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Amendment 1

Kris Peeters, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

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^{5a} **Texts adopted, P9_TA(2020)0332.**

Or. en

Amendment 2

Nikos Androulakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir

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Or. en

Amendment 3

Demetris Papadakis, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Eva Kaili, Nikos Androulakis, Andreas Schieder, Nathalie Loiseau

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Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtsos, Stelios Kypmpouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to its recent Resolution of 26 November 2020 on escalating tensions in Varosha following the illegal actions by Turkey and the urgent need for the resumption of talks,***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Eva Kaili, Nikos Androulakis, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 15 April 2015 on the centenary of the Armenian genocide*^{1a},

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0094.*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0094*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypmpouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 8

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Or. en

Amendment 9

Kris Peeters, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

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Or. en

Amendment 10

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Eva Kaili, Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the declaration issued by the European Community and its Member States on 21 September 2005, following the declaration made by Turkey upon signature on 29 July 2005 of the Ankara Protocol, including the provision that the recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the negotiations, and to the need for Turkey to proceed to the normalization of its relations with all Member States and to fully implement the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement towards all MS, by removing all obstacles to the free movement of goods, including restrictions on means of transport, without prejudice and discrimination,*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtsos, Stelios Kypmpouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Antonio López-Istúriz White

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Or. en

Amendment 12

Kris Peeters, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Foulas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 13

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Council's decision of July 2019 to suspend negotiations with Turkey on the Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Turkey's membership in the Council of Europe and in NATO;*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtzos, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Council Conclusions of 26 June 2018 and 18 June 2019 to the effect that the accession negotiations effectively come to a standstill and no further chapters can be considered for opening or closing and no*

*further work towards the modernisation
of the EU-Turkey Customs Union is
foreseen,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas
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Or. en

Amendment 17

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the decision of
the European Investment Bank to heavily
restrict its lending operations in Turkey;*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

- having regard to the Council conclusions of 15 July and 14 October 2019 on Turkey's illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, to the European Council conclusions of **1** October 2020, to the statements of the EU Foreign **Ministers of 15** May 2020 **and 14** August 2020 on the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, to the outcome of the informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich) of 28 August 2020, and to all previous relevant Council and European Council conclusions,

Amendment

- having regard **to the Council conclusions of 26 June 2018 and 18 June 2019 on enlargement and stabilisation and association process**, to the Council Conclusions of 15 July and 14 October 2019 on Turkey's illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, to the European Council conclusions of **12 December 2019, 1-2 and 15-16** October 2020, to the statements of the EU Foreign **Ministers of 15** May 2020 **and 14** August 2020 on the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, to the outcome of the informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich) of 28 August 2020, and to all previous relevant Council and European Council conclusions,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

- having regard to the Council conclusions of **18 June 2019 on the standstill of Turkey's accession process**, 15 July and 14 October 2019 on Turkey's illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, to the European Council conclusions of **12 December 2019 on the illegal Memorandum of Understanding between Turkey and Libya**, of 1 October 2020, to the statements of the EU Foreign Ministers of 15 May 2020 and 14 August 2020 on the situation in the Eastern

Council conclusions,

Mediterranean, to the outcome of the informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich) of 28 August 2020, and to all previous relevant Council and European Council conclusions,

Or. en

Amendment 20

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Maria Spyraiki, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

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Or. en

Amendment 21

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

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Or. en

Amendment 22

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 23

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the restrictive measures framework established by the EU on 11 November 2019, as a response to Turkey's illegal drilling activities in the eastern Mediterranean, which was renewed on 6 November 2020,*

Amendment 24

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the relevant resolutions of the UN Security Council on Cyprus, including Resolution 550 (1984) *and* Resolution 789 (1992),

- having regard to the *fundamental principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and the* relevant resolutions of the UN Security Council on Cyprus, including *Resolution 541 (1983)*, Resolution 550 (1984), Resolution 789 (1992) *and Resolution 2537 (2020)*,

Amendment 25

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement,*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the UNESCO statement of 10 July 2020 on Hagia Sophia,*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard the joint letter of 17 June 2020 by 91 Members of the European Parliament to the Director-General of UNESCO and European High Representative Josep Borrell to express their concerns about the conversion of the Hagia Sophia into a mosque,*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Resolution 1625(2008) of the Council of Europe regarding property and inheritance rights of the Greek Orthodox population and its foundations on the islands of Gökçeada (Imbros) and Bozcaada (Tenedos),*

Or. en

Amendment 29
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Article 46 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), which states that the contracting parties undertake to abide by the final judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in any case to which they are parties, and, therefore, to the obligation of Turkey to implement all judgements of the ECtHR,*

Or. en

Amendment 30
Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

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Or. en

Amendment 31
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the opinions of the Council of Europe's Venice Commission, in particular those of 10-11 March 2017 on the amendments to the constitution to be submitted to a national referendum, on the measures provided for in the recent Emergency Decree-Laws with respect to freedom of the media, and on the duties, competences and functioning of the criminal peace judgeships, of 6-7 October 2017 on the provisions of Decree-Law No 674 concerning the exercise of local democracy, of 9-10 December 2016 on Emergency Decree-Laws No 667-676 adopted following the failed coup of 15 July 2016, and of 14-15 October 2016 on the suspension of the second paragraph of Article 83 of the Constitution, focusing on parliamentary inviolability,*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the reports of the European Committee for the prevention of torture, published between 1990 and 2019, the reports from the UN Committee against Torture published between 1993 and 2016 and other reports from international organisations or officials, all clearly condemning the practice of widespread torture in Turkey,*

Or. en

Amendment 33
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the fact that respect for the principles of the rule of law and international law, including in particular the separation of powers and the fight against corruption and organised crime, freedom of association and peaceful protest, freedom of expression and the rights of national minorities is a key prerequisite for good relations between the EU and the Turkey,*

Or. bg

Amendment 34
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances from 30 July 2019, clearly stating that the number of cases of enforced disappearances has been steeply increasing since 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 35
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of 9-10 December 2016 condemning the dismissal of thousands of civil servants, teachers, academics, judges and prosecutors, without a fair procedure protecting their rights,*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law and fundamental rights, including the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression and media, human rights,*

the rights of minorities, including the property rights of all non-Muslim religious minorities, good neighbourly relations, the rights of women and children, the fight against corruption and organised crime, religious freedom, and freedom of association and the right to peaceful protest, the fight against racism and discrimination against vulnerable groups such as the Roma, disabled persons, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons must be at the core of any attempt to restore our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. *whereas Turkey has been linked to the EU by an Association Agreement since 1964 and a Customs Union was established in 1995, the European Council granted the status of candidate country to Turkey in December 1999 and accession negotiations were opened in October 2005;*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas *being a candidate country*

A. whereas *Turkey has no desire to*

presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

become a member of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects *the* values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach *and align itself* in all aspects *with the common European* values *and principles, foreign and security* interests, *democratic, human rights and rule of law* standards and policies of the EU *as enshrined in the treaties; reiterates that respect for the rule of law and fundamental rights, including the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression and the media, human rights, the rights of minorities and religious freedom, freedom of association and the right to peaceful protest, the fight against corruption and the fight against racism and discrimination against vulnerable groups are at the core of the negotiation process;*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Kris Peeters, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas ***being*** a candidate country presumes ***a willingness*** to progressively ***approach*** in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

A. whereas ***Turkey is*** a candidate country ***and an important partner of the EU and is expected to uphold the highest standards of democracy, respect of human rights and rule of law including compliance with international conventions and*** whereas ***this*** presumes ***the commitment*** to progressively ***align*** in all aspects ***with*** the values, interests, standards and policies ***and the acquis*** of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. ***whereas, since 1999, Turkey enjoys the most ambitious and mutually demanding model of relations the EU can offer to a third state, that is the candidate status for becoming a member;*** whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Raphaël Glucksmann, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country ***presumes a*** willingness to progressively

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country ***requires the*** willingness ***together with***

approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

concrete actions to progressively approach, in all aspects, the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU **and to respect and uphold the Copenhagen criteria and to align itself with EU policies and objectives**;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country **presumes a willingness** to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, **standards** and policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country **implies a firm commitment to comply with the obligations and** to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, **regulatory framework** and policies of the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 45
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a **willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies** of the **EU**;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a **progressive alignment to the EU acquis, the respect of EU values and standards as well as a foreign policy which is not in contrast with that** of the **Union**

Or. en

Amendment 46
Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **being a European country with** a willingness to progressively approach in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **a willingness** to progressively **approach** in all aspects the values, interests, standards and policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **the commitment** to progressively **converge** in all aspects **with** the values, interests, standards, **legislation** and policies of the EU;

Amendment 48

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **a willingness** to progressively **approach** in all aspects the values, interests, standards **and** policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **the commitment** to progressively **align** in all aspects **with** the values, interests, standards policies **and the acquis** of the EU;

Amendment 49

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **a willingness** to progressively **approach** in all aspects the values, interests, standards **and** policies of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas being a candidate country presumes **the commitment** to progressively **align** in all aspects **with** the values, interests, standards policies **and the acquis** of the EU;

Amendment 50

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas as a candidate country and in the framework of the accession process, Turkey undertook a series of important reforms which for a period of time provided hope for the achievement of the membership; whereas during all these years, the accession process was strongly supported by the EU both politically and financially;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas as a candidate country and in the framework of the accession process, Turkey undertook a series of important reforms which for a period of time provided hope for the achievement of the membership; whereas during all these years, the accession process was strongly supported by the EU both politically and financially;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas Turkey is a NATO ally and should be encouraged to act in line with the NATO Treaty which states that

members should refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas, under the Negotiating Framework, Turkey is expected to unequivocally commit to good neighbourly relations, and the peaceful settlement of disputes having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice,

Or. en

Amendment 54

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework; *not only by the domestic democratic backsliding but also by aggressive foreign policy moves, including*

illegal actions against EU member states; notes that these reports state that Turkey did not implement the recommendations of the previous reports, pointing to a lack of commitment from the Turkish side and calling into question Turkey's wish for accession;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from *the EU's values and its normative framework*;

Amendment

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from *compliance with the rules of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental freedoms, and that the continued centralisation of power in the Presidency, without ensuring a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary, has led to a political polarisation that is preventing constructive parliamentary dialogue*;

Or. es

Amendment 56
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas an analysis of the

Amendment

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Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework; ***and even begins to be hostile and anti-EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

Amendment

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework ***expected from the candidate country;***

Or. en

Amendment 58
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on ***Turkey*** since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

Amendment

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on ***the Turkish government*** since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, reveals that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

Amendment 59

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, ***reveals*** that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

Amendment

B. whereas an analysis of the Commission's reports on Turkey since 2014 and, in particular, the 2019 and 2020 reports, ***reveal consistently*** that Turkey has increasingly and rapidly distanced itself from the EU's values and its normative framework;

Amendment 60

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the critical assessment of a general backsliding in Turkey has also been shared by other relevant institutions such as the Council of Europe, and by international human rights organizations; whereas it has also been reflected by the increasing number of cases and critical rulings by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR);

Amendment 61

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas this backsliding has been observed as affecting three main areas: the deterioration in the rule of law and fundamental rights, the institutional framework and related reforms, and a foreign policy that is increasingly conflictual and inclined to military options instead of dialogue and diplomacy; whereas in all these three areas there has been a clear divergence with EU standards, policies and interests;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas in its previous annual report, Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to formally suspend accession negotiations with Turkey;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 63
Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas in its previous annual report, Parliament called on the

deleted

Commission and the Member States to formally suspend accession negotiations with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in its previous annual report, Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to formally suspend accession negotiations with Turkey;

Amendment

C. whereas in its previous annual report, Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to formally suspend accession negotiations with Turkey, ***while remaining committed to democratic and political dialogue with Turkey, recalling that Parliament repeatedly called for the opening of Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights and Chapter 24 on Justice, Freedom and Security at a time when the Turkish government had pledged to conduct serious reforms and regretting deeply that the accession instruments could not be used to the fullest extent owing to a continued blockage by the Council;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in its previous annual report, Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to

Amendment

C. whereas in its previous annual report, ***in view of the consolidation of this serious backsliding***, Parliament called on

formally suspend accession negotiations with Turkey;

the Commission and the Member States, ***in accordance with the Negotiating Framework***, to formally suspend accession negotiations with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas Turkey has been repeatedly asked to refrain from all actions, which violate the sovereignty and sovereign rights of EU member- states, as well as from provocations which impair the prospects for a constructive and sincere dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the European Parliament has substantially cut the Pre-Accession funding for Turkey, in light of the democratic backsliding and inability to adhere to the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas the Parliament should recommend to the Commission and the Council to end the accession negotiations with Turkey;*

Or. en

Amendment 69

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 70

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Raphaël Glucksmann, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament **and all of the current***

D. *whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament, **the destabilising***

circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that ***constructive efforts are sustained***, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

actions of Turkey in Libya, Syria and South Caucasus and its illegal actions in Eastern Mediterranean, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that ***Turkey would stop its illegal activities***, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations; ***whereas after the European Council meeting of October 2020, no such constructive efforts were made;***

Or. en

Amendment 72

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its

conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that ***the respective*** constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Or. es

Amendment 73

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1-2 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts ***by Turkey to stop illegal activities vis-à-vis Greece and Cyprus*** are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1-2 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts

are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

by Turkey to stop illegal activities vis-à-vis Greece and Cyprus are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1-2 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts *by Turkey to stop illegal activities vis-à-vis Greece and Cyprus* are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1-2 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts *by Turkey to stop illegal activities vis-à-vis Greece and Cyprus* are sustained in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment 77

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts ***to stop illegal activities vis-à-vis Greece and Cyprus*** are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment 78

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, ***mutual concessions are made and tensions are lowered*** in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment 79

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, ***in spite of this principled stance by Parliament and all of the current circumstances***, the European Council, in its conclusions of 1 October 2020, offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Amendment

D. whereas, ***despite*** current ***developments***, the European Council in its conclusions of 1 October 2020 offered Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda, provided that constructive efforts are sustained, in a further attempt to restore our relations;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas, the European Council, in the same conclusions, highlighted that, in case of renewed unilateral actions or provocations in breach of international law by Turkey, the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Article 29 TEU and Article 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member States, and take decisions as appropriate at the latest at its December meeting;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 81

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, the European Council, in the same conclusions, highlighted that, in case of renewed unilateral actions or provocations in breach of international law by Turkey, the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Article 29 TEU and Article 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member States, and take decisions as appropriate at the latest at its December meeting;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, the European Council, in the same conclusions, highlighted that, in case of renewed unilateral actions or provocations in breach of international law by Turkey, the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Article 29 TEU and Article 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member States, and take decisions as appropriate at the latest at its December meeting;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Emmanouil Fragkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, the European Council, in the same conclusions, highlighted that, in case of renewed unilateral actions or provocations in breach of International Law by Turkey, the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Article 29 TEU and Article 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member States, and take decisions as appropriate at the latest at its December meeting;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Turkey has been the world's leading jailor for almost a decade; whereas many ordinary civilians are still being held in prisons for trivial reasons or mere practice of fundamental rights due to their alleged links to the Gülen Movement; whereas more than 120 journalists are being jailed in Turkey including Aysenur Parildak and Busra Erdal;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas in recent years, human rights and the rule of law have consistently declined in Turkey and its foreign policy towards the EU and Member States has increasingly become belligerent;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas according to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Turkey currently hosts some 3.6 million registered Syrian refugees along with close to 370,000 persons of concern from other nationalities;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, in the light of recent developments, the Council should not

only consider to end accession negotiations with Turkey, but also enforce them consistently;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. in view of Turkey's sharply increased aggression in the Mediterranean, Middle East and Caucasus regions;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Turkey regularly violates the sovereignty of Greece and Cyprus;

Or. es

Amendment 90
Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas, as stated by the Foreign

Affairs Council of 9 December 2019 and in the European Council conclusions of 12 and 13 December 2019, the Turkey-Libya Agreement constitutes a threat to stability in the region, additionally infringing on the sovereign rights of Member States and third countries and contravening the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas, in 2019, Turkey expanded its drilling operations in the area west of Cyprus; whereas, in that regard, the European Council has reconfirmed the EU's position on Turkey's illegal drilling activities in the exclusive economic zone of Cyprus and unequivocally reaffirmed its solidarity with Greece and Cyprus;

Or. es

Amendment 92
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the Turkish directorate of religious affairs (Diyanet) produces educational material for children that encourages them to "become martyrs", creating the fundamentals of future

terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas the Turkish Directorate of Religious Affairs, also known as the Diyanet, has taken on a Muslim Brotherhood identity and has funded many mosques in Europe, some of which have become Turkish propaganda tools and hubs for espionage;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas torture and ill-treatment incidents by police continue to take place, mainly targeting alleged members of the Gülen Movement and Kurds, as raised by opposition MPs, civil society organisations and international NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas Turkey has continuously exploited the migration crisis to leverage concessions and funding from the EU and escalated tensions on the Greek-Turkish border;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas Turkey, as a full member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), is through its actions in Syria undermining the NATO alliance and jeopardising the security of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the Hagia Sophia has been turned back into a mosque, which has further increased tensions;

Or. es

Amendment 98

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas France and Greece have called for the suspension of the EU's customs union with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. ***Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;***

1. ***Welcomes the European Council conclusions that offer Turkey a renewed and broad positive agenda***

Or. en

Amendment 100
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous ***and growing distancing*** from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent

1. Notes with ***great*** concern that Turkey's continuous ***backsliding in the rule of law and fundamental rights have resulted in significant disengagement*** from European values and standards, ***and***

that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

that this, together with Turkey's unilateral actions in the Eastern Mediterranean against EU Member States Greece and Cyprus, has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with **concern** that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with **great indignation** that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations, **leading to the decision to conclude and end relations with Turkey and to start a new kind of relationship with Turkey;**

Or. en

Amendment 102
Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that **Turkey's** continuous and growing distancing from

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that **the Turkish government's** continuous and

European values and standards *has* brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

growing distancing from European values and standards *and the Turkish president's threats and openly provocative, on occasions insulting, statements against the EU and its leaders have* brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Or. en

Amendment 103 **Sergey Lagodinsky**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards *in recent years*, has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations, *in order to restore dialogue, in a context of mutual trust and cooperation*;

Or. en

Amendment 104 **Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low

Amendment

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point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations ***which should effectively solve the root causes of the current conflicts;***

Or. en

Amendment 105

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards, ***in particular those aimed at preserving peace in Europe,*** has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Or. es

Amendment 106

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires ***both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of*** relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards ***as well as its belligerent foreign policy towards the EU and Member States*** has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires ***for the EU's relations with Turkey to be reviewed;***

Amendment 107

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards *has* brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards, *and its lack of engagement with the positive agenda on the table, have* brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment 108

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern *that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from* European values and standards *has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;*

Amendment

1. *Despite the fact that Turkey is a candidate country,* notes with concern *and regret that Ankara continues to move further away from the European Union, its* values and standards *and deplores the current state of affairs;*

Amendment 109

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it ***requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations***;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it ***is necessary to end, definitively and irreversibly, Turkey's EU accession process***;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's ***government*** continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current *framework of* relations;

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current *state of their* relations;

Or. en

Amendment 112 **Arnaud Danjean**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to *profoundly reassess* the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to *put an end to* the current framework of relations;

Or. en

Amendment 113 **Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes *with concern* that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment

1. Notes that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historical low point, having deteriorated to such an extent that it requires both parties to profoundly reassess the current framework of relations;

Amendment 114

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Strongly supports the calls by France and Greece to suspend the EU-Turkey customs union;

Amendment 115

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances;

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances; ***notes that within the framework of accession negotiations, only 16 of the 35 chapters had been opened and only the chapter of Science and Research was provisionally closed on 12 June 2006; stresses that Turkey's accession negotiations have therefore effectively come to a standstill and no further chapters can be considered for opening or closing;***

Amendment 116
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances;

Amendment

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances ***and that this aggressive behaviour by the Erdogan government makes the EU-Turkey relationship more suitable for a special association treaty; and no longer for accession;***

Or. en

Amendment 117
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances;

Amendment

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances, ***with little to do with the logic of the original format of gradual alignment to predetermined benchmarks;***

Or. en

Amendment 118
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that **Turkey's** lack of commitment **to** carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process **has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances;**

Amendment

2. **Notwithstanding Turkey's repeated declarations on the objective of EU accession,** notes that **the country's** lack of **credible** commitment **in** carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process **and failing to address the EU's serious concerns on continuing negative developments has produced severe strains on the EU-Turkey** relationship.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional **and driven by circumstances;**

Amendment

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of commitment to carrying out the reforms assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional, **belligerent and more adversarial;**

Or. en

Amendment 120
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of **commitment** to carrying out the reforms

Amendment

2. Notes that Turkey's lack of **political will** to carrying out the reforms

assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances;

assumed in the accession process has made the latter inadequate to frame a complex relationship that has progressively become more transactional and driven by circumstances;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Is concerned about the further weakened credibility of the Turkish monetary policy after the dismissal of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT) and recurrent political pressure; stresses that Turkey's accession to the EU depends on full compliance with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression

deleted

has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative, ***displayed by high-level officials, including the President***; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process; ***recalls in this context that the Council continued to block the opening of Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights and Chapter 24 on Justice, Freedom and Security at a time when the Turkish government had pledged to conduct serious reforms; highlights, however that the Council's blockage cannot be in any way an excuse for the authoritarian turn the country has undertaken under the rule of President Erdoğan***;

Amendment 124
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational **foreign** policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the **EU path**, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational **and aggressive regional** policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative **and growing nationalism based on imperial and colonial past**; calls, in this context, on Turkey **to reverse this disappointing course and** to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the **closer relations and alignment with the European Union**, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment 125
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark

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regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; ***calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;***

regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; ***is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative;*** calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; ***calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned *that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;*

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned *by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, as well as Turkey's violations of Greek national airspace, including overflights of inhabited areas, and territorial sea, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any illegal action or threat, including the unilateral attempt to abolish the maritime borders, in particular of the Greek island of Kastellorizo;*

Or. en

Amendment 128
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative, *amplified in the country by the pro-government media outlets*; calls, in

to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the **sincerity** of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable **component of** the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative **aimed at destabilising peace in Europe**; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the **fidelity** of its **repeated** commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable **requirement for** the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. es

Amendment 130
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's

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convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, *as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process*;

convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Raphaël Glucksmann, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational *and destabilised* foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative *by government officials*; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the **UN Charter Articles 1, 2, and 4 and the** EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a **war-mongering and** confrontational foreign policy; is further

this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a ***war-mongering and*** confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit **and aggressive** anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 136 **Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Is **deeply** concerned that, **over the years**, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has **now transformed** into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to **reassess the sincerity of** its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is **extremely** concerned that the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has **recently deepened and now seems to be developing** into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to **credibly restate** its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative ***at times***; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit ***anti-EU*** narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey

Amendment

3. Is deeply concerned that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a ***war-mongering and*** confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit ***anti- EU*** narrative; calls, in this

to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Is deeply concerned*** that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; ***is further concerned by*** the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Amendment

3. ***Notes*** that, over the years, the lack of progress in Turkey's convergence has now transformed into a full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; further ***notes*** the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to *reassess the sincerity of its commitment to the EU path, as an indispensable component of the viability of the entire accession process*;

full withdrawal, marked by a stark regression in three main areas: backsliding on the rule of law and fundamental rights, adopting regressive institutional reforms and pursuing a confrontational *and belligerent* foreign policy; is further concerned by the fact that this regression has increasingly been accompanied by an explicit anti-EU *and anti-EU Member States'* narrative; calls, in this context, on Turkey to *urgently cease its adversarial and belligerent policies towards the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 142
Raphaël Glucksmann, Giuliano Pisapia, Robert Biedroń, Dietmar Köster, Andreas Schieder, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member

Amendment

4. *Acknowledges the persistent strategy of openness and good will adopted by the EU and lately materialized in the renewed positive agenda offered by*

of the EU;

the European Council in October 2020;
Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a ***reliable ally and ultimately a*** member of the EU; ***Notes that ever since the last European Council conclusions, no efforts were attempted by Turkish authorities to advance towards benchmarks laid down in this broad agenda and that Turkey's confrontational attitude and rhetoric has even deteriorated;***

Or. en

Amendment 143

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Raphaël Glucksmann, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

Amendment

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU; ***Recalls that accession process is and will remain a merit-based process fully dependent on the objective progress achieved by each country, including Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that no *incentive* that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

4. Stresses that no *inducement* that the EU could offer *nor any of the repeated calls that the Council, the Commission and the European Parliament could make for Turkey to comply with its obligations* can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 145

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

Amendment

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy, *and respect the principle of good neighbourly relations* and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to *build a mature* democracy and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

Amendment

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to *ensure respect for* democracy, *rule of law and fundamental rights* and, in turn, become a member of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy ***and, in turn, become a member of the EU***;

Amendment

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will to build a mature democracy ***and, in turn, become a member of the EU***;

Amendment

4. Stresses that no incentive that the EU could offer can ever replace the much-needed political will ***and commitment*** to build a mature ***and thriving*** democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Urges to prioritize the vibrant civil society in Turkey and their pro-democracy efforts which could contribute to generating the political will necessary for

building strong foundations for the EU integration process; encourages a new and immediate constructive dialogue mechanism with Turkish civil society for mutual confidence building and for sustaining the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society, supporting an exchange which should concentrate in particular on democratisation, human rights, rule of law, good governance, sustainable development, green and digital transition;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recognizes that the lack of results in an increasingly stagnant accession process has contributed to a fatigue felt on both sides and a progressive detachment and mounting disregarding by the Turkish authorities for the results of the Commission's progress monitoring procedure and Parliament's resolutions; takes the view that the accession process has become an end in itself

Or. en

Amendment 151
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last

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report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, *or*, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, *the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, the current and planned multiannual financial framework, and the EU-Turkey Action Plan on migration, and on the end of all EIB loans to Turkey*, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, *and*, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. es

Amendment 152

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, *in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations*;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal ***suspension*** of accession negotiations with Turkey, ***in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;***

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal ***cancellation*** of accession negotiations ***and funds*** with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further;*** firmly insists, ***therefore, on the formal suspension of*** accession negotiations with Turkey, ***in order for*** both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, ***or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;***

Amendment

5. Firmly insists ***that the*** accession negotiations with Turkey ***form the most effective way to pursue the required reforms in Turkey and calls on*** both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Bernard Guetta, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, **on** the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since **the** Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists therefore **that, in line with the Negotiating Framework from October 2005, the Commission should recommend** the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, **on** the formal *suspension* of accession negotiations with Turkey, **in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner** the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, **or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations**;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, **that a structured and comprehensive high-level dialogue aimed at discussing and re-framing the current state of EU-Turkey relations urgently take place, while maintaining** the formal *freezing* of accession negotiations with Turkey, **until** the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function **have been assessed as part of the aforementioned structured dialogue**;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, ***on the formal suspension of*** accession negotiations with Turkey, ***in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore*** possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, ***that*** accession negotiations with Turkey ***should be formally ended, and*** possible new models for future relations ***explored***;

Or. nl

Amendment 158
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on ***the formal suspension*** of accession negotiations ***with Turkey, in order for*** both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on ***launching a dialogue with Turkey to create the conditions for, or assess the future success*** of, accession negotiations; ***believes that, in this way,*** both sides ***will be able*** to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. ro

Amendment 159
Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; ***firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;***

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; insists, therefore, on the ***end of the*** accession negotiations with Turkey; ***further calls on the Commission and Council to terminate all funding to Turkey in terms of the pre-accession process, the current and planned MFF, the EU Facility for Refugees, and in terms of the EU-Turkey action plan on migration; calls on the EU, furthermore, to stop all EIB loans to Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 160 Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Stresses*** that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; ***firmly insists, therefore, on the*** formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. ***Regrets*** that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; ***stresses the possibility of*** formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, ***if the current negative trend is not reversed as a matter of priority***, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. en

Amendment 161 Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further ***with regard to the domestic, institutional and foreign policies***; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, ***in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;***

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey ***and to impose an arms embargo, until Turkey cancels all its illegal military operations in neighbouring countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 163
Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the **formal** suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, **or, if necessary**, to explore possible new models **for future relations**;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, **and to explore possible new models of cooperation, if Turkey ceases its belligerent policies against the EU**;

Or. en

Amendment 164 Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and **its ability to function, or, if necessary**, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. bg

Amendment 165 Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for *both sides* to review in a realistic manner *the appropriateness of* the current framework *and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations*;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for *Turkey* to review in a realistic manner *its willingness to comply with* the current framework, *which remains the pre-requisite for a future accession to the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the *formal suspension* of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to *review* in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the *end* of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to *restart* in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, or, if necessary, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, **or, if necessary**, to explore possible new models for future relations;

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal suspension of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function **and** to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Arba Kokalari, Tomas Tobé, Jessica Polfjärd, Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal **suspension** of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function, **or, if necessary**, to explore possible new models for future relations;

Amendment

5. Stresses that, since Parliament's last report, the situation, far from improving, has deteriorated even further; firmly insists, therefore, on the formal **termination** of accession negotiations with Turkey, in order for both sides to review in a realistic manner the appropriateness of the current framework and its ability to function to explore possible new models for future relations;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls that the allocation of EU funds is conditional on the respect for the

rule of law, democratic values, human rights, European and international law; due to the backsliding in all these areas in Turkey, reiterates its position that all the funds allocated under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III) to be directly managed by the EU in order to support Turkey's civil society, human rights defenders and journalists, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue and media platforms for journalists with the objective of protecting and promoting democratic values and principles, human rights and the rule of law and that no actions organised by the Turkish state should get financed by the EU budget as long as the situation does not significantly improve;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Stresses that any political engagement between the EU and Turkey should be built on conditionality provisions concerning respect for democracy, the rule of laws and fundamental rights; is of the opinion that the Member States and Turkey should have a direct and honest discussion about the areas of mutual interest for which intensified cooperation or partnership would be possible;*

Or. en

Amendment 171

Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to prepare an Enlargement exit strategy for Turkey, to be endorsed by the Council, and to start preparations for a comprehensive privileged partnership instead, based on conditionality;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations; ***reaffirms its interest in having a strategic alignment and constructive cooperation based on shared values and interests in areas such as foreign policy and security, economy, trade, migration, climate change or digitalization; believes that, the if current negative trends were to be reversed, strengthened relations could provide great potential and be mutually beneficial, particularly in multilateral fora and with regard to geostrategic challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 173

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyrali, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that ***Turkey is*** a strategic ***neighbour and ally*** with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that ***the EU has*** a strategic ***interest in a stable and secure environment in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the development of a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship with Turkey*** with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations; ***Pursuing dialogue in good faith and abstaining from unilateral actions which run counter to the EU interests and violate international law, the sovereignty and the sovereign rights of EU Member States is an absolute requirement in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyrali, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that ***Turkey is*** a strategic ***neighbour and ally*** with which the EU ***wishes to have*** the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that ***the EU has*** a strategic ***interest in a stable and secure environment in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the development of a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship with Turkey*** with which the

EU *should build* the best possible relations; *Pursuing dialogue in good faith and abstaining from unilateral actions which run counter to the EU interests and violate international law, the sovereignty and the sovereign rights of EU Member States is an absolute requirement in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 175
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that *Turkey is* a strategic *neighbour and ally* with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that *the EU has* a strategic *interest in a stable and secure environment in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the development of a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship with Turkey* with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations; *pursuing dialogue in good faith and abstaining from unilateral actions which run counter to the EU interests and violate international law, the sovereignty and the sovereign rights of EU Member States is an absolute requirement in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 176
Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations; ***Pursuing dialogue in good faith and abstaining from unilateral actions which run counter to the EU interests and violate international law, the sovereignty and the sovereign rights of EU Member States is an absolute requirement in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 177

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current ***lack of understanding*** between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms ***its firm conviction*** that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current ***state of play of relations*** between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms that Turkey is a strategic neighbour, ***key for the stability of the wider region***, and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations, ***including within NATO; is deeply concerned about Turkey's current destabilising role in the wider region through its involvement in several conflicts;***

Or. en

Amendment 178

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations, ***and reiterates that one of the guiding principles of EU action is to ensure the defence of the national sovereignty and external borders of the Member States, and, therefore, to protect the common European interests, values and objectives;***

Or. es

Amendment 179

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;***

Amendment

6. ***Notes that, in light of the numerous conflicts in which Turkey is involved in Syria, Libya, Cyprus, Nagorno-Karabakh and the Eastern Mediterranean, far from being a ‘strategic ally’, it is today a major destabilising element and a threat to peace; stresses, to this end, that it should be expelled from NATO, whose strategic data and solidarity it uses to pursue its constant bellicose policies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour ***and ally*** with which the EU wishes to have ***the best possible*** relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour, ***partner country and a regional power*** with which the EU wishes to have ***good and friendly*** relations ***based on mutual respect in accordance with international law and established multilateral practices***;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey ***is a strategic*** neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that ***a democratic*** Turkey ***can be an important*** neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations ***provided that Turkey endorses a mutual policy of respect towards the EU and all its member-states***;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of ***understanding between the EU and Turkey***, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is ***a strategic neighbour and ally*** with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of ***commitment from the side of Turkey***, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is ***an important neighbouring country***, with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations ***based on international law and mutual respect***;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to ***have the best possible*** relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to ***restore*** relations ***based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust***;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally ***with which the EU wishes to have*** the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally, ***whereby*** the best possible relations ***between the two would be of mutual interest***;

Amendment 185

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Regrets the current*** lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, ***but reaffirms its firm conviction*** that Turkey is a ***strategic*** neighbour ***and ally with which*** the EU wishes to ***have the best possible*** relations;

Amendment

6. ***notes the*** lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey; ***stresses*** that Turkey is a neighbour ***with whom*** the EU wishes to ***maintain good*** relations, ***but not at any price***;

Amendment 186

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Regrets*** the current lack of understanding ***between*** the EU and ***Turkey***, ***but reaffirms its firm conviction that*** Turkey ***is a strategic neighbour and ally with which*** the EU wishes to ***have the best possible relations***;

Amendment

6. ***Strongly condemns*** the current lack of understanding ***and respect by Turkey towards*** the EU and ***its Member States***, ***calls on Turkey to stop its provocations, violations and blackmail towards*** the EU ***and its Member States***;

Amendment 187

Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and **a NATO** ally with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have **the best possible** relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour and ally with which the EU wishes to have **workable** relations;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour **and ally** with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour ***and ally*** with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current lack of understanding between the EU and Turkey, but reaffirms its firm conviction that Turkey is a strategic neighbour with which the EU wishes to have the best possible relations;

Or. bg

Amendment 191
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Acknowledges in this sense that, if the accession progress were to be continued, the EU should be coherent with the path offered to Turkey excluding any possibility that, in the event of a successful alignment, a final veto could thwart the whole process on the grounds of political, cultural or religious motives;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Acknowledges that, if the

accession progress were to be continued, the EU should be coherent with the path offered to Turkey excluding any possibility that, in the event of a successful alignment, a final veto could thwart the whole process on the grounds of political, cultural or religious motives;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Recognises Turkey's important role in the region but stresses that this role must be exercised in accordance with the principles of international law;*

Or. ro

Amendment 194
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful*

deleted

tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 196

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 197

Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the *accession*

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; *recommends to support the next*

process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and *the best* framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

generation through extended participation in the Erasmus + program and Jean Monnet scholarships to support research cooperation and the common fight against climate change and for the protection of the environment and last but not least to support the empowerment of women in society and business; believes, nevertheless, that the *perspective to a new and clearly defined partnership can be a* powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and *a* framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen *and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting* Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; *believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society*; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen *its support for* Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. bg

Amendment 199

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; ***believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;***

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society, ***and Turkish society's democratic and pro-European aspirations,*** in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring;

Or. nl

Amendment 200

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and

deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; ***strongly reiterates that the European Union and its Member States are first and foremost a friend and partner of Turkey and the Turkish people with whom Europe shares deep commercial, cultural and historical links made over the last centuries***; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 201 Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, ***combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice***; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that ***the accession***

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that ***Turkey should reconsider its actions and*** sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations

process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

of Turkish society, **and advance** towards a more democratic model;

Or. es

Amendment 202
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be **the most** powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; **stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;**

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be **a** powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and **European** societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and **EU Member States'** societies, ***promoting cultural growth, socio-cultural exchanges*** and combating all manifestations of social, religious, ***ethnic*** or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on ***and constructive dialogue with*** the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in

whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, **nevertheless**, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society, **but recognises the importance of mutual commitments to fundamental rights and values**; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 205 **Bert-Jan Ruissen**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process **would still be** the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process **should have been** the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society, **but has proven unsuccessful over the past decade**; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice **and intolerance**; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic **open** model **compatible with EU values**;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or

cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a *more* democratic model;

cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process would still be the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a democratic model;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process *would still be* the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process *remains* the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Amendment 209

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process **would still be the most** powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; **stresses that a purely transactional relationship will hardly contribute to** the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model;

Amendment

7. Expresses its will to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and European societies, combating all manifestations of social, religious or cultural prejudice; expresses its full commitment to continue supporting Turkey's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and framework of relations that the future may bring; believes, nevertheless, that the accession process **is a** powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on the Turkish government and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society; **recognises however that** the advancement of Turkey towards a more democratic model **will require political will at the highest political level**;

Amendment 210

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Regrets the current situation of fundamental rights and freedoms in

Turkey, especially religious freedom, particularly that of the Christian minorities who are increasingly suffering attacks, discrimination and marginalisation, including through the conversion of Christian temples into mosques, as in the case of the Hagia Sophia, which is a clear affront to Christianity in an attempt to confront religions within and outside its borders, using Islam as a political weapon, which poses a serious threat to the peace and well-being of both Europe and Turkey itself;

Or. es

Amendment 211
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Calls for the end of all funding granted to Turkey under the pre-accession process;*

Or. en

Amendment 212
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Is appalled by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

8. Is appalled by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law; ***notes that in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, a***

controversial legislative package provided for the conditional release of up to 90,000 prisoners excluding however those held in pre-trial detention for alleged terrorism-related offences, including lawyers, journalists, politicians and human rights defenders, as they are not eligible for early release under these measures;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is appalled by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

8. Is appalled by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law; *notes the increase in Turkey in the number of attacks on religious freedoms, particularly against Christians, but also against Alevis and Jews; condemns the decision to turn the Hagia Sofia back into a mosque, like other religious sites, some of which are 1 500 years old;*

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is appalled by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in

Amendment

8. Is appalled by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in

Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law, *in violation of the Copenhagen criteria*;

Or. nl

Amendment 215

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is appalled by the *serious backsliding on* fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and *the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law*;

Amendment

8. Is appalled by the *total shutdown on Rule of Law and* fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and *pass over from a democratic to an authoritarian regime*;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is *appalled* by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

8. Is *deeply concerned* by the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Is appalled by*** the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

Amendment

8. ***notes*** the serious backsliding on fundamental freedoms revealing the dire human rights situation in Turkey and the continued erosion of democracy and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains the main obstacle to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 219

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains the main ***obstacle*** to progress on

Amendment

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains ***along with the full respect of***

any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

international law and the fundamental principle of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, the main *obstacles* to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypmpouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains the main *obstacle* to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Amendment

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains *along with the full respect of international law and the fundamental principle of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation*, the main *obstacles* to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains the main *obstacle* to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered

Amendment

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains *along with the full respect of international law and the fundamental*

to Turkey;

principle of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, the main *obstacles* to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that this fundamental area, ***which is at the core of the accession process***, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains the main obstacle to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Amendment

9. Believes that this fundamental area cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains the main obstacle to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains ***the main*** obstacle to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Amendment

9. Believes that this fundamental area, which is at the core of the accession process, cannot be disconnected and isolated from overall relations and that it remains ***a serious*** obstacle to progress on any positive agenda that could be offered to Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on Turkey to cooperate with the EU and the Council of Europe on deep and urgent reforms in these areas, as the country is still at very early stages of the alignment with the EU acquis and remains far from meeting its international commitments in full;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

10. Recognises that the deterioration of fundamental freedoms in Turkey has already started years before the 2016 coup attempt, while the situation fiercely aggravated during the state of emergency following the failed coup; notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt and is still impacting many individuals, among the more than 152.000 civil servants, including teachers, doctors, academics (for peace), lawyers, judges and prosecutors, who were arbitrarily dismissed and permanently banned from working in the public sector or even in their profession as a whole; stresses that many of these dismissals continue to have devastating effects on those dismissed as well as their families, including a lasting

social and professional stigma; has strong doubts about the functioning of the Inquiry Commission on the State of Emergency Measures (CoSEM) as an internal remedy due to its lack of independence and impartiality; notes that the arbitrary passport cancellations, despite some incremental improvements, remain a major breach of the freedom of movement;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *including the arbitrary passport cancellations which, despite some incremental improvements, remain a major breach of the freedom of movement, and the undue profiling by the authorities of dismissed public sector workers which undermines the right to presumption of innocence as well as their existence within the Turkish society as equal citizens; is concerned that many extraordinary powers granted during the state of emergency were transposed into ordinary law through law no. 7145, introduced shortly after the end of the state of emergency and remain in the statute today;*

Or. en

Amendment 227

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, ***including the arbitrary passport cancellations of citizens and the profiling by the authorities of dismissed public sector workers; underlines that the lack of institutional independence, the lengthy review procedures, the absence of sufficiently individualised criteria, and the absence of a proper means of defence cast serious doubt over the Inquiry Commission on the State of Emergency Measures' ability to provide an effective remedy against dismissals;***

Or. en

Amendment 228
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. ***Believes that the deterioration of the fundamental freedoms in Turkey predates the period of the State of Emergency installed after the coup attempt of 2016; considers that extraordinary measures can be expected in front of an existential threat such as a coup attempt but that they need to be proportional and remain limited in time and scope;*** notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on

democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *despite that existential threat having long ago and fortunately disappeared*;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *including in the continued misuse of terrorism charges, the arbitrary passport cancellations and the undue profiling by the authorities of dismissed public sector workers*;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *as, inter alia, a plethora of legal provisions and restrictive elements of the emergency rule*

have been integrated into law

Or. en

Amendment 231
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *as, inter alia a plethora of legal provisions and restrictive elements of the emergency rule have been integrated into law.*

Or. en

Amendment 232
Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *most recently with the mass sentencing on November 26 of 337 people to life imprisonment for taking part in the failed coup in 2016;*

Or. en

Amendment 233
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *as, inter alia, that a plethora of legal provisions and restrictive elements of the emergency rule have been integrated into law.*

Or. en

Amendment 234
Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, *as, inter alia, that a plethora of legal provisions and restrictive elements of the emergency rule have been integrated into law.*

Or. en

Amendment 235
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt, ***especially after the introduction of presidential system and constitutional changes***;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, ***its impact*** on democracy and fundamental rights ***continues*** to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes with deep concern that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, ***the adverse impacts*** on democracy and fundamental rights ***continue*** to be strongly felt;

Or. es

Amendment 237
Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes ***with deep concern*** that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Amendment

10. Notes that, despite the formal lifting of the state of emergency in July 2018, its impact on democracy and fundamental rights continues to be strongly felt;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as **Kurdish** activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as ***peaceful political*** activism ***on issues of concern to Kurdish and Alevite people, peaceful protests and demonstrations held by former public sector workers and women's rights activists and by victims of the state of emergency such as Cemal Yıldırım and Melek Çetinkaya***, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which ***targets the alleged participants of the Gülen Movement and*** extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism ***and peaceful demonstrations by victims of the state of emergency such as Cemal Yıldırım and Melek Çetinkaya and women activists***, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment 240
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish **activism**, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as ***peaceful*** Kurdish ***civil and political engagement, or peaceful protest by women rights activists, including by Cumartesi Anneleri (Saturday Mothers)***, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment 241
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, ***alleged participants of the Gulen movement, peaceful protests held by former public sector workers and women's rights activists***, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment 242

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as ***the use of the right of assembly and demonstration, the*** Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as ***opposition, civic or minority gatherings,*** Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become ***a deliberate, relentless, systematic*** state policy, which extends to any critical activities, ***such as Kurdish activism***, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become ***the*** state policy, which extends to any critical activities, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Or. en

Amendment 245

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Amendment

11. Deeply regrets that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as ***peaceful protests***, Kurdish activism, or even to events that took place prior to the attempted coup, such as the Gezi protests;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Deeply regrets*** that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that

Amendment

11. ***notes*** that this repressive form of rule has now become a deliberate, relentless, systematic state policy, which extends to any critical activities, such as Kurdish activism, or even to events that

took place prior to the attempted coup,
such as the Gezi protests;

took place prior to the attempted coup,
such as the Gezi protests;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Amendment

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; ***is highly concerned that, as stated during the adoption of the Universal Periodic Review, Turkey's authorities have no plans to further revise the Anti-Terror Law; stresses the urgency of resuming a credible political process involving all concerned parties and democratic forces leading to a peaceful settlement of the Kurdish issue***; reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy;

Amendment

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy

reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

aimed at clamping down on peaceful dissenting opinion and the exercise of the right to freedom of expression; notes with great concern the continued mass incarceration of people convicted or held in pre-trial detention on terrorism-related charges based on scant or absurd evidence; reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Regrets*** that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Amendment

12. ***Notes*** that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002; ***stresses the Turkish government's closeness to political Islam, in particular to the Muslim Brotherhood, which represents Turkish interests, especially in the EU Member States; calls on the Commission and the Council to ban organisations with relations to political Islam;***

Or. en

Amendment 250

Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Amendment

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its ***condemnation of the use of violence in the context of the Kurdish issue ;reiterates its*** firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002; ***urges the parties to the conflict to resume the negotiations, which came to halt 2015, towards developing a peaceful and sustainable solution.***

Or. en

Amendment 251

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Stelios Kouloglou

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its firm condemnation of ***the*** violence ***by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of*** terrorist ***organisations since 2002;***

Amendment

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; ***is very concerned that, as noted in the adoption of the Universal Periodic Review, the Turkish authorities do not plan any revision of the anti-terrorism law;*** reiterates its firm condemnation of ***any violence and is concerned about the terrorist attacks in Turkey, such as the alleged IS attack in Ankara Gar in 2015;*** ***hopes for a comprehensive clarification and follow-up;***

Or. en

Amendment 252

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; ***reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;***

Amendment

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy ***of repression of human rights and of any critical voice in the country, with the complicit cooperation of a judiciary branch unable or unwilling to rein in any abuses to the constitutional order; regrets that this broad concept of terrorism contravenes the basic principle of individual responsibility through collective generic accusations;***

Or. en

Amendment 253

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; reiterates its firm condemnation of ***the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;***

Amendment

12. Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy; ***notes with great concern the continued mass incarceration of people convicted or held in pre-trial detention on terrorism-related charges based on scant evidence; reiterates its firm condemnation of any violence against civilians from all state and non-state actors.***

Or. en

Amendment 254

Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy;*** reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Amendment

12. Reiterates its firm condemnation of the violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002; ***regrets that the current overly broad anti-terrorism provisions and the abuse of the anti-terror measures have become the backbone of this state policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 255

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. Deeply regrets that the anti-terror provisions and measures have retained numerous emergency restrictions and are thus continuing their adverse effect on human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by restricting due process guarantees, prolonging the duration of pre-trial detention and allowing for continued dismissals of public officials, because of alleged links to terrorist organisations;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 256

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deeply regrets the discriminatory Covid-19 early release law, which disregarded the right to life of those imprisoned on political grounds and failed to address the situation of those held in pre-trial detention for alleged terrorism-related offences, including lawyers, journalists, politicians and human rights defenders; expresses concern about the unsanitary and overcrowded prison facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deeply regrets the discriminatory Covid-19 early release law which disregarded the right to life of those imprisoned on political grounds and failed to address the situation of those held in pre-trial detention; expresses concern about the unsanitary and overcrowded prison facilities.

Or. en

Amendment 258
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deeply regrets the discriminatory Covid-19 early release law which disregarded the right to life of those imprisoned on political grounds and failed to address the situation of those held in pre-trial detention; expresses concern about the unsanitary and overcrowded prison facilities;

Or. en

**Amendment 259
Sergey Lagodinsky**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Remains strongly concerned of the broad and vague notions introduced by anti-terrorism provisions and measures, which allow for politically motivated prosecutions of political opponents, human rights defenders and journalists, particularly for alleged “membership of a terrorist organization”; reiterates its deepest concern at the use of terrorism charges to target the legitimate exercise of freedom of expression and freedom of association;

Or. en

**Amendment 260
Dietmar Köster**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations;

Amendment

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the ***sometimes overt*** political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations; ***is appalled by the mass arrest and prosecution of lawyers for representing their clients; is concerned about the legislative amendment allowing for the division of bar associations along political lines in a way to diminish their role as human rights watchdogs;***

Or. en

Amendment 261
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations;

Amendment

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations; ***deeply regrets that, during the adoption of the outcome of the Universal Periodic Review in October 2020, Turkey refused to accept the recommendations to introduce a constitutional amendment to make the Council of Judges and Prosecutors independent of the executive;***

Or. en

Amendment 262
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations;

Amendment

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations; ***is appalled by the mass arrest and prosecution of lawyers for representing their clients; is concerned about the legislative amendment allowing for the division of bar associations along political lines in a way to diminish their role as human rights watchdogs;***

Or. en

Amendment 263
Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations;

Amendment

13. Considers that the erosion of the rule of law and the systemic lack of independence of the judiciary continues to be one of the most pressing and worrying issues; condemns the increased surveillance by the executive and the political pressure affecting the work of judges, prosecutors, lawyers and bar associations; ***is appalled by the mass arrest***

and prosecution of lawyers for representing their clients; is concerned about the legislative amendment allowing for the division of bar associations along political lines in a way to diminish their role as human rights watchdogs.

Or. en

Amendment 264
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Is deeply concerned about the deteriorating structural problems concerning the lack of institutional independence of the judiciary in favour of the executive; points to the fact that the lack of independence of the judiciary, coupled with the chilling effect of the mass dismissals carried out by the Government in the past years constitute serious threats to the rule of law and undermine the capacity of the judiciary as a whole to provide an effective remedy for human rights violations, both in regard to measures taken under the state of emergency, and in general; notes with regret that, in this context, the Judicial Reform Strategy will not be able to achieve its stated objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Notes with concern the lack of a comprehensive anti-corruption strategy and action plan which slows down Turkey's progress regarding the fight against corruption; notes that accountability and transparency of public institutions need to be improved;*

Or. en

Amendment 266
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Strongly condemns the dismissals and forced removals of a large number of Turkish judges and prosecutors, in a climate of growing intimidation and self-censorship; recalls that any dismissals and appointments within the judiciary should be subjected to particularly exacting scrutiny, that the executive branch shall be prohibited to interfere with or attempt to exert influence over the judiciary and that the appointment of the judiciary shall respect the principles of independence and impartiality;*

Or. en

Amendment 267
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Deeply regrets the limited progress*

made by Turkey with regards to the fight against organized crime; calls on Turkey to align its data protection law in line with European standards in order to allow cooperation with Europol, to improve regulation regarding the fight against money laundering, terrorism financing and cybercrime;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Is appalled by a reported a pattern of persecution of lawyers representing individuals accused of terrorism, whereby lawyers were prosecuted for the same crime as that attributed to their client, or a related crime, in a context where this constituted a clear obstacle to the enjoyment of the right to fair trial and access to justice; shares the concerns highlighted in the opinion of the Venice Commission adopted in October 2020, on the July 2020 amendments to the attorney ship law of 1969, notably on the creation of multiple bar associations in the same city, based on voluntary membership, stresses that this will lead to further politicisation of the legal profession, resulting in incompatibility with the impartiality requirement of the legal profession and endangering the independence of attorneys; urges the Turkish authorities to respect the independence of lawyers and to allow them to conduct their work freely in line with international human rights standards; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all lawyers who are detained solely for exercising the legal

profession;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Amendment

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary ***and executive*** of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court; ***calls on Turkey to ensure full respect of the ECHR and adherence to the relevant judgements and rulings of the ECtHR, as well as to cooperate with the Council of Europe with a view to strengthen rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights; hopes that the ECtHR will be able to prioritise and accelerate delivering judgments in the numerous Turkish cases pending before its court, notably the case of prominent writer Ahmet Altan, which has been pending since 2017;***

Or. en

Amendment 270
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance

Amendment

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance

of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court; ***is concerned about the mass arrest of more than 100 lawyers just for legally representing suspects of PKK or Gülen Movement cases; regrets the failure of the ECHR to deliver a judgment on the individual application of imprisoned journalist and author Ahmet Altan, which has been pending before the ECHR since January 2017; deplores political impediments employed by the incumbent government and its political allies against judicial reform demands;***

Or. en

Amendment 271

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Amendment

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court; ***recognises that there have been instances where Turkey has requested the re-trial of its prisoners following a decision by the ECtHR however, notes with regret that these retrials often fail to meet internationally recognised standards for a fair trial, such as in the Ilhan Sami Comak case;***

Or. en

Amendment 272 Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Amendment

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of ***the*** European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings ***and decisions adopted by UN mechanisms such as the UN Human Rights Committee and Working Group on Arbitrary Detention*** and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court; ***is appalled by the Constitutional Court's Yildirim Turan judgment which clearly contradicts article 46 of the European Convention of Human Rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 273
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Amendment

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court; ***is deeply concerned about the recent targeting by the executive on the latter, including the public statements considering the institutional overhaul of the Court;***

Or. en

Amendment 274
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Amendment

14. Is deeply worried about the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and ***decisions adopted by UN mechanisms such as the UN Human Rights Committee and Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and*** the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Is deeply worried about*** the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Amendment

14. ***Notes*** the disregard by the Turkish judiciary of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) rulings and the increasing non-compliance of lower courts with the judgments of the Constitutional Court;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Notes the adoption of the Judicial Reform Strategy and the two subsequent legislative packages but considers they

remain symbolic and fall short of the declared objectives; stresses that these alleged reforms will not be enough on their own to restore the rule of law, especially if they do not translate into actual changes in the behaviour of public prosecutors and if court resolutions continue to contravene international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Is concerned that the Ombudsman and the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey did not satisfy the criteria of the Paris Principles and ECRI's General Policy Recommendations Nos. 2 and 7 in terms of statute, structure, function, activities, financial and operational independence, board members' independence and eligibility and membership;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Expresses serious concerns regarding the interference of the Turkish Government in police and judicial matters in the tentative to cover-up massive

*corruption cases involving senior figures
in the Turkish Government last January;*

Or. en

Amendment 279
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses that a serious reform of the legislative and judicial branches of power is needed in order to improve access to the justice system, increase its effectiveness and provide better protection for the right to trial within a reasonable time;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Condemns the dismissal and large-scale transfers and the forced removal of approximately 30% of Turkish judges and prosecutors, causing a worrying decline in the overall quality of judicial decisions, intimidation and self-censorship; expresses serious concern about the recruitment and promotion of judges and prosecutors in the absence of objective, uniform, merit-based criteria and about the use of ad-hoc appointments; calls for addressing the shortcomings in the structure and process for the selection of the members of the Council of Judges and

Prosecutors (HSK) with a view to ensuring its independence and putting an end to its arbitrary decisions;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Is deeply concerned about the situation of lawyers in Turkey, as for the last years hundreds have been and continue to be harassed, arrested, prosecuted, and convicted in relation to their professional activities; deeply regrets the recent amendment to the Law on Lawyers as a further blow to the functioning of the judiciary and as an attempt to disempower existing bar associations and eradicate remaining critical voices; urges the Turkish authorities to respect the independence of the legal profession and to allow lawyers to conduct their work freely in line with international human rights standards; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all lawyers who are detained solely for exercising the legal profession;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Deplores the death of the lawyer

Ebru Timtik, after 238 days of hunger strike in demand for a fair trial after her conviction for alleged membership of a terrorist organisation and while her appeal was pending before the Court of Cassation; reminds that she is the fourth prisoner to die this year as a result of a hunger strike to demand a fair trial, following the deaths of Helin Bölek and Ibrahim Gökçek, two musicians from the Grup Yorum band, and Mustafa Koçak; expects that the ongoing trial against three police officers charged with the killing of the Kurdish human rights lawyer, Tahir Elçi, will finally reveal the full circumstances around his death and bring justice to his case;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14f. Notes with concern the lack of remedy for the large-scale dismissals affecting 30 percent of its judges and prosecutors and over 150,000 public sector workers that took place during the state of emergency, including the inefficiency of the Inquiry Commission on the State of Emergency; calls on Turkish authorities to respect the rights of defence of those dismissed and to ensure an assessment procedure in line with international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14g. Urges Turkey to align its anti-terrorism legislation with international standards in order to ensure an effective protection of fundamental rights and freedoms and proportionality and equality before the law; recognizes that Turkey has legitimate security concerns and the right to fight terrorism; stresses nevertheless that this must be done in accordance with the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms; reiterates its firm and unambiguous condemnation of the violent terrorist attacks on the part of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14h. Is appalled by the statements by top representatives of the executive and the ruling coalition on the possible reinstatement of the death penalty that Turkey abolished in 2004; warns that such regrettable move would not only contravene Turkey's existing international commitments but would be incompatible with the EU accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Amendment

15. ***Reiterates the importance of media freedom and independence as one of the core values of the EU and a cornerstone of any democracy***; expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information, ***amid a suffocating lack of pluralism in media outlets, frequently misusing anti-terror legislation with the aim of muzzling criticism***; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority ***and to immediately release and acquit all unlawfully detained journalists, writers and social media users for exercising their profession and civil rights***; notes that, even if in the last year the number of journalists in prison has decreased from 160 to over 70, this number remains very high and continues to be a cause of serious concern;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a

Amendment

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information, ***a tendency which was reinforced by the***

matter of priority;

COVID-19 pandemic; reminds that Turkey continues to be among the worst jailer of journalists and media workers worldwide; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority and to review its legislation in this regard, including article 299 of its criminal code (insulting the president) which is consistently abused to persecute writers, reporters, columnists and editors ;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Amendment

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; ***condemns the closing down of many media outlets, inter alia Samanyolu TV, Yumurcak TV, Zaman newspaper, Özgür Gündem newspaper, Cihan News Agency, Burç FM; condemns the imprisonment of journalists, media employees as well as social media users; notes with deep concern the increasing restrictions and censorship imposed on social media platforms;*** urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Amendment

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information;
condemns the imprisonment of journalists, media employees as well as social media users; notes with deep concern the increasing restrictions and censorship imposed on social media platforms; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Amendment

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information;
condemns the imprisonment of journalists, media employees as well as social media users; notes with deep concern the increasing restrictions and censorship imposed on social media platforms; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Or. en

**Amendment 291
Sergey Lagodinsky**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Amendment

15. Expresses serious concern about the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority ***and to immediately and unconditionally release and acquit detained journalists, writers and social media users for exercising their profession and civil rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 292

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Expresses serious concern about*** the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Amendment

15. ***Notes*** the disproportionate and arbitrary measures curtailing freedom of expression, media freedom and access to information; urges Turkey to guarantee media freedom as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Is concerned about the negative impact the law on the “Arrangement of Internet Publication and Combatting Crimes Committed Through These

Amendment

Publications” of July 2020 will have on freedom of expression, as it allows the government to censor online content and provides further grounds for prosecution of social media users;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Strongly condemns the instrumentalization of the justice system, unlawful detentions, harassment and baseless criminal investigations of journalists who have reported the deficiencies in Turkey’s management of the Covid-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 295
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Turkish authorities to demonstrate zero tolerance towards all incidents of physical and verbal abuse or threats against journalists, and to allow media outlets which have been arbitrarily closed to reopen;

Or. en

Amendment 296
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Notes with concern the refusal of Turkish authorities to release journalist Hanım Büşra Erdal, who has been denied release from prison although she has been eligible for parole since 30 March 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Condemns the harassment and imprisonment of journalists and media workers;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Is seriously concerned about numerous consistent reports of intimidation, harassment of and violence against human rights defenders, journalists, academics, doctors who provided assistance to victims of torture

and other activists, especially those in the Kurdish community, and urges Turkey to refrain from detaining and prosecuting journalists and human rights defenders as a means of intimidating them or discouraging them from freely reporting on human rights issues; urges Turkey to promptly and independently investigate reported instances of intimidation and harassment of human rights defenders, journalists, academics and civil society activists, and to hold accountable those responsible for such abuses;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Is deeply concerned about the lack of independence and impartiality of public entities such as the Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTÜK) and the Press Advertising Agency (BİK) which are being used as a tool to arbitrarily suspend, ban, fine or financially strangle media outlets considered to be critical to the Government; regrets the cancellation in 2019 of more than 700 press cards by the Presidency's Directorate of Communications and the difficulties that local and international journalists encounter to do their job;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Dragoş Tudorache

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Deeply regrets the implementation of the new powers to control social media, as of October, and considers this form of online censorship a negative step forward towards silencing the freedom of speech and media freedom;*

Or. en

Amendment 301

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. *Expresses its serious concern about the new law on the “Arrangement of Internet Publication and Combatting Crimes Committed Through These Publications” of July 2020 which places new draconian obligations on social media providers and is highly likely to mark another blow to the freedom of expression as it gives the government sweeping powers to censor online content and prosecute social media users; notes the lifting on the ban on Wikipedia but stresses that over 400.000 websites remain blocked and several restrictions on the use of social media continue to be in force;*

Or. en

Amendment 302

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Denounces the arbitrary closure of civil society organisations, including prominent human rights non-governmental organizations and media; and notes with deep concern that the space for dissent in Turkey has shrunk considerably, calls on Turkey to view critical or dissenting voices, including human rights defenders, academics and journalists, as valuable contributors to social dialogue, rather than destabilising forces;

Or. en

Amendment 303
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15d. Deplores the massive deterioration of academic freedom in Turkey, in particular the continuous breaches of the rights of Peace Academics despite the Constitutional Court decision of July 2019, and the amendments to the Turkish Higher Education Council Law, which add additional restrictive measures to the ones already in force;

Or. en

Amendment 304
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Amendment

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system; ***is deeply concerned about the gradually increasing pressure on the main opposition party (CHP) and its leader, including the confiscation of party brochures by court order, the application for waiver of immunity against the leader on the basis of his political statements, or by the threats made publicly against the CHP leader by a convicted criminal from the field of organised crime and member of the fascist Grey Wolves Movement; is shocked that these threats are described by the de facto coalition partner (MHP-Devlet Bahçeli) as a "democratic expression";***

Or. en

Amendment 305

Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Amendment

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system; ***notes the political, legislative and administrative measures taken by the government to paralyze municipalities run by mayors of opposition parties in İstanbul, Ankara, İzmir and South Eastern cities; regrets that the incumbent government abuses financial resources and administrative competences of the state to weaken or silence the opposition;***

Or. en

Amendment 306
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Amendment

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system; ***notes the political, legislative and administrative measures taken by the government to paralyse municipalities run by mayors of opposition parties in İstanbul, Ankara, İzmir and south-eastern cities; regrets that the incumbent government abuses financial resources and administrative competences of the state to weaken or silence the opposition;***

Or. en

Amendment 307
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks ***and*** pressure ***on the*** opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Amendment

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks, pressure ***and hindering with the work of*** opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a ***pluralist*** democratic system; ***calls on the main Turkish opposition parties to continue their democratic and parliamentary efforts in promoting European path within the laws and the Constitution of Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 308

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Amendment

16. Is deeply concerned about the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties ***and sentencing of members of the opposition***, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Is deeply concerned about*** the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Amendment

16. ***Condemns*** the constant attacks and pressure on the opposition parties, which undermines the proper functioning of a democratic system;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Is concerned about the remained and widespread corruption; stresses that

the report states that no sign of progress in addressing the many gaps in the Turkish anti-corruption framework was found, calls on Turkey to present an effective anti-corruption strategy and action plan;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP *co-chair* Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP *co-chairs* Selahattin Demirtaş *and Figen Yüksekdağ and of other democratically elected People's Democratic Party members of parliament, elected mayors and thousands of its administrators and members; underlines that the European Court of Human rights found Mr Demirtaş detention in violation of Article 18 of the European Convention and urge the Turkish government comply with the decision of the court and release him*

Or. en

Amendment 312
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş;

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP), ***including its youth organisations***, has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of ***HDP deputies, including the co-chair of the party, Figen Yüksekdağ and*** former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş ***and calls for the latter's immediate release in accordance with the ECtHR Judgment in the case of Demirtaş v. Turkey (no. 2) of 20 November 2018;***

Or. en

Amendment 313
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP ***co-chair*** Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP ***co-chairs*** Selahattin Demirtaş ***and Figen Yüksekdağ, the mayor of Kars, Ayhan Bilgen, and other democratically elected HDP officials, members of Parliament, its administration and members;*** ***is appalled by the rise in hate crimes against citizens of Kurdish origin;***

Or. en

Amendment 314
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP *co-chair* Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention *since November 2016* of former HDP *co-chairs Figen Yüksekdağ and Selahattin Demirtaş, opposition leader and former presidential candidate; recalls the ruling by the European Court on Human Rights on his case, which calls on the Turkish authorities to immediately release him;*

Or. en

Amendment 315

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP *co-chair* Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP *co-chairs* Selahattin Demirtaş *and Figen Yüksekdağ, members of parliament, elected mayors, administrators and members.*

Or. en

Amendment 316

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş; **; is appalled by the rise in hate crimes against citizens of Kurdish origin;**

Or. en

Amendment 317

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP **co-chair** Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of **both** former HDP **co-chairs** Selahattin Demirtaş **and Figen Yüksekdağ and the former mayor of Diyarbakır Gülten Kışanak;**

Or. en

Amendment 318

Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Notes with great concern** the way

Amendment

17. **Expresses its indignation at** the

that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş;

way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş ***and calls for his release***;

Or. bg

Amendment 319
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes with great concern the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş ***and calls for his immediate release***;

Or. es

Amendment 320
Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes ***with great concern*** the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment

17. Notes the way that the People's Democratic Party (HDP) has been specifically and continuously targeted by the Turkish authorities; strongly condemns the continued detention of former HDP co-chair Selahattin Demirtaş;

Amendment 321
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Condemns the revocation of the parliamentary status of HDP and CHP MPs, which seriously damages the parliament's image as a democratic institution; strongly regrets the rejection by two lower courts to retrial the case of one of these MPs, Enis Berberoğlu, as ruled by the Constitutional Court, thus putting into serious question the judicial hierarchy in Turkey; recalls its condemnation of the politically motivated sentence of Canan Kaftancıoğlu, Istanbul Provincial chair of the CHP, to almost 10 years of prison and demands its reversal;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Highlights the case of Cihan Erdal, member of the youth wing of the Turkish Green/Left party, who, while temporarily visiting Turkey to see his family, was arrested and detained on 25 September 2020, for the sole reason of having been a member of the People's Democratic Party (HDP) 6 years prior to his arrest;

Amendment 323
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

Amendment

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics, ***judges, prosecutors*** and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure; ***condemns the recent decision of the Istanbul Regional Court of Appeal to uphold the convictions of four human rights defenders in the Büyükkada case on terrorism related charges, despite the absence of any evidence of criminal activity and the fact that allegations against these defendants had repeatedly been disproven, including by the state's own evidence;***

Amendment 324
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; ***calls on Turkey to terminate all incommunicado detention and detention in unofficial detention locations and*** strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of ***important figures, like prominent writer Ahmet Altan and*** Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure ***and urges the Turkish authorities to immediately release them;***

Or. en

Amendment 325

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on ***Turkey*** to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

Amendment

18. Calls on ***the Turkish government*** to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure; ***is appalled by the tragic death of human rights lawyer Ebru Timtik after 238 days of hunger strike at protest of her unfair trial after being convicted of membership of a terrorist organisation;***

Or. en

Amendment 326

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács,

Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

Amendment

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure; ***and other prominent Journalists like Ahmet Altan and Hanim Büsra Erdal.***

Or. en

Amendment 327

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; ***strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;***

Amendment

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase their protection of and support for human rights defenders at risk in Turkey, including through emergency grants;***

Or. en

Amendment 328

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

Amendment

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure **and Ahmet Altan, a prominent author writer; ;**

Or. en

Amendment 329
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, **a** prominent civil society **figure**;

Amendment

18. Calls on Turkey to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala **and Ahmet Altan, two** prominent civil society **figures**;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on **Turkey** to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

Amendment

18. Calls on **the Turkish Government** to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, journalists, lawyers, academics and others who have been detained on unsubstantiated charges and to enable them to carry out their work without threat or impediment in all circumstances; strongly condemns the re-arrest and continued detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent civil society figure;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Strongly condemns the re-arrest of Osman Kavala, a prominent and respected leading civil society figure, only hours after his acquittal in February 2020, and his continued detention for over three years on spurious charges and in a blatant refusal to abide by the final judgement of the ECtHR and the subsequent call by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers; considers the new case and indictment against him and US academic Henry Barkey -for allegedly spying and attempting to overthrow Turkey's constitutional order- unfounded, devoid of any evidence and therefore politically motivated; is appalled by the decision of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSK) to investigate the three judges of the Istanbul 30th Heavy Penal Court who last February acquitted Kavala

and the rest of the defendants in the Gezi Park trial due to the lack of evidence; is appalled to see how, on the other hand, the former Istanbul Deputy Public Prosecutor Hasan Yılmaz, responsible for the second indictment against Kavala, has been subsequently appointed Deputy Minister of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Is deeply concerned by continued allegations of violent arrests, beating, torture, ill-treatment, and cruel and inhuman or degrading treatment in police and military custody and in prison, as well as by cases of enforced disappearances over the past four years, by the failure of prosecutors to conduct meaningful investigations into such allegations and by the pervasive culture of impunity for members of the security forces and public officials implicated; urges Turkish authorities to investigate persistent and credible reports of torture and ill-treatment in custody and hold those responsible to account;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Is deeply concerned by the hygienic and sanitary situation in Turkey's overcrowded prisons exacerbating the deadly danger of the COVID 19 pandemic for prisoners; is appalled by the decision of the Turkish Grand National Assembly to exclude political prisoners from the legal provisions to release 90.000 prisoners, thus deliberately exposing the lives of journalists, human rights defenders and those deemed to be political opponents, to the risk of the deadly disease COVID 19;

Or. en

**Amendment 334
Petras Auštrevičius**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. expresses deep concern about the massive application of terrorism charges in Turkey, notably the fact that the mere affiliation to the Gülen Movement is considered by the judiciary and the government sufficient to convict persons of membership to a `terrorist organisation`, and calls on the government and the judiciary to halt such inequitable approach;

Or. en

**Amendment 335
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Regrets that there is growing economic leverage on behalf of the government, including non-transparent distribution of public funds (advertising, public tenders), which allows almost complete control of mass media*

Or. en

Amendment 336

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on Turkey to effectively investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment in police custody and in prison, as well as allegations of enforced disappearances;*

Or. en

Amendment 337

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on Turkey to effectively investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment in police custody or in prison and allegations of enforced disappearances*

Or. en

Amendment 338
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Condemns the heavy prison sentences on terrorism related charges despite the absence of any evidence of criminal activity received by 4 of the human rights defenders affected by the Büyükada case last July, whose convictions were upheld in November by the Istanbul Regional Court of Appeal, while the rest of the defendants have been acquitted; considers this case as another example of the hostile environment against civil society organizations and the recurrent influence of virulent political discourse leading to biased judiciary decisions; condemns the re-arrest of writer Ahmet Altan in November 2019 just a week after he was released from jail following more than three years in pre-trial detention;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Notes that the latest amendment of the Law on the Execution of Sentences has a discriminatory nature and political prisoners whose already-deplorable conditions have been further compounded by COVID-19 are treated unequally in this regard; is concerned about arbitrary and unequal treatments towards prisoners who have been prosecuted or convicted in

cases of Gülen Movement with regard to access to health services, the procedure of probation and imprisonment of pregnant women or women who recently gave birth;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. calls on Turkish authorities to abide by a zero tolerance policy to torture and to effectively investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment in police custody or in prison, particularly against people with alleged ties to the Gülen Movement or Kurdish political networks, and allegations of enforced disappearance, including the disappearance of former public sector worker Yusuf Bilge Tunç who was reported missing in August 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 341
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls upon the Turkish authorities to demonstrate zero tolerance towards all incidents of physical and verbal abuse or threats against journalists and activists.

Amendment 342
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Expresses serious concerns about the functioning of State of Emergency Measures Inquiry Commission (Commission) which lacks independence and impartiality and is working under evident control and pressure of the executive body; notes that the mandates of the Commission are very narrow, rules of procedure of the Commission are not adequate to examine application files thoroughly, that it denies most of the reinstatement applications and the very rare reinstatement decisions rendered by the Commission are not being realized by the public institutions in many cases;

Or. en

Amendment 343
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls on Turkey to effectively implement a new Human Rights Action Plan in a participatory and transparent manner, addressing all issues and proposing real and credible remedies; urges the Commission to support the implementation of such an Action Plan only if conditions are in place for reaching results;

Amendment 344

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls on the Turkish authorities to promote positive and effective reforms in the area of freedom of thought, conscience and religion, by enabling religious communities to obtain legal personality

Or. en

Amendment 345

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Deeply regrets the unjust and discriminatory nature of the penal reform adopted in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic since it excludes those imprisoned for their political activities from early release; regrets that the freedoms of expression, assembly and association have further deteriorated as a result of the government's reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic; regrets the unfounded attacks from the government and top political leaders towards the Turkish Medical Association (TTB) for having publicly questioned the official government statistics;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Condemns the failed coup and calls the persons responsible of this coup to be judged.

Or. en

Amendment 347
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18e. Calls on the Turkish government not to use the coup as an excuse to persecute every kind of opposition against the ruling government;

Or. en

Amendment 348
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18f. Calls on the Turkish government to finally clarify the sort of the hundreds of disappeared persons and finally give an answer to the "Saturday Mothers of Turkey" who now for more than 800 times have come together to ask justice;

Amendment 349
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Commends the existence of a vibrant, plural, engaged and heterogeneous civil society in Turkey, in spite of the massive political crackdown, as it represents one of the few remaining checks on the Turkish Government;

Amendment

19. Commends the existence of a vibrant, plural, engaged and heterogeneous civil society in Turkey, in spite of the massive political crackdown, as it represents one of the few remaining checks on the Turkish Government; ***calls on the High Representative and the Commission to continue supporting Turkish civil society through the financial instruments, including the Instrument for Pre-accession assistance;***

Amendment 350
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Commends the existence of a vibrant, plural, engaged and heterogeneous civil society in Turkey, in spite of the massive political crackdown, as it represents one of the few remaining checks on the Turkish Government;

Amendment

19. Commends the existence of a vibrant, plural, engaged and heterogeneous civil society in Turkey, in spite of the massive political crackdown, as it represents one of the few remaining checks on the Turkish Government ***and with the potential to help the country confront its deep political and social challenges;***

Amendment 351

Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Is worried that changes to the staff and theological positions of the Directorate of Religious Affairs reflect a more decidedly Sunni Islamist posture and further contributes to a rise in discrimination and hate speech inciting violence towards non-Sunnis. Deplores that such incitement is visible in a variety of sectors, including the media, education, the workplace and day-to-day administrative procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Klemen Grošelj, Malik Azmani, Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Reaffirms its call expressed in its resolution of 15 April 2015 and once again encourages Turkey to recognise the Armenian Genocide, thus paving the way for a genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples; in this regard calls on Turkey to refrain from any anti-Armenian propaganda and hate-speech and to fully respect its obligations to protect Armenian and other cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 353

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant; calls on Turkey to adhere to the Espoo Convention; asks the Turkish Government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of the neighbouring countries, such as Greece and Cyprus, in relation to any further developments in the Akkuyu venture;

Or. en

**Amendment 354
Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Expresses serious concerns about the further backsliding affecting freedoms of assembly and association in light of recurrent bans, disproportionate interventions in peaceful demonstrations, investigations, administrative fines and prosecutions against demonstrators on charges of ‘terrorism-related activities’;

Or. en

**Amendment 355
Witold Jan Waszczykowski**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Condemns Turkey's decision of 10 July 2020 to convert Hagia Sophia in Istanbul into a mosque; fears that the decision would fuel mistrust, promote renewed divisions between religious communities and undermine efforts at dialogue and cooperation; calls on the Turkish government to reverse its decision;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Kris Peeters, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that EU funding to Turkey will be subject to rules on conditionality, including for respecting the principles of the United Nations Charter, international law and European values and principles;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that EU funding to Turkey will be subject to rules on conditionality, including for respecting the principles of

the United Nations Charter, international law and European values and principles.

Or. en

Amendment 358
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Reiterates the commitment to maintain strong support for Turkey's civil society; emphasises that the allocation of funds under the future Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III) should continue to focus on support for Turkey's democratic civil society and increased opportunities for people-to-people contacts;

Or. en

Amendment 359
Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Condemns Turkey's decision of 10 July 2020 to convert Hagia Sophia in Istanbul into a mosque; fears that the decision would fuel mistrust, promote renewed divisions between religious communities and undermine efforts at dialogue and cooperation; calls on the Turkish government to reverse its decision;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Stresses that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been fully and effectively met in a non-discriminatory manner;

Or. en

Amendment 361

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Points out that visa liberalisation would constitute an important step towards facilitating people-to-people contacts; welcomes the presidential circular of May 2019 calling for the acceleration of demarches but stresses that there has been very little real progress concerning the 6 outstanding benchmarks still to be fulfilled by Turkey; calls on the Turkish authorities to step up the efforts to meet these outstanding criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

Amendment

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation, ***which receives less attention than deserves; is concerned by the restrictions put in place on the rights of journalists and human rights defenders working on the Kurdish issue and the continued pressure on Kurdish media, cultural and language institutions and expressions all around the country, leading to further shrinking of cultural rights; stresses the urgency of resuming a credible political process leading to a peaceful settlement of the Kurdish issue; calls on Turkey to promptly investigate all serious allegations of human rights abuses, killings and forced disappearances, and to allow international observers to carry out independent monitoring activities; is concerned by the recent mass raids and detentions in Diyarbakır affecting lawyers, politicians and civil rights activists, and by the remanding in prison of five civil society figures including Dr Şeyhmus Gökalg, High Honorary Board member of the Turkish Medical Association (TTB);***

Or. en

Amendment 363 Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with

Amendment

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with

regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation; ***is particularly concerned about numerous reports of law enforcement officials engaging in torture and ill-treatment of detainees while responding to perceived and alleged security threats in the south-east of Turkey, including the report about two villagers having been thrown out of a flying helicopter by Turkish soldiers; condemns the police custody measures served against prominent civil society actors and political opponents in south-east Turkey on 20 November 2020 and calls on Turkey to ensure the protection and safety of human rights defenders and to promptly initiate independent investigations into the case;***

Or. en

Amendment 364
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

Amendment

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey, ***namely the Kurdish issue in Turkey***, with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation, ***including the recent mass raids and the remanding in prison of five civil society figures in Diyarbakır including Dr Şeyhmus Gökalp, High Honorary Board a member of the Turkish Medical Association (TTB); condemns the use of violence in the context of the Kurdish issue, and urges the parties to the conflict to resume the negotiations which came to a halt in 2015, towards developing a peaceful and sustainable***

solution;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and ***political participation***;

Amendment

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the south-east of Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, ***political participation and the*** freedom of expression and ***religious and belief***;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the ***south-east of*** Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

Amendment

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the ***Kurdish issue in*** Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the ***south-east of*** Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

Amendment

20. Remains deeply concerned by the situation in the ***Kurdish issue in*** Turkey with regard to the protection of human rights, freedom of expression and political participation;

Or. en

Amendment 368
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on Turkey to effectively investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment in police custody or in prison, particularly against people with alleged ties to the Gülen movement or Kurdish political networks; and allegations of enforced disappearance, including the disappearance of former public sector worker Yusuf Bilge Tunç who was reported missing in August 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Condemns the Turkish government's callous action against religious minorities, such as the monastics of Mor Gabriel and other monasteries in south eastern Turkey, which are obliged to do the impossible,

namely the production of pre-Medieval property papers of all lands, on pain of confiscation;

Or. en

Amendment 370
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Notes that the Turkish deep state continues to terrorise the diverse linguistic communities of the country from using their mother tongues, by continuing a cultural genocide that started with the genocides of the Greeks, Armenians and Assyrians upon the founding of the Turkish Republic;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Condemns the Turkish government's callous action against religious minorities, such as the monastics of Mor Gabriel and other monasteries in southeastern Turkey, which are obliged to do the impossible, namely the production of pre-Medieval property papers of all lands, on pain of confiscation;

Or. en

Amendment 372

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on Turkey to cooperate with relevant international organizations, especially the Council of Europe, in preventing and combatting illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage within Turkey and the occupied part of Cyprus;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities; ***continues to be concerned about the prevalence and severity of violence against women in Turkish society, including “honour” killings, non-legal child marriages and sexual abuse, and about the Turkish authorities’ reluctance to punish the perpetrators of gender-based violence; encourages Turkish authorities to substantially improve the social services network for an effective protection of women including, among others, the increase in the number of shelters or establishing a specific 24/7 emergency hotline for women suffering***

violence; rejects any legal provision that could allow in the future to grant rapists suspended sentences for their child sex offences as long as they marry their victim; is deeply worried about the increasing attacks by high-level government and political representatives against the Istanbul Convention, including calls for Turkish withdrawal, on the grounds that it allegedly runs counter to the morality and values of the “Turkish family”; deplores the continued very low level of representation of women in Government, Parliament, at the local level or, in general, with regard to any decision-making positions;

Or. en

Amendment 374

Terry Reintke, Maria Walsh, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marc Angel, Michal Šimečka, Dietmar Köster, Ernest Urtasun, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Robert Biedroń, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Sergey Lagodinsky, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Petras Auštrevičius, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities; ***condemns the pervasive hate-speech against LGBTI people, especially when done by high-level political and religious figures; condemns the lack of proper investigation, prosecution and sanction of hate speech, both online and offline, and of hate crime; calls on authorities and officials to firmly condemn all acts of violence and hate speech against minorities and vulnerable groups and to investigate and prosecute them effectively;***

Or. en

Amendment 375

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, **LGBTI people and** ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, ethnic and religious minorities; ***stresses the continuing difficult situation of Christians in Turkey, who cannot freely exercise their faith due to repression and persecution, and the destruction and rededication of former Christian monuments and churches declared by the Turkish government, such as the conversion of Hagia Sophia into a mosque, which threatens to destroy the Christian heritage in Turkey forever;***

Or. en

Amendment 376

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities ***and to end gender-based violence, discrimination and hate speech against vulnerable groups; calls on the Turkish authorities to fully implement the Council of Europe treaty designed to prevent violence and domestic abuse against women (the Istanbul Convention);***

Or. en

Amendment 377

Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges **Turkey** to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges ***the Turkish government*** to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities ***and to take further measures to end violence against women and the deplorable practice of so called “honour killings”***; calls on Turkey to fully implement and abide by the Istanbul Convention to which it has signed up;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI ***people and ethnic and*** religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including ***the ethnic minorities of Greeks, Armenians, Jews and people with such origins***, women, LGBTI ***and Alevi, Christian and Jewish*** religious minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 379

Kris Peeters, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities; ***recalls that the representation of women in Parliament remained low, in casu 17.3%.***

Or. en

Amendment 380
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities ***and refugees who have been increasingly targeted by racist attacks;***

Or. en

Amendment 381
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people ***and*** ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people, ethnic and religious minorities ***and refugees who have been increasingly targeted by racist attacks;***

Amendment 382

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, ***refugees***, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities; ***is appalled by the rise in hate crimes.***

Or. en

Amendment 383

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges ***Turkey*** to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges ***the Turkish Government*** to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Ioan-Rareș Bogdan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including **children and** women, LGBTI people and ethnic and religious minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 385
Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, **LGBTI people and** ethnic and religious minorities;

Amendment

21. Urges Turkey to protect the rights of **all** minorities and vulnerable groups, including women, ethnic and religious minorities, **including Christians**;

Or. en

Amendment 386
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Expresses deep concern at the violations of the human rights of LGBTI people, in particular physical attacks, the prolonged bans on Pride marches across the country or the restrictions to the freedoms of assembly, association and expression; reminds that Turkey is among the countries with the highest murder rates of transgender persons; condemns the homophobic language and hate speech by high-level government officials including the head of the Directorate of Religious Affairs (Diyanet), the Ombudsman Institution or the chair of the Red Crescent Society of Turkey; calls

on Turkish authorities to increase their efforts to prevent hate crimes, prejudice and social gender-based inequality; recalls that legislation in Turkey on hate speech is not in line with ECtHR case-law;

Or. en

Amendment 387
Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Is seriously concerned about the continuing lack of respect for freedom of religion, discrimination against religious minorities, including Christians and Alevis, and violence perpetrated on religious grounds; stresses that churches continue to face problems over the establishment or continuation of the use of premises as places of worship; calls on the Turkish authorities to promote positive and effective reforms in the area of freedom of thought, conscience and religion, to comply with the relevant judgements of the ECtHR and the recommendations of the Venice Commission, and to eliminate all forms of discrimination or barriers based on religion;

Or. en

Amendment 388
Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Deplores the fact that the Venice Commission recommendations on the status of religious communities in Turkey have yet to be implemented; reiterates its call on Turkey to respect the importance of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for Orthodox Christians all over the world, to recognise its legal personality and the public use of the ecclesiastical title of the Ecumenical Patriarch; stresses the need to eliminate restrictions on the training, appointment and succession of clergy, to allow the reopening of the Halki Seminary and lift all obstacles for its proper functioning;*

Or. en

Amendment 389
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Notes with great concern and expresses deep regret about the decision of the Turkish authorities, taken without prior dialogue, to modify the status of the Hagia Sophia from museum to a mosque; reminds that Hagia Sophia is a place of worship open for all communities and religions and calls upon UNESCO for proper actions in order to safeguard this World Heritage Site, to protect international agreements, including the UNESCO framework and to uphold core European values and principles;*

Or. en

Amendment 390

Terry Reintke, Maria Walsh, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marc Angel, Michal Šimečka, Dietmar Köster, Ernest Urtasun, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Robert Biedroń, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Sergey Lagodinsky, Giuliano Pisapia, Andreas Schieder, Petras Auštrevičius, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges the Turkish authorities to end the protracted bans on Pride marches in several cities; calls on the Turkish authorities to ensure that the right to freedom of assembly and association, as enshrined in Article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights, can be effectively enjoyed, without discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity, in respect of the recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;^{1a}

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Or. en

**Amendment 391
Sergey Lagodinsky**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Is concerned about the persistent disadvantaged situation of Kurdish women, exacerbated by prejudice against their ethnic and linguistic identity, leading to their further marginalisation with respect to their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights; calls upon Turkey to ensure access to equal rights for women in a vulnerable

situation, including for Kurdish women;

Or. en

Amendment 392

Raphaël Glucksmann, Giuliano Pisapia, Robert Biedroń, Dietmar Köster, Andreas Schieder, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nikos Androulakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Reiterate its call on the Council to establish a comprehensive and effective EU-wide human rights sanction regime, which would allow for targeting any individual, state- and non-state actor, responsible for or involved in human rights violations, breaches of fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 393

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Notes with concern the constant rise of femicide in Turkey and the government poor track record in the implementation of the Istanbul Convention as well as the suggestions by some politicians from President Erdogan's ruling party that Turkey should withdraw from it

Or. en

Amendment 394
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Is concerned about an increase in violence against women and so called "honour" killings in Turkey; calls on the Turkish government to implement a zero-tolerance policy on violence against women and to stand by its commitments to the Istanbul Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Expresses concern about Uighurs living in Turkey who are increasingly at risk of detention and deportation to third party countries, where they can then be potentially handed over to China and likely to face grave persecution there;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Andrey Kovatchev, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Strongly condemns the Turkish decision to convert such an emblematic World Cultural Heritage Monument, as Hagia Sophia Museum, to a mosque and calls on the Turkish authorities to urgently reverse their decision;

Or. en

Amendment 397

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Strongly condemns the Turkish decision to convert such an emblematic World Cultural Heritage Monument, as Hagia Sophia Museum, to a mosque and calls on the Turkish authorities to urgently reverse their decision;

Or. en

Amendment 398

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. 22. Strongly condemns the Turkish decision to convert such an emblematic World Cultural Heritage Monument, as Hagia Sophia Museum, to a mosque and calls on the Turkish authorities to urgently reverse their decision;

Amendment 399

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Turkish authorities to fully respect the historical and cultural character of cultural and religious monuments and symbols, especially those that have been classified as UNESCO world heritage sites

Or. en

Amendment 400

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Strongly condemns the rise of anti-Armenian sentiment in Turkey, which has ignited further by Turkey's malign interference in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 401

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Expresses concern about the reported deportation of Uighurs by way of third countries to China, where they are likely to face grave persecution.*

Or. en

Amendment 402
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Expresses concern about the reported deportation of Uighurs by way of third countries to China where they are likely to face grave persecution;*

Or. en

Amendment 403
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Expresses concern about the reported deportation of Uighurs by way of third countries to China where they are likely to face grave persecution;*

Or. en

Amendment 404
Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Deeply regrets the decision to turn Hagia Sophia Museum to a Mosque which constitutes a blatant provocation to Orthodox Christians around the world and a destruction of a UNESCO world heritage monument that belongs to humanity; calls on Turkey to reconsider and reverse this decision; stresses that the decision on Hagia Sophia, undermines efforts of dialogue and cooperation between religious communities as well as Turkey's pluralistic, multicultural social fabric; deplores Turkey's widespread practice of expropriation, including church properties, which is a violation of the rights of religious minorities and of the principle of reciprocity; Reiterates in this respect its call on Turkey to respect the importance of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for Orthodox Christians and the public use of its ecclesiastical title, to remove restrictions on the training, appointment and succession of clergy and to allow the reopening of the Halki Seminary and lift all obstacles for its proper functioning;*

Or. en

Amendment 405

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. *Is deeply concerned about the reported rise in allegations of violent arrests, torture, ill-treatment and cruel and inhuman or degrading treatment in police and military custody and in prisons, as well as by cases of enforced*

disappearances over the past four years, by the failure of prosecutors to conduct meaningful investigations into such allegations and by the pervasive culture of impunity for members of the security forces and public officials implicated; urges Turkey to ensure that a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into these allegations of torture and other ill-treatment is carried out including into the allegations of torture regarding two villagers in Van after being detained by the gendarmerie on 11 September which caused the death of Servet Turgut and severe injuries to Osman Şiban; calls on Turkey to authorize the publication of two pending reports by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture on its ad hoc visits in 2016 and 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 406

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Strongly condemns the decision by the Turkish authorities to convert Hagia Sophia a World Heritage Monument into mosque, in violation of the UNESCO Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, to which Turkey is signatory member; Deplores that Moni tis Choras/Chora Church was also converted from museum into a mosque during the last months; Urges the Turkish government to reverse its decisions and protect the multicultural character of the country; believes these actions undermine the trust between the Turkish government and the religious

communities in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 407
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. *Is deeply concerned about the reported rise in allegations of torture and ill-treatment in police custody and in prisons; urges Turkey to ensure that a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into these serious allegations of torture and other ill-treatment is carried out including into serious allegations of torture regarding two villagers in Van after being detained by the gendarmerie on 11 September which caused the death of Servet Turgut and severe injuries to Osman Şiban; calls on Turkey to authorize the publication of two pending CPT reports of its ad hoc visits in 2016 and 2018;*

Or. en

Amendment 408
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. *Notes with great concern that child labour is still widespread in Turkey, that child abuse has increased in Koran schools and in juvenile prisons; calls for a definitive end to the planned amendment*

to the law which provides for minors to marry their rapists;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Strongly condemns the rise of anti-Semitism in Turkey, which according to reports, has increasingly become more virulent since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic with the spread of conspiracy theories in Turkish media, including on social media;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Expresses serious concern about the Turkish government's use of its influence in the Balkans to secure the forcible return of its citizens in violation of international law, in some cases by undermining domestic legal procedures for extradition;

Or. en

Amendment 411

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Is appalled by the reported practice of arrests of pregnant and post-partum women and urges Turkey to release them and to end the practice of arresting them just before or immediately after giving birth;

Or. en

Amendment 412
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Expresses concern about the reported deportation of Uighurs by way of third countries to China where they are likely to face grave persecution

Or. en

Amendment 413
Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the Turkish authorities to take serious action to fight all manifestations of anti-Semitism in society;

Or. en

Amendment 414

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Regrets the fact that the Treasury has appealed favourable decisions for the restitution of properties according to the Law on Foundations and most of the appeals against rejected claims are pending either before local courts or at ECHR; calls for the publication of the new electoral regulation for non Muslim foundations, following its annulment in 2013, which has created serious problems to proper administration of these foundations as no elections can take place; recalls the need for Turkey to fully implement all recommendations of the Council of Europe Resolution 1625(2008) with particular emphasis on the restitution property rights of the Greek Orthodox population and its foundations on the islands of Imvros and Tenedos, as well as inheritance rights and adopt all necessary positive discrimination measures for assisting the repatriation of all minority families who wish to return to the islands; underlines the need to preserve the bicultural character of the islands;

Or. en

Amendment 415

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. *Recalls that trade union freedom and social dialogue are crucial to the development of a pluralist society; regrets in this context the legislative shortcomings in labour and trade union rights and stresses that the right to organise, the right to collective bargaining and the right to strike are fundamental rights of workers; is further concerned about the persistence of strong anti-union discrimination by employers and the dismissals, harassment and imprisonment to which managers and members of some unions continue to be subjected; calls on the Turkish authorities to align themselves with the ILO core labour standards to which the country has committed itself;*

Or. en

Amendment 416
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. *Strongly condemns forced extraditions, kidnapping and abduction of Turkish citizens residing outside Turkey on the sole basis of their alleged links to the Gülen movement in violation of the principle of rule of law and basic human rights; urges the EU to address this worrying practice in its own Member States, notably in Bulgaria, as well as in the candidate and associated countries, to support the countries in processing extradition requests coming from third countries in a transparent manner and in full compliance with the rule of law, respect for human rights and democratic standards and to withstand the pressure*

exerted by Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 417
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Calls for the effective implementation of the second Action Plan and the national strategy for Roma, with a more inclusive approach towards civil society, a reinforced gender perspective, an enhanced cooperation with local authorities and the allocation of the necessary resources;

Or. en

Amendment 418
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets, in that respect, the legislative shortcomings on labour and trade union rights and stresses that the right to organize, the right to enter into collective bargaining and the right to strike are fundamental rights of workers; is concerned by the continuing strong anti-union discrimination by employers and by the dismissals, harassment and detentions that managers and members of some unions continue to face; calls on Turkish

authorities to align to the ILO core labour standards to which the country has committed;

Or. en

Amendment 419
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. *Is highly concerned by the reports about Turkey deporting Uighur Muslims to China via third countries that neighbour the western Chinese province of Xinjiang, where hundreds of thousands of Uighurs are held in camps and face brutal persecution;*

Or. en

Amendment 420
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. *Stresses that workers are being sacked en masse for organising themselves in trade unions; stresses in this regards the very questionable reasons that are put forward for such dismissals;*

Or. en

Amendment 421
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21e. Urges Turkey to put in place a comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation, including a prohibition of discrimination on the grounds of ethnic origin, colour, language, citizenship, sexual orientation and gender identity aimed at combating racism and homo/transphobia;

Or. en

Amendment 422

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21e. Is concerned that people living in poverty are the main victims of the COVID-19 pandemic in Turkey, notes with concern the allegation that the number of infected people is being hidden;

Or. en

Amendment 423
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21f. Is appalled by the remarks of the President of the Directorate of Religious

Affairs in Turkey, Ali Erbaş, inciting hatred during a sermon vilifying members of the LGBTI community, equating homosexuality with a disease, which was subsequently endorsed by other high-level governmental representatives, including the President, and which lead to an immediate increase of hate speech on social media;

Or. en

Amendment 424

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 f (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21f. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has rapidly increased unemployment and poverty rates in Turkey;

Or. en

**Amendment 425
Sergey Lagodinsky**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 g (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21g. Calls on Turkey to maintain progress in the alignment with the EU directives and acquis related to the environment and climate action and to ratify the Paris Agreement on climate change; commends the work of environmental rights defenders and warns against the dire environmental impact of major public infrastructure projects

carried out in the past years, including Istanbul's third and largest airport and the third Bosphorus bridge; is particularly concerned of the disastrous environmental impact, including the potential ecological destruction of the Marmara Sea and the loss of surrounding waters, including water supplies, along with forested and agricultural land, of the planned Kanal Istanbul project, aimed at the opening of a 45-km artificial shipping canal between the Black Sea and the Marmara Sea; highlights that several court cases have been brought against the positive Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on this project and calls for independent environmental impact assessments to be carried out, along with transparent procedures for public procurement and including citizens and civil society through proper public consultation processes for any infrastructure development;

Or. en

Amendment 426
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 h. *Calls on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant; points out that the envisaged site is located in a region prone to severe earthquakes, hence posing a major threat not only to Turkey, but also to the Mediterranean region; requests, accordingly, that the Turkish Government join the Espoo Convention, which commits its parties to notifying and consulting each other on major projects under consideration that are likely to have a significant adverse environmental*

impact across boundaries; asks, to this end, the Turkish Government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of its neighbouring countries in relation to any further developments in the Akkuyu venture;

Or. en

Amendment 427
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Amendment

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, *to the detriment not only of the Parliament but also of the Council of Ministers itself, under the reformed constitutional design*, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary; *regrets the current limitations to the check and balances needed for an effective democratic accountability of the executive branch, and in particular the lack of accountability of the Presidency; is concerned by the increasing influence of the Presidency over State institutions and regulatory bodies that should remain independent; expresses its concern particularly on the marginalization of the Parliament which has seen its legislative and oversight functions largely undermined and its prerogatives recurrently breached by Presidential decrees; calls on the review of the current presidential design and implementation in line with the principles of democracy as referred to in the recommendations of the 2017 Venice Commission of the Council*

of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 428

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Amendment

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary; ***in this respect notes the concern raised regarding the separation of powers by the Venice Commission in its opinion on the Amendments to the Constitution of Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 429

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Amendment

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary; ***Notes the increased number of reports on***

financial interests between the Turkish President and leaders of states that act inexplicably supportive towards Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 430

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Amendment

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary; ***notes with concern that the presidential system in Turkey shows more and more unmistakable signs of an autocracy;***

Or. en

Amendment 431

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the ***continued hyper-centralisation of power*** in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Amendment

22. Is alarmed by the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; is deeply concerned about the ***development of a constitutional architecture that is hyper-centralised*** in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative

branches and the judiciary;

Or. es

Amendment 432

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Is alarmed by*** the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; ***is deeply concerned about*** the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Amendment

22. ***Notes*** the consolidation of an authoritarian interpretation of the presidential system; ***further notes*** the continued hyper-centralisation of power in the Presidency, which does not ensure a sound and effective separation of powers between the executive and the legislative branches and the judiciary;

Or. en

Amendment 433

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

22a. Notes with concern that the civil service system continued to be marked by partisanship and politicisation and that, together with the excessive presidential control at every level of the state machinery, it has resulted in an overall decline in the efficiency, capacity and quality of the public administration; call on Turkey to take measures to restore a merit-based competitive promotion system and to ensure the transparency and accountability of the administration;

Or. en

Amendment 434
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite ***-but also shared to a large extent by almost the entire political spectrum in the country-*** that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the ***deep polarization of Turkish politics, accentuated by the new presidential system, and the increasing use of polarizing populist narratives which further divide Turkish society and hampers inter-party dialogue and reconciliation;*** is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life, ***in contrast with the long-established secular tradition of the country;*** is worried, in this sense, about the growing role and resources of the ***Directorate for Religious Affairs (Diyanet) in all spheres of Turkish public life, including education, and also abroad;***

Or. en

Amendment 435
Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Is concerned about*** the ever more frequent use of a ***hyper-nationalist***

Amendment

23. ***notes*** the ever more frequent use of a ***nationalist-Islamist*** narrative among the

narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life; ***further notes the increasing influence of political Islam on political and social life; criticises that political Islam in the EU Member States undermines the rule of law and serves as an extension of Turkish interests in the Member States of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 436
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life; ***is alarmed by the harmful interference President Erdoğan/ Turkey is exerting in EU countries including through the Turkish government's Religious Affairs Directorate (Diyanet);***

Or. en

Amendment 437
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a **hyper-nationalist** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a **nationalist and neo-ottoman** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States **and neighbouring countries in the region**; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Or. en

Amendment 438

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism **that has taken on a Muslim Brotherhood identity** in political life;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member

States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life ***and about the increasing political polarization***;

Or. en

Amendment 440

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyrali, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist ***and war-mongering*** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Or. en

Amendment 441

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist ***and war-mongering*** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment 442
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist ***inflammatory*** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment 443
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist ***and war-mongering*** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Amendment 444
Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of **religious conservatism** in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist **and Neo-Ottoman** narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of **political Islam** in political life;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Is concerned about** the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; **is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life**;

Amendment

23. **Strongly condemns** the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; **acknowledges that Turkey remains a secular state**;

Or. en

Amendment 446
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist

narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU *or* its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU *and* its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious conservatism in political life;

Or. es

Amendment 447
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious *conservatism* in political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU or its Member States; is concerned about the increasing clout of religious *radicalism* in political life;

Or. bg

Amendment 448
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU *or* its Member States; is concerned about the *increasing clout of religious conservatism in* political life;

Amendment

23. Is concerned about the ever more frequent use of a hyper-nationalist narrative among the ruling elite that increasingly gives rise to antagonistic approaches towards the EU *and* its Member States; is concerned about the *progressive Islamisation of* political life;

Amendment 449
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is deeply concerned by the conversion of the Hagia Sophia historical-religious monument into a mosque without authorisation of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, which could violate the UNESCO Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, to which Turkey is a signatory; calls on Turkey to reconsider and reverse this decision; stresses that the decision on Hagia Sophia, undermines efforts of dialogue and cooperation between religious communities as well as Turkey's pluralistic, multicultural social fabric; deplores Turkey's widespread practice of expropriation, including church properties, which is a violation of the rights of religious minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 450
Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtsos, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Turkish government to respect and fully implement the legal

obligations deriving from the Conventions to which it is a contracting party, and to halt the destruction of the cultural heritage in the occupied areas of Cyprus; calls on Turkey to ratify the 2005 UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions; calls on Turkey to cooperate with the relevant international organisations, especially the Council of Europe, in preventing and combating illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 451

Kris Peeters, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Foulas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Turkish government to respect and fully implement the legal obligations deriving from the Conventions to which it is a contracting party, and to halt the destruction of the cultural heritage in the occupied areas of Cyprus; calls on Turkey to ratify the 2005 UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions; calls on Turkey to cooperate with the relevant international organisations, especially the Council of Europe, in preventing and combating illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 452

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Condemns President Erdogan unacceptable rhetoric and personal attacks against EU Members States representatives that create a dangerous spiral of confrontation which is not helpful nor conducive to constructive dialogue, especially on sensitive topics and issues that concerns all EU and Turkish citizens such as terrorist threats and radicalization

Or. en

Amendment 453
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Notes the need for Turkey to take concrete steps to improve the broader environment for elections, ensuring a level playing field for all candidates and protecting the integrity of the election process; urges, in this regard, the implementation of Venice Commission recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 454
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on Turkey to improve the broader environment for elections at all levels in the country, ensuring a fair and free playing field for all candidates and parties and aligning itself with the recommendations of the Venice Commission on addressing the gaps in the electoral framework and its call to reverse decisions not consistent with international norms and standards;

Or. en

Amendment 455
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Recalls that the 10% electoral threshold -the highest among Council of Europe members- is at odds with the case law of the ECtHR and reduces the opportunities for representation of large groups of the electorate; is concerned by the public statements on possible electoral reforms which could further hamper the entry and participation of political parties in the Parliament and the eventual establishment of parliamentary majorities;

Or. en

Amendment 456
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. ***Is deeply worried about the severe impact on local politics and local democracy of recent decisions taken by Turkish authorities;*** strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office ***(including the mayors of Diyarbakir, Van, Mardin and more recently Kars)*** on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; ***notes the political, legislative and administrative measures taken by the government to paralyze municipalities run by mayors of opposition parties in İstanbul, Ankara, Izmir and southeastern cities;*** strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Or. en

Amendment 458
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; ***notes that most of these deposed mayors come from the Kurdish or national minority areas in the southeast of the country;*** strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation; ***calls on Turkey to restore the deposed mayors to their office;***

Amendment 460

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal **and imprisonment** of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal of **47** democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment 462

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal of ~~47~~ democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Amendment 463

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Strongly condemns the removal of democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic principles of

Amendment

24. Strongly condemns the removal of ~~47~~ democratically elected mayors from office on the basis of questionable evidence and, in particular, their arbitrary replacement by unelected trustees appointed by the central government; strongly believes these unlawful decisions constitute a direct attack on the most basic

democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

principles of democracy, depriving millions of voters of their democratically elected representation;

Or. en

Amendment 464
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Is alarmed by the misuse of presidential decrees and ministerial decisions, further eroding the principle of legality in decisions taken to cope with the emergency of COVID-19 pandemic, noting that no measures have been taken for the protection of social and economic rights; criticises the Turkish authorities' attacks against the Turkish Medical Association (TTB), with the aim to silence any critical questions related to the government's handling of the COVID 19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 465
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Condemns the Supreme Election Council's (YSK) decisions to re-run the metropolitan mayoral election in Istanbul and the denial of mayoral mandates to HDP winning candidates in favour of second-placed AKP candidates, putting into serious question the respect for the

legality and integrity of the electoral processes and the institution's independence from political interference;

Or. en

Amendment 466
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. EU-Turkey relations and Turkish foreign policy

Or. es

Amendment 467
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. 26. Is alarmed by the fact that Turkey's foreign policy increasingly collides with the priorities and goals of EU's common foreign and security policy; notes with deep concern that the rate of Turkey's alignment with the common foreign policy of the EU is constantly deteriorating and is at present reduced to 14%, which is a historic low.

Or. en

Amendment 468
Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz

White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Recalls the laudable role played by*** Turkey in responding to the ***migration*** crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports ***an objective assessment of*** the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of ***both parties'*** compliance with ***their*** respective commitments;

Amendment

25. ***While recalling the substantial efforts*** Turkey ***has made*** in responding to the ***refugee*** crisis resulting from the war in Syria, ***the EP strongly rejects Turkey's instrumentalisation of migratory pressure for political purposes that took place at the EU's external borders in late February-March 2020***; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey ***in line with strict conditionality, including for respecting the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law, and monitoring mechanisms of Turkey's performance; underlines that Turkey has to fully and effectively implement the provisions of both the 2016 EU – Turkey Statement and the EU – Turkey Readmission Agreement with regard to all Member States***; supports the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of ***Turkey's*** compliance with ***its*** respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 469
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Recalls the laudable role played by*** Turkey in responding to the ***migration*** crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian

Amendment

25. ***While recalling the substantial efforts*** Turkey ***has made*** in responding to the ***-refugee*** crisis resulting from the war in Syria, ***the EP strongly rejects Turkey's instrumentalisation of migratory pressure***

refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports *an objective assessment of* the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of *both parties'* compliance with *their* respective commitments;

for political purposes that took place at the EU's external borders in late February-March 2020; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey *in line with strict conditionality including for respecting the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law, and monitoring mechanisms of Turkey's performance*; *underlines that Turkey has to fully and effectively implement the provisions of both the 2016 EU – Turkey Statement and the EU – Turkey Readmission Agreement with regard to all Member States*; supports the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of *Turkey's* compliance with *its* respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 470
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; *commends Turkey's hospitality towards the approximately 3,6 million Syrian refugees and around 370,000 registered refugees from other countries, which is the largest refugee community in the world; applauds the efforts taken by all involved authorities, particularly the municipalities, to improve the integration of the refugee populations*; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of

both parties' compliance with their respective commitments; ***emphasises that the instrumentalisation of migrants and refugees for political leverage cannot be accepted; strongly condemns, in this view, Turkey's use of migratory pressure for political purposes in March 2020, when the Turkish authorities actively encouraged migrants and refugees to take the land route to Europe through Greece;***

Or. en

Amendment 471

Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; ***condemns Turkey's instrumentalization of migratory pressure at the EU's external borders in late February-March 2020; regrets the fact that the EU-Turkey deal excludes the repatriation of migrants, for which Turkey is a safe country, from Greek mainland and is limited exclusively to the islands; recommends, in this regard, that migrants entering the EU from Evros area in Greece and/or from Bulgaria, should be included in the EU-Turkey agreement.*** Takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey ***in line with strict conditionality, including for respecting the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law;*** supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment 472

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of *both parties' compliance with their respective commitments*;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of *its implementation in a non-discriminatory way; Regrets that as a result of Turkey's weaponization of refugees an increase in asylum applications was registered in Cyprus in the first quarter of 2020; notes that pending the full and effective implementation of the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, existing bilateral readmission agreements and provisions in similar agreements and arrangements with EU Member States, should be adequately implemented. Cooperation in the area of justice and home affairs with all EU Member States remains essential*;

Amendment 473

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments; ***strongly rejects Ankara's migratory pressure at the external borders of the EU and considers it a political instrument used to blackmail the Union, while acknowledging the increased migratory burden and risks Turkey has been facing on its territory; calls on the Turkish authorities to abstain from any unilateral action that would endanger people's lives;***

Or. en

Amendment 474

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in ***responding to the migration crisis resulting*** from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in ***hosting refugees*** from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments; ***however at the same time criticises the resettlement of Syrian refugees to Turkish-occupied regions in the North of Syria, from which the local Syrian***

population was previously displaced and is now prevented from returning; refugees must not be brought back to Syria against their will, nor must they be used to carry out demographic engineering against the Kurdish and Christian population in the North of Syria.

Or. en

Amendment 475

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Recalls*** the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. ***Ahead of the 10-year anniversary of the conflict in Syria, commends*** the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; ***acknowledges that Turkey continues to host and provide social services for 3.6 million Syrian refugees***; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments; ***recognizes the migratory pressure Turkey is facing however, firmly objects to the Turkish government using migrants as blackmail against the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 476

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to*** the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; ***takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;***

Amendment

25. ***Deplores Turkey's exploitation of*** the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria, ***its threats and blackmail against*** the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 477

Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Andrey Kovatchev, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played ***by Turkey*** in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the ***EU-Turkey Statement*** and underlines the importance of both ***parties' compliance*** with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role ***Turkey*** played ***and still plays*** in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; ***notes that the challenges in addressing this crisis have increased due to the COVID-19 pandemic;*** takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the ***EU - Turkey cooperation on refugees and migration matters*** and underlines the importance of both ***sides to comply*** with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 478

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the **laudable** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments; ***is worried nevertheless by the constant use of migrants as leverage towards the EU by president Erdogan***

Or. en

Amendment 479

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the **laudable** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; ***takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;***

Amendment

25. Recalls the role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; ***condemns the fact that Turkey used extortionate methods and puts pressure on Member States, such as Greece and Cyprus, by sending refugees to the EU's external border; calls on the Commission and the Council to ensure effective protection of the EU's external border and to show solidarity with the Member States concerned by not sending any further assistance to Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 480

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria **and notes that Turkey currently host almost 4 million refugees in its territory**; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 481

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; **notes that Turkey used its role in order to blackmail and destabilise the EU**; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 482

Raphaël Glucksmann, Giuliano Pisapia, Robert Biedroń, Sylvie Guillaume, Dietmar Köster, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the **laudable** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to **give** the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; **supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement** and underlines the importance of **both parties' compliance with their respective commitments**;

Amendment

25. Recalls the role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to **finance** the necessary **direct** support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; **Calls for the adoption of an EU-Turkey agreement instead of the current Declaration, with parliamentary scrutiny** and underlines the importance of **refraining from using it to pressure or blackmail the other party**;

Or. en

Amendment 483

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. **Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria**; takes the view that the **EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey**; **supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments**;

Amendment

25. **Is concerned about the development of an extremely explosive atmosphere explicitly against Syrian refugees, that attacks against Syrian refugees have increased including cases of death**; takes the view that the EU-Turkey Statement, **namely the refugee deal with Turkey, should be terminated immediately**;

Or. en

Amendment 484
Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;*

Amendment

25. *Condemns the Turkish Government's use of migrants as a real means of applying pressure and constantly blackmailing the EU Member States; rejects the idea of enshrining the reception of migrants as a principle and condemns the dangerous policy implemented by the German Chancellor for the past five years that runs counter to the interest of the people of Europe;*

Or. fr

Amendment 485
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in *responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in* Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with *their respective commitments*;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in *welcoming refugees from* Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian *and other* refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment, *including a human rights impact assessment*, of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with *fundamental rights as part of its implementation*;

Or. en

Amendment 486

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Recalls*** the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis ***resulting from the war in Syria***; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. ***Commends*** the laudable ***and significant*** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis ***and addressing the needs of millions of refugees***; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

**Amendment 487
Hermann Tertsch**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the ***laudable role played*** by Turkey in ***responding*** to the migration crisis ***resulting from the war in Syria***; ***takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey***; supports ***an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments***;

Amendment

25. Recalls the ***significant commitment made*** by Turkey ***to the EU*** in ***response*** to the migration ***crises and the reciprocal financial assistance that it is receiving, and regrets the decision made in March by Ankara to encourage migrants and refugees to enter EU territory via the border with Greece***; supports ***the suspension of European funding until there are clear signs of Turkey's compliance with its commitments***;

Or. es

**Amendment 488
David Lega**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the **laudable** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the **important** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 489
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the **migration** crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the laudable role played by Turkey in responding to the **"refugee crisis"** resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 490
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the **laudable** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 491
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Recalls the **laudable** role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Amendment

25. Recalls the role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that the EU should continue to give the necessary support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey; supports an objective assessment of the EU-Turkey Statement and underlines the importance of both parties' compliance with their respective commitments;

Or. en

Amendment 492
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Is concerned by several reports of expulsion and return of migrant and refugees, raising concerns in relation to the respect of the principle of non-refoulement, especially with regard to Syrian nationals, as well as to those who have been returned to a third country without having been granted access to asylum procedures; urges the Commission to ensure a close monitoring of the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement, including in relation to the human rights situation of asylum seekers and migrants returned to Turkey as part of the EU-Turkey Statement;

Or. en

Amendment 493

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Is alarmed by the fact that Turkey's foreign policy increasingly collides with the priorities and goals of EU's common foreign and security policy; notes with deep concern that the rate of Turkey's alignment with the common foreign policy of the EU is constantly deteriorating and is at present reduced to 14%, which is a historic low.

Or. en

Amendment 494

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Is alarmed by the fact that Turkey's foreign policy increasingly collides with the priorities and goals of EU's common foreign and security policy; notes with deep concern that the rate of Turkey's alignment with the common foreign policy of the EU is constantly deteriorating and is at present reduced to 14%, which is a historic low;

Or. en

Amendment 495
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Is alarmed by the fact that Turkey's foreign policy increasingly collides with the priorities and goals of EU's common foreign and security policy; notes with deep concern that the rate of Turkey's alignment with the common foreign policy of the EU is constantly deteriorating and is at present reduced to 14%, which is a historic low.

Or. en

Amendment 496
Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Notes the importance for both the EU and its Member States and Turkey of maintaining close dialogue and cooperation on foreign policy and security issues; encourages cooperation and further alignment on foreign policy, defence and security issues, including counter-terrorism cooperation;*

Or. en

Amendment 497

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Calls on the European Union not to remain complacent and rely on the 2016 EU -Turkey statement, which should be terminated, and to pursue a change in its immigration policy, especially now that the anti-immigration front in Europe is gaining ground.*

Or. en

Amendment 498

Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Suggests that Turkey should facilitate, in good spirit, all the asylum requests processing on Turkish territory in collaboration with EU member states embassies, to avoid concentration of asylum seekers.*

Amendment 499

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Deplores the negative role of Turkey, threatening regional peace and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and South Caucasus and its role in conflicts in Syria, Iraq, Libya and in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment 500

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Notes the importance for both the EU and its Member States and Turkey of maintaining close dialogue and cooperation on foreign policy, defence and security issues, including counter-terrorism cooperation;

Amendment 501

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. ***Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;***

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 502

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights ***and*** fundamental freedoms; highlights that it *seems* unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union ***given the current circumstances;*** recalls that the current Customs Union ***will not achieve its full potential until*** Turkey ***fully implements*** the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights fundamental freedoms ***and the full respect of international law and the fundamental principle of good neighbourly relations;*** highlights that it *is* unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union ***as long as Turkey continues to move further away from the European Union, in accordance with Council conclusions of 26 June 2018 and 18 June 2019*** recalls that the current

Customs Union *needs to be implemented by Turkey in a full and non-discriminatory way; this is not the case as long as Turkey has been systematically refusing to implement* the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States *and it has been systematically violating critical provisions of the current Customs Union; calls on Turkey to eliminate immediately all the technical barriers, the localisation schemes and domestic requirements that discriminate against EU products and still prevent the free movement of goods in profound breach of the Customs Union obligations;*

Or. en

Amendment 503
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights *and* fundamental freedoms; highlights that it *seems* unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union *given the current circumstances*; recalls that the current Customs Union *will not achieve its full potential until* Turkey *fully implements* the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights fundamental freedoms *and the full respect of international law and the fundamental principle of good neighbourly relations*; highlights that it is unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union *as long as Turkey continues to move further away from the European Union, in accordance with Council conclusions of 26 June 2018 and 18 June 2019* recalls that the current Customs Union *needs to be implemented by Turkey in a full and non-discriminatory way; this is not the case as long as Turkey has been systematically refusing to implement* the Additional

Protocol in relation to all Member States
*and it has been systematically violating
critical provisions of the current Customs
Union; calls on Turkey to eliminate
immediately all the technical barriers, the
localisation schemes and domestic
requirements that discriminate against
EU products and still prevent the free
movement of goods in profound breach of
the Customs Union obligations;*

Or. en

Amendment 504

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. *Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;*

Amendment

26. *Proposes that the Customs Union Decision which took effect on 1 January 1996 be suspended for a renewable period of six months;*

Or. en

Amendment 505

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;***

Amendment

26. ***calls on the suspension*** of the Customs Union ***between*** both parties; reiterates that ***the Customs Union needs*** to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 506

Nikos Androulakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights ***and*** fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current ***circumstances***; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights, fundamental freedoms, ***respect of the international law and good neighbourly relations***; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current ***situation in human rights inside the country and its destabilising foreign policy; deplore the continuous violations of the current framework and the calls to boycott on EU Member States***; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey

fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States, ***which should be a precondition for the opening of the negotiations for the modernisation;***

Or. en

Amendment 507

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality ***related to*** human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; ***recalls*** that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a ***potential*** modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties ***provided that it is implemented vis-à-vis all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus, in a non-discriminatory manner*** and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality ***including*** human rights and fundamental freedoms ***and its non-discriminatory implementation vis-à-vis all MS***; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; ***regrets*** that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully ***and effectively*** implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States ***in a non-discriminatory manner, which is a prerequisite for the opening of the negotiations for the modernisation;***

Or. en

Amendment 508

Eva Kaili, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms ***and the full respect of international law and the fundamental principle of good neighbourly relations with EU member states***; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States ***and calls for a provision that the Customs Union agreement should be suspended if Turkey continues its threatening and expansionist policy against EU member states***;

Or. en

Amendment 509
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs

Union given the current circumstances;
recalls that the current Customs Union will
not achieve its full potential until Turkey
fully implements the Additional Protocol in
relation to all Member States;

Union given the current circumstances,
***including the growing list of Turkey's
deviations from its current obligations,
the fact that the EU and Turkey are
currently quarrelling at the WTO or the
unacceptable calls to boycott on EU
Member states***; recalls that the current
Customs Union will not achieve its full
potential until Turkey fully implements the
Additional Protocol in relation to all
Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 510

Jérôme Rivière, Thierry Mariani, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union does not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol towards all Member States;***

Amendment

26. ***Notes that Turkey has been the only beneficiary of the EU's trade policy, notably the Customs Union; points out that Turkey has an annual trade surplus with the EU of 14 billion dollars; believes that it is now time, in the interest of the EU economies, to scale back all of these arrangements; rejects, therefore, any modernisation of the Customs Union;***

Or. fr

Amendment 511

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that *a* modernisation of the Customs Union ***could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this*** would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances***; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that ***it seems unrealistic to envisage any*** modernisation of the Customs Union, ***which*** would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; recalls that the current Customs Union, ***which entered into force on 1 January 1996***, will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States, ***and proposes that it be suspended for a renewable period of six months***;

Or. es

Amendment 512
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; ***reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms***; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; ***reiterates that any proposal to modernise the Custom Union should be preceded by significant transformation in Turkey and would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms***; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment 513

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. ***Stresses that a*** modernisation of the Customs Union ***could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be*** based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. ***Reiterates that the*** modernisation of the Customs Union ***is incumbent upon the full and indiscriminate implementation of Turkey's current obligations, which derive from the present Customs Union Agreement between EU-Turkey, whilst also being*** based on a strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms ***as prescribed through the Copenhagen criteria***; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment 514

Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Andrey Kovatchev, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to

Amendment

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be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances***; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 515

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances***; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 516
Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union **could** be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; **reiterates that this** would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; **highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances**; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union **would** be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; **believes that a door should be left open for a modernisation of the Customs Union but stresses that would require a change of attitude and constructive efforts by the Turkish government to improve overall relations and** would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 517

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties, **especially by making it enforceable through a dispute resolution mechanism**, and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment 518
Andrey Kovatchev, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union given the current circumstances; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States ***and existing trade irritants are resolved***;

Amendment 519
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it ***seems unrealistic*** to envisage any modernisation of the Customs

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; highlights that it ***is not possible*** to envisage any modernisation of the Customs Union

Union given the current circumstances;
recalls that the current Customs Union will
not achieve its full potential until Turkey
fully implements the Additional Protocol in
relation to all Member States;

given the current circumstances; recalls
that the current Customs Union will not
achieve its full potential until Turkey fully
implements the Additional Protocol in
relation to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 520

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; **highlights that it seems unrealistic to envisage** any modernisation of the Customs Union **given the current circumstances**; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Amendment

26. Stresses that a modernisation of the Customs Union could be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU; reiterates that this would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and fundamental freedoms; **stresses that given the current circumstances**, any modernisation of the Customs Union **can't be envisaged**; recalls that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 521

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Reiterates its call on Turkey to comply with the Declaration by the European community and its member states of 21 September 2005 which was adopted following the declaration made by Turkey upon signature on 29 July 2005 of the Ankara Protocol and to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus, regrets that Turkey has still not made progress towards the normalization of its relations with the Republic of Cyprus; reiterates that recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the accession process, of Customs Union and of every agreement between the EU and Turkey and calls for progress without any further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 522
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Is firmly convinced that the COVID-19 pandemic can only be tackled through global cooperation; believes that EU-Turkey cooperation could be further deepened in this regard, including with respect to the establishment of sustainable supply chains; welcomes Turkey's positive role in supplying protective equipment to a number of Member States and third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 523
Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Recalls that Turkey is a longstanding member of the NATO alliance and sits at a key geostrategic location for maintaining regional and European security; notes that the EU and Turkey continue to cooperate on issues of (military) strategic importance within the NATO framework;

Or. en

Amendment 524
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Welcomes the Visa Liberalisation Dialogue initiated by the EU in 2016; regrets, however, that no outstanding visa liberalization benchmarks were fulfilled by the Turkish government, notes that amendments to the anti-terror law and data protection law are still unfinished;

Or. en

Amendment 525
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on Turkish authorities to continue their progress in the alignment with the EU directives and acquis related to the environment and climate action and to ratify the Paris Agreement on climate change; notes the public's concerns around the 'Kanal İstanbul' project which has led to several court cases against the positive Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on this project; welcomes that Turkey has to a large extent aligned its legislation with the EU Directive on EIA; calls on Turkey to complete its alignment including the provisions that would require to run transboundary consultations with the neighbouring countries;

Or. en

Amendment 526

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Deplores Turkey's continuing refusal to respect the aviation law and establish a channel of communication between air traffic control centres in Turkey and the Republic of Cyprus which entails real safety risks and dangers for the European passengers as identified by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations and call on Turkey to collaborate by respecting the EU aviation law;

Or. en

Amendment 527

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Acknowledges that, as any sovereign country, Turkey can pursue its own foreign policy in line with its interests and goals; expects that, as an EU candidate country, Turkey would aim at increasingly aligning its foreign policy to that of the EU under the Common Foreign and Security Policy; deeply regrets that, to the contrary, Turkey has decided recurrently to act unilaterally and to consistently collide with the EU priorities in a wide range of foreign affairs matters, rendering Turkey an unpredictable and unreliable international actor;

Or. en

Amendment 528

Demetris Papadakis, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Urges Turkey to act in a spirit of solidarity without discrimination during the pandemic and regrets that Turkish authorities have denied entry into its airspace of a Cyprus-bound flight with medical equipment;

Or. en

Amendment 529

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26d. Stresses that, whatever claims Turkey can have, these should be defended through diplomacy and dialogue based on international law and that any attempt to pressure other countries by the use of force, threats or hostile and insulting rhetoric, particularly towards the EU, are unacceptable and unseemly for an EU candidate country; calls, in this view, on the Commission and the VP/HR to show a firm stance in front of any abusive language against the EU expressed by representatives of the Turkish Government;

Or. en

Amendment 530

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing *dispute* in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate *both* the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing *Turkey's unprecedented illegal and aggressive behaviour* in the Eastern Mediterranean *and the Aegean Sea, its warmongering rhetoric* and the related risk of a military escalation *by an EU candidate country against EU Member States* ; *strongly condemns Turkey's violations of Greek national airspace, including over flights of inhabited areas, and territorial sea, a conduct which not only constitutes a serious, ongoing violation of international law, but also*

*creates the risk of an armed incident ;strongly condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate **the sovereignty**, the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; **expresses its grave concern for the illegal Turkish fishing activities within Greek territorial waters in the Aegean Sea and the unregulated and unreported fishing activities of Turkish fishing fleet in international waters in the Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean**; urges Turkey **to fully respect international law and the law of the sea**, to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; **notes that the Council's Conclusions of 15 July 2019 in light of Turkey's continued and new illegal drilling activities , not to hold the Association Council and further meetings of the EU-Turkey high-level dialogues for the time being, along with the Council's Decision 2019/1894, of 11 November 2019, to impose restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorized drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, are the first instances where such reactions were deemed necessary in view of the conduct of a candidate country**;*

Or. en

Amendment 531
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing **dispute** in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing **Turkey's unprecedented illegal and aggressive behaviour** in the Eastern Mediterranean **and the Aegean Sea, its**

Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate ***both*** the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

warmongering rhetoric and the related risk of a military escalation ***by an EU candidate country against EU Member States*** ; ***strongly condemns Turkey's violations of Greek national airspace, including overflights of inhabited areas, and territorial sea, a conduct which not only constitutes as serious, ongoing violation of international law, but also creates the risk of an armed incident*** ;***strongly*** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate ***the sovereignty***, the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; ***expresses its grave concern for the illegal Turkish fishing activities within Greek territorial waters in the Aegean Sea and the unregulated and unreported fishing activities of Turkish fishing fleet in international waters in the Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean***; urges Turkey ***to fully respect international law and the law of the sea***, to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; ***notes that the Council's Conclusions of 15 July 2019 in light of Turkey's continued and new illegal drilling activities , not to hold the Association Council and further meetings of the EU-Turkey high-level dialogues for the time being, along with the Council's Decision 2019/1894, of 11 November 2019, to impose restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorized drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, are the first instances where such reactions were deemed necessary in view of the conduct of a candidate country***;

Or. en

Amendment 532
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing **dispute** in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate **both** the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing **Turkey's unprecedented illegal and aggressive behaviour** in the Eastern Mediterranean **and the Aegean Sea, its warmongering rhetoric** and the related risk of a military escalation **by country that still has the status of an EU candidate country, against EU Member States; strongly condemns Turkey's violations of Greek national airspace, including overflights of inhabited areas, and territorial sea, a conduct which not only constitutes a serious, ongoing violation of International Law, but also creates the risk of an armed incident; strongly** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate **the sovereignty**, the sovereign rights of EU Member States and International Law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; **expresses its grave concern for the illegal Turkish fishing activities within Greek territorial waters in the Aegean Sea and the unregulated and unreported fishing activities of Turkish fishing fleet in international waters in the Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean; urges Turkey to fully respect international law and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; notes that the Council's Conclusions of 15 July 2019 in light of Turkey's continued and new illegal drilling activities , not to hold the Association Council and further meetings of the EU-Turkey high-level dialogues for the time being, along with the Council's Decision 2019/1894, of 11 November 2019, to impose restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorized drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, are the**

first instances where such reactions were deemed necessary in view of the conduct of a candidate country;

Or. en

Amendment 533

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing ***dispute*** in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot ***waters***, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing ***Turkey's illegal activities*** in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; ***strongly condemns the threats of military action against EU Member States by Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean; strongly*** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot ***maritime zones***, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; ***calls on Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which is part of the EU acquis, without further delay; reiterates its call on Turkey to respect the sovereignty and sovereign rights of Member States over their territorial sea and airspace and their lawful right to enter into bilateral agreements and to explore and exploit natural resources in accordance with the EU acquis and international law, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea;*** urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; ***in this respect, welcomes the invitation by the Government of Cyprus to Turkey to negotiate in good faith the maritime***

delimitation between their relevant coasts, including by having recourse, to the International Court of Justice and calls on Turkey to accept Cyprus' invitation;

Or. en

Amendment 534
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, *as well as Turkey's violations of Greek national airspace, including overflights of inhabited areas, and territorial sea*, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; *stresses that a sustainable conflict resolution can only be found through dialogue, diplomacy, and negotiations in a spirit of good will and in line with international law; calls on all sides in a genuine collective engagement to negotiate the delimitation of EEZs and the continental shelf in good faith, fully respecting international law and the principle of good relations between neighbours; supports the proposal for a multilateral conference on the Eastern Mediterranean with the participation of all actors involved, to provide a platform to settle disputes through dialogue; reiterates its call on the Council to stand ready to develop a list of further restrictive sectoral and targeted measures in the*

absence of any significant progress in engaging with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 535

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; *condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;*

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; *Urges all parties to actively support the negotiations for the fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the dispute in the Aegean Sea and the Cyprus problem within the UN framework and in accordance with the EU's founding principles and international law; Firmly believes that the sustainable resolution of the Cyprus problem would benefit every country in the region, foremost among which Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, as well as the EU; Underlines the importance of constructive engagement with the new Turkish Cypriot President Ersin Tatar, with the aim of reaching a comprehensive settlement and achieving reunification, security and stability on the island and in the region; Deplores the Greek Cypriot rejection of the April 2004 UN plan, accepted by the Turkish Cypriot community*

Or. en

Amendment 536

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Foulas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; ***strongly*** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; ***recognises the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone, explore and exploit its natural resources and calls on Turkey to respect relevant international law (UNCLOS); urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes, and to refrain from any threat or action which might have negative effects on good neighbourly relations. Urges Turkey to show restraint and to respect Cyprus' sovereignty over its territorial sea and Cyprus' sovereign rights in its exclusive economic zone.***

Or. en

Amendment 537

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ***ongoing dispute in the*** Eastern Mediterranean ***and the related*** risk of a military escalation;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ***multiple NAVTEXs issued by Turkey for exploration in*** Eastern Mediterranean, ***in***

condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

the continental shelf off the Greek island of Kastelorizo, increasing the risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; Strongly condemns the repeated violations of the Greek territorial waters and national airspace, including the overflights of inhabited islands in the Aegean sea and over the region of Evros; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; reiterates its regret that the casus belli threat declared by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey in 1995 against Greece, in case has not yet been withdrawn and it is repeated in relation to the possible extension of the Greek territorial waters in the Aegean Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 538
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. ***Remains extremely worried about Turkey undermining stability and security in the very vicinity of the Union by unilateral actions and by increasing military build-ups;*** is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of

Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; ***calls on the European Council to maintain its unified position vis à-vis unilateral and illegal actions by Turkey, to take action and impose tough sanctions in response to Turkey's illegal actions; calls on Member States to abandon arms exports programs to Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 539

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, ***which violate both the*** sovereign rights of EU ***Member States and*** international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, ***thus violating the sovereignty and*** sovereign rights of EU ***member-states as protected under the*** international Law ***of the Sea and the EU acquis; it deplores that Turkey continues to conduct illegal drillings within the lawfully delimited EEZ of the Republic of Cyprus and threatens to create new fait accompli contrary to the provisions of UNCLOS;*** expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat, ***which undermines the prospects for constructive dialogue and are not conducive to good neighbourly relations in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 540

Eva Kaili, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing **dispute** in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing **Turkey's aggressive and expansionist activity** in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; **Strongly** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat **towards EU Member states; Invites Turkey to collaborate with FRONTEX and accept assistance in patrolling its borders in order to suppress smuggling activity which is life-threatening for the asylum seekers;**

Or. en

Amendment 541

Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. **Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full**

Amendment

27. **Stresses that the door should be left open for the modernisation of the Customs Union, which would be beneficial for both parties and would keep Turkey economically and normatively anchored to the EU;**

solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Or. en

Amendment 542

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; ***welcomes the proposal of the European Council for a Multilateral Conference on the Eastern Mediterranean and calls on the High Representative to launch it as soon as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 543

Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Foulas, Andrey Kovatchev, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related **risk of a military escalation**; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related **risks; strongly** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat; **urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat, as that could have a negative impact on good neighbourly relations;**

Or. en

Amendment 544

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the **Republic of** Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or **threat**;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by **the Turkish actions and aggressive behaviour in** the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its **unwavering support and** full solidarity with Greece and the Cyprus; urges Turkey to **return to the negotiation table and** engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes **via high level diplomacy** and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or **threats**;

Or. en

Amendment 545
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat, **and calls on the European Council to take measures and impose severe sanctions in response to Turkey's illegal activities;**

Or. es

Amendment 546
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey **and all stakeholders involved** to engage **in bona fide** in the peaceful settlement of disputes

and illegal action or threat;

and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Or. en

Amendment 547

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Amendment

27. Is deeply concerned by the ongoing dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean and the related risk of a military escalation; ***strongly*** condemns Turkey's illegal activities in Greek and Cypriot waters, which violate both the sovereign rights of EU Member States and international law; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threat;

Or. en

Amendment 548

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Reiterates that the European Council of 1 and 2 October 2020 recalled to Turkey that the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including of imposing a

sanctions' regime on Turkey , in accordance with Article 29 TEU and Article 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member State; recalls the Council Conclusions of 14 October 2019 calling the Member States to take strong national positions regarding their arms export policy to Turkey on the basis of the provisions of Common position 2008/944/CFSP, including the strict application of criterion 4 on regional stability and calls to consider introducing an initiative in the Council for all EU Member States to halt arms export licensing to Turkey in accordance with this Common Position; reiterates its call on the VP/HR for as long as Turkey continues with its current illegal, unilateral actions in the Eastern Mediterranean that run counter to the sovereignty of any EU Member State and international law, and does not engage in dialogue based on international law, to introduce an initiative in the Council for all EU Member States to halt arms export for all types of military equipment, including weapons, weapons for dual-use goods and know-how, to Turkey in accordance with the Common Position;; Calls on the NATO leadership to communicate in the strongest terms to Turkey that it will not tolerate the country's aggressive acts against fellow NATO members;

Or. en

Amendment 549
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Urges the Commission to express strong support for Greece and Cyprus,

which are alone in facing Turkey's attacks; invites all Member States to provide support to those countries, even military aid, and to help to strengthen control of the Union's external borders in these areas, with respect for the sovereignty of the Member States in the field of foreign and security policy;

Or. es

Amendment 550

Robert Hajšel, Dietmar Köster, Monika Beňová, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on EU countries to envisage an introduction of arms embargo to Turkey as long as that threatens the peace and stability of other EU Members States.

Or. en

Amendment 551

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on all EU Member States, in view of Turkey's militarised foreign policy, to stop all arms exports to Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 552

Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas

Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Reiterates its call on the Turkish government to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which is part of the European acquis and recalls that even though Turkey is not a signatory, customary law provides for Exclusive Economic Zone for both inhabited and uninhabited islands; Calls on Turkey to proceed to the negotiating table in good faith in order to solve the issue of the delimitation of maritime zones with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus and to accept the referral of the dispute to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague, in the event a settlement cannot be reached through negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 553
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Requires Turkey to withdraw its army and stop drilling in the maritime areas of Cyprus and Greece, and urges the Commission to take firm steps to end this attack on the sovereignty of Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 554

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27c. Urges Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;

Or. es

Amendment 555
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha **beach**, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

28. Condemns the partial **illegal** reopening of Varosha, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue, **by negatively modifying the situation on the ground, exacerbating division and embedding the permanent partition of Cyprus; warns against any change of the status quo in Varosha in violation of the UNSC resolutions;** calls on Turkey to reverse this action **and avoid any other unilateral action that could raise further tensions on the island, in compliance with the recent call of the UNSC;** **calls on Turkey to withdraw its troops from Cyprus, to transfer the Varosha area to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 550 (1984) and to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island through a policy of illegal settlements; reiterates its call on Turkey, to commit and contribute to a comprehensive**

*settlement in line with United Nations Security Council relevant resolutions; regrets that the highest Turkish authorities have endorsed the two state solution; urges to relaunch negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus under the auspices of the UN-Secretary General as soon as possible, building on the agreements already reached in the 2017 Crans-Montana process; calls for the EU and its Member States to play a more active role in bringing negotiations to a successful conclusion; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with **a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship and with political equality between the two communities, as defined by the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, in accordance with international law and the EU acquis and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; is firmly convinced that a sustainable conflict resolution can only be found through dialogue, diplomacy, and negotiations in a spirit of good will and in line with international law; stresses the need for the EU acquis to be implemented across the entire island, following the solution of the Cyprus problem and the importance to engage with the democratic forces of the Turkish Cypriot community; praises the important work of the bi-communal Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), which deals with both Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot missing persons;***

Or. en

Amendment 556

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, ***in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, the EU acquis, and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; reiterates its call on Turkey to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement, to begin withdrawing its troops from Cyprus, to transfer the sealed-off area of Famagusta to the UN and its lawful inhabitants in accordance with UNSC Resolution 550(1984), as an effort to pave the way for a democratic comprehensive settlement, and to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons; recognises the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes, and to refrain from any threat or action which might have negative effects on good neighbourly relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 557
Eva Kaili, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which ***violates international law and UN Security Council Resolutions 550 and 789 and*** undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to ***immediately*** reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality ***as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions; believes that dialogue between Turkey the EU and all the regional actors involved is still the only way to contribute to a change of atmosphere and to reduce tensions in the eastern Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea; Calls in this respect on Turkey and the EU to start exploratory talks in compliance to international law so to initiate a de-escalation road map which will be beneficial for the stability of the EastMed region;***

Or. en

Amendment 558

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Lefteris Christoforou, Evin Incir, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder, Nathalie Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha ***beach***, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial ***illegal*** reopening of Varosha, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this

action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement *on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality*;

action; *calls on Turkey to withdraw its troops from Cyprus, to transfer the Varosha area to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN in accordance with UNSC Resolution 550 (1984), and to refrain from any actions altering the demographic balance on the island through a policy of illegal settlements; reiterates its call on Turkey, to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement in line with United Nations Security Council relevant resolutions*; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement *of the Cyprus problem within the UN framework and in accordance with the relevant UNSC resolutions, international law and in line with the EU acquis and the principles on which the EU is founded*;

Or. en

Amendment 559

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial *reopening* of Varosha *beach*, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; *reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality*;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial *"opening"* of Varosha *by Turkey on the occupied area of Cyprus*, which *negatively alters the situation on the ground*, undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action *and underlines that this unilateral action violates past agreements and all the relevant UNSC resolutions, particularly Resolutions 550(1984) and 789(1992) which call upon Turkey to transfer the Varosha area to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN; warns against any change of the*

*status quo at Varosha in violation of the
aforementioned UNSC resolutions;*

Or. en

Amendment 560

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. ***Strongly*** condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which ***violates international law and UN Security Council Resolutions 550 and 789*** and undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; ***underlines the importance of the status of Varosha and*** calls on Turkey to ***immediately*** reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, ***as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, in accordance with International law, the EU acquis and the principles on which the Union is founded;***

Or. en

Amendment 561

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Maria Spyraiki, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. ***Strongly*** condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which ***violates international law and UN Security Council Resolutions 550 and 789*** and undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; ***underlines the importance of the status of Varosha and*** calls on Turkey to ***immediately*** reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, ***as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, in accordance with International law, the EU acquis and the principles on which the Union is founded;***

Or. en

Amendment 562
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. ***29.Strongly*** condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which ***violates international law and UN Security Council Resolutions 550and 789*** and undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; ***underlines the importance of the status of Varosha and*** calls on Turkey to ***immediately*** reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality ***as set out in the relevant UN Security Council***

*resolutions;, in accordance with
International law, the EU acquis and the
principles on which the Union is founded;*

Or. en

Amendment 563
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement *on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality*;

Amendment

28. ***Strongly*** condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which ***violates international law and UN Security Council Resolutions 550 and 789*** and undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; ***underlines the importance of the status of Varosha and*** calls on Turkey to ***immediately*** reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement ***with the withdrawal of the Turkish army, as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions in accordance with International law, the EU acquis and the principles on which the Union is founded;***

Or. en

Amendment 564
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the

resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; ***regrets that the Turkish authorities, President Erdoğan included, have endorsed a two-state solution, and urges Turkey to commit concretely to the UN Secretary-General's call***; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Or. en

Amendment 565
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of ***direct talks*** on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach ***in city of Famagusta***, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of ***dialogue*** on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this ***unilateral*** action ***that violates United Nations Security Council resolution 550 and resolution 789***; reiterates its support ***for the Republic of Cyprus and*** for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of ***mutual agreement on*** a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Or. en

Amendment 566
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; ***reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;***

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action;

Or. es

Amendment 567
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement ***on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;***

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement;

Or. bg

Amendment 568
Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action ***and to refrain from provoking nationalist sentiments***; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Or. en

Amendment 569
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action ***and to refrain from provoking nationalist sentiments***; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Or. en

Amendment 570
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action ***and to refrain from provoking nationalist sentiments***; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Or. en

Amendment 571

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Amendment

28. ***Strongly*** condemns the partial reopening of Varosha beach, which undermines mutual trust and therefore the prospect of the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive resolution of the Cyprus issue; calls on Turkey to reverse this action; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality;

Or. en

Amendment 572

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Welcomes the efforts under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General to resume negotiations on the Cyprus problem; reiterates its support for a comprehensive, fair and viable solution on the agreed basis of bicomunal bizonal federation with political equality, as this is defined by the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, providing for one state with a single sovereignty, a single international legal personality and a single citizenship, in accordance with international law, the EU acquis and the principles on which the EU is founded; draws attention to the call of the UN Secretary-General to relaunch the negotiations as soon as possible and from where they left off at Crans Montana in 2017, therefore on the basis of (a) the Common Declaration of the two leaders of 11 February 2014, (b) his Six Points Framework of 30 June 2017 providing, inter alia, for the termination of the Treaty of Guarantee, of any unilateral right of intervention and the speedy withdrawal of all occupation forces, and (c) the convergences achieved by the end of the Conference; regrets that the highest Turkish authorities have endorsed the two state solution and urges Turkey to review its stance, commit concretely to the UN Secretary General's call and contribute to the comprehensive settlement on the agreed basis as this is to the mutual benefit of all the involved parties;

Or. en

Amendment 573

Raphaël Glucksmann, Giuliano Pisapia, Robert Biedroń, Dietmar Köster, Andreas Schieder, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Stresses that, in spite of reiterated calls for de-escalations and peaceful conflict resolution through dialogue, Turkey did not refrain itself from further violating international law and the sovereignty and territorial integrity of EU Member States through unilateral and illegal actions; Calls therefore on the Council to impose restrictive sectoral and targeted measures against Turkey, which should have no adverse impact on the Turkish society;*

Or. en

Amendment 574

Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Reiterates the importance of good neighbourly relations; calls on Turkey, in this connection, to step up efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including unresolved legal obligations and unsettled disputes with its immediate neighbours over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with the provisions of the UN Charter and with international law;*

Or. en

Amendment 575

Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Vangelis Meimarakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki, Georgios Kyrtos, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant; requests that the Turkish Government join the Espoo Convention; asks the Turkish Government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of its neighbouring countries, such as Greece and Cyprus, during any further developments in the Akkuyu venture.

Or. en

Amendment 576

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) and calls on Turkey to allow unconditional and full access to military zones and all relevant sites and to provide proprio motu with all relevant information from its military and other archives without delay, thus maximising the effectiveness of the excavations conducted by the CMP;

Or. en

Amendment 577

David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. calls on the European Council to maintain its unified position vis-à-vis unilateral and illegal actions by Turkey, to take action and impose tangible sanctions in response to Turkey's illegal actions; recalls that further sanctions can only be avoided through dialogue, sincere and mutual cooperation, and concrete progress on the ground;

Or. en

**Amendment 578
Hermann Tertsch**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Urges the EU to take steps with regard to Turkey to ensure the defence of the sovereignty not only of Cyprus and Greece, but also of all EU Member States, their external borders and, therefore, common European interests;

Or. es

**Amendment 579
Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Calls on Turkey to refrain from any unilateral actions which entrench on the ground the permanent division of the island as opposed to its reunification and

jeopardize the prospects of substantial negotiations; calls on Turkey to begin withdrawing its troops from Cyprus and to refrain from any actions altering the demographic balance on the island through a policy of illegal settlements; underlines their readiness to overcome the obstacles posed by the pandemic and praises the important work of the bicomunal Committee on Cultural Heritage and of the bicomunal Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), whilst urging Turkey to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives; stresses the need for the EU acquis to be implemented across the entire island, following the solution of the Cyprus problem;

Or. en

Amendment 580

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Reiterates relevant ECtHR decisions and calls on the Turkish Government to immediately stop the violation of the human rights of the Cypriot citizens and stop depriving them of the enjoyment and exercise of their property, religious and other human rights stemming from the constitutional order of the Republic of Cyprus and the *acquis communautaire*, as well as the fundamental principles and values of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 581
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Calls on the EU, at the same time as taking the appropriate steps, to strongly urge Turkey to immediately stop its provocative, illegal and unconstructive attitude towards Greece, Cyprus and the EU as a whole;

Or. es

Amendment 582
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28c. Recalls that the borders of Greece, Cyprus and Spain, among others, are European borders; urges the EU to provide the necessary support to Member States that suffer systematic violations of their sovereignty and borders and that have the same concerns about these problems, which are common and not isolated;

Or. es

Amendment 583
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. ***Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;***

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 584

Nikos Androulakis, Sylvie Guillaume, Demetris Papadakis, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law, ***and are undermining the stability and security of the region as a whole; strongly condemns the recruitment and transfer by Turkey of foreign terrorist fighters from northern Syria in order to fight as mercenaries in Libya and Nagorno-Karabakh;***

Or. en

Amendment 585

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law; ***reminds that Turkish incursion in the north-eastern Syria has displaced more than 200,000 persons, including large***

numbers of Syriac and Assyrian Christians; calls on Turkish authorities to create conditions and allow displaced communities to return to their homes;

Or. en

Amendment 586

Robert Hajšel, Dietmar Köster, Monika Beňová, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;
Strongly condemns its role in the recruitment and transfer of fighters from jihadist groups located in northern Syria to the other territories, a phenomenon first witnessed in Libya and most recently in the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 587

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;
reiterates that legitimate security concerns cannot justify unilateral military action in a third country; recalls that there can be no sustainable military solution to the Idlib issue but only apolitical one;

Amendment 588

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law; ***reiterates its position as expressed in its resolution of 24 October 2019 on the Turkish military operation in northeast Syria and its consequences, including the call for an EU-wide arms embargo on Turkey;***

Amendment 589

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law ***and calls on the Turkish government to end its illegal occupation of northern Syria and Afrin and withdraw its military and paramilitary proxy forces;***

Amendment 590

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law; ***stresses that the Turkish army leadership used Islamist militias, who were responsible for ethnic cleansing, especially against Kurds and the Christian minority in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 591

Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law; ***and calls on the Turkish government to end its illegal occupation of Northern Syria and Afrin and withdraw its military and paramilitary proxy forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 592

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Foulas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law ***and calls on the Turkish government to end its illegal occupation of northern Syria and Afrin and withdraw its military and paramilitary proxy forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 593
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law ***and calls on the Turkish government to end its illegal occupation of northern Syria and Afrin and withdraw its military and paramilitary proxy forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 594
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially

in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law ***and calls on the Turkish government to end its illegal occupation of northern Syria by withdrawing its military and paramilitary proxy forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 595

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish military interventions in Syria, especially in the northeast and Idlib, ***Afrin, Ras al-Ayn/Sere Kaniye and Tal Abyad*** which constitute grave violations of international law;

Or. en

Amendment 596

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish ***military interventions in*** Syria, especially in ***the northeast and*** Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Amendment

29. Strongly condemns the Turkish ***invasion in northeast*** Syria, especially in Idlib, which constitute grave violations of international law;

Or. en

Amendment 597

Bert-Jan Ruissen, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Expresses its deep concerns about the Turkish government's relationship at the highest levels with terrorist organizations like Hamas, which poses further threats to the stability of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 598

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Strongly condemns the Turkish support to jihadism in the EU but also in northern Africa, middle east, central Asia and the Indian subcontinent;

Or. en

Amendment 599

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. calls on the Turkish government to end its illegal occupation of northern

Syria and withdraw its military and paramilitary proxy forces.

Or. en

Amendment 600
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Strongly condemns Turkey's transferral of fighters from Syria to other armed conflicts;

Or. bg

Amendment 601
Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council; ***regrets that in at least two instances Turkey has denied the personnel of EUNAVFOR MED Irini to inspect ships travelling from Turkey to Libya; recalls that all candidate countries should align their foreign policy with the EU's foreign and security policy and not to actively work against it; Strongly condemns the signature of the two Memorandums of Understanding between Turkey and Libya on the delimitation of maritime zones and on comprehensive security and military cooperation, which***

are interconnected and are in clear violation of both international law and the UN Security Council resolution imposing an arms embargo on Libya;

Or. en

Amendment 602
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council; ***stresses the need for an immediate ceasefire; strongly condemns the signature of the two Memoranda of Understanding between Turkey and Libya on comprehensive security and military cooperation and on the delimitation of maritime zones, which are interconnected and are in clear violation of both international law and relevant UN Security Council resolutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 603
Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, ***and to fully adhere to*** the arms

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN; ***Calls in this regard, on the Council***

embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

to start cooperation between EUNAVFOR MED IRINI and the NATO Operation Sea Guardian in order to ensure that operation IRINI is equipped with the necessary assets and personnel to effectively perform its core task of monitoring land, sea and air traffic activities and contributing to the full implementation of the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Or. en

Amendment 604

Robert Hajšel, Dietmar Köster, Monika Beňová, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council; *is extremely concerned by, and strongly condemns the threats of military action against Syria, Libya, and most recently, Nagorno-Karabakh; Calls on Turkey to desist in these actions and to promote peace actively;*

Or. en

Amendment 605

Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the

conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, **and** to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council **and to cease its harassment, as in the case of France due to Turkey's military aggression against the Courbet frigate when the vessel was helping to apply the arms embargo imposed by the United Nations on Libya;**

Or. es

Amendment 606
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council **and to not assume a confrontational attitude towards the EU mandated operation IRINI which operates in accordance with UNSC Resolutions 2292 and 2526, which are binding for all UN Members States, including the Republic of Turkey;**

Or. en

Amendment 607
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the

conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council; ***commends the work of Operation Irini and its efforts to uphold mandated arms embargo and prevent human and drug trafficking;***

Or. en

Amendment 608

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, ***and*** to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council ***and to not obstruct EU and NATO missions mandated to enforce the UN arms embargo on Libya;***

Or. en

Amendment 609 Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council; ***calls on Turkey to fully***

cooperate with the CSDP IRINI mission;

Or. en

Amendment 610
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council; *deplores the fact that Turkey sent Syrian mercenaries to Libya;*

Or. fr

Amendment 611
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey *and all other actors* to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to fully adhere to the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Or. en

Amendment 612
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to **fully adhere to** the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to **stop immediately violating** the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Or. en

Amendment 613 Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to **fully adhere to** the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Amendment

30. Calls on Turkey to remain committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Libya under the auspices of the UN, and to **respect** the arms embargo imposed by the UN Security Council;

Or. fr

Amendment 614 Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 30 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reiterates relevant ECtHR decisions and calls on the Turkish Government to immediately stop the violation of the human rights of the Cypriot citizens and stop depriving them of the enjoyment and exercise of their property, religious and

*other human rights stemming from the constitutional order of the Republic of Cyprus and the *acquis communautaire*, as well as the fundamental principles and values of the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 615

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Regrets Turkey's involvement in the Libyan Civil War and its decision to deploy troops, as well as Syrian mercenaries, without international sanctioned mandate; deplores the unilateral decision of Turkey and the Libyan Government of National Accord to sign and implement a Maritime Boundary Treaty that infringes upon the sovereign rights of the EU Member States Greece and Cyprus, and does not comply with International Law;*

Or. en

Amendment 616

Susanna Ceccardi, Marco Zanni, Anna Bonfrisco, Lars Patrick Berg, Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Thierry Mariani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. *Calls for the suspension of visa liberalisation for Turkey;*

Or. en

Amendment 617

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 618

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. *Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;* *deleted*

Or. ro

Amendment 619

Klemen Grošelj, Malik Azmani, Nathalie Loiseau, Katalin Cseh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts ***of the Co-Chairs*** of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh; ***strongly condemns the transfer of foreign fighters by Turkey and Azerbaijan from Syria and elsewhere to the conflict zone, as confirmed by international actors, including the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries; is concerned by the destabilizing role of Turkey, which puts at risk the security of the whole South Caucasus region and calls on Turkey to refrain from any military interference in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict;***

Or. en

Amendment 620
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh, ***including by reportedly, and unlawfully, sending its own military personnel as well as Syrian***

mercenaries to Azerbaijan and deploying its military drones; calls on Turkey to refrain from taking any initiative that may bring further instability to the region and to take on a constructive role in de-escalating tensions instead;

Or. en

Amendment 621

Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. ***Firmly*** regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh ***thereby resorting to provocative rhetoric fuelling tensions instead of reducing them ; condemns the transfer of foreign fighters by Turkey from Syria and elsewhere to Nagorno-Karabakh, as confirmed by international actors, including the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 622 **Željana Zovko**

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided, ***without the consultation with international actors, to unconditionally support and*** sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh; ***calls on Turkey to refrain from further unilateral actions and to support international dialogue and the peace process under the auspices of OSCE Minsk Group;***

Or. en

Amendment 623

Sergey Lagodinsky, Jordi Solé

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) ***Minsk Group***, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the ***Co-Chairs of the Minsk Group of the*** Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh ***through its direct engagement and transfer of foreign fighters in support of Azerbaijan; calls on Turkey to refrain from any further military interference in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict;***

Or. en

Amendment 624

Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. ***Strongly condemns Turkey's destabilizing role in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and its hostile rhetoric and military actions against the Armenian people;*** Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 625

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh; ***calls on Turkey to refrain from any activity and rhetoric that could further exacerbate tensions in the South Caucasus region;***

Or. en

Amendment 626

Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Manu Pineda, Emmanuel Maurel, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh ***and, in violation of the international law, sent foreign proxy forces from Syria to support the war effort;***

Or. en

Amendment 627

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh ***and in violation of the International Law, sent foreign proxy forces from Syria to support the war effort;***

Amendment 628
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh; ***strongly condemns the deployment, with Turkey's assistance, of Syrian mercenaries to Nagorno-Karabakh;***

Amendment 629
Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh ***and, in violation of international law, sent foreign proxy forces from Syria to support the war effort;***

Amendment 630

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh ***and sent foreign jihadist fighters from Syria to fight in the conflict;***

Amendment 631

Raphaël Glucksmann, Giuliano Pisapia, Robert Biedroń, Dietmar Köster, Andreas Schieder, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Nikos Androulakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of ***one of the sides*** in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of ***Azerbaïdjani forces and to directly and militarily intervene on their side*** in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment 632

Nikos Androulakis, Sylvie Guillaume, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets *that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides* in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets *the destabilising role of Turkey in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh where unconditionally military supported Azerbaijan providing technical support, unmanned combat aerial vehicle (UCAV) and transporting foreign terrorist fighters from northern Syria in order to fight as mercenaries; regrets its willingness to destabilise the OSCE Minsk Group;*

Or. en

Amendment 633

Robert Hajšel, Dietmar Köster, Monika Beňová, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. Regrets that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides - *Azerbaijan* - in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 634

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria

Spyraki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters, Peter van Dalen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Regrets*** that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and ***Co-operation*** in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in ***Nagorno-Karabakh***;

Amendment

31. ***Condemns the fact*** that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and ***Co-operation*** in Europe (OSCE)Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in ***Nagorno-Karabakh***;

Or. en

Amendment 635

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Peter van Dalen, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Regrets*** that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. ***Condemns the fact*** that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 636

Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. **Regrets** that, rather *than* calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the **military actions of one of the sides** in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. **Strongly condemns the fact** that, rather calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the **invasion of Azerbaijan** in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 637

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

31. **Regrets** that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Amendment

31. **Notes** that, rather than calling for an end to the violence and for a resumption of peaceful negotiations supporting the efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, Turkey instead decided to unconditionally sustain the military actions of one of the sides in the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 638

Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Proposes that the North Atlantic Council henceforth exclude Turkey from its meetings until Turkey ceases to violate the provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 639
Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Is highly worried that the racist right-wing extremist Ülkücü movement, known as “Grey Wolves”, closely linked to the ruling coalition party MHP, is spreading in Turkey itself, but also abroad in EU Member States; calls on the EU and its Member States to examine the possibility of adding them to the EU terrorist list and to ban their associations and organisations in EU countries, to closely monitor their activities and to fight back their influence, which is especially threatening for citizens with a Kurdish, Armenian or Greek background and anyone they consider an opponent;

Or. en

Amendment 640
Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Recognizes the importance of a

well-functioning NATO; deplores in this regard Turkey's unilateral actions undermining NATO, obstructing its functioning and fuelling tensions within the alliance, including the purchase of Russian S-400 missiles and provocative moves against allies operating under NATO command; calls on the Turkish government to overcome these tensions by halting actions that go against the interests of the alliance;

Or. en

Amendment 641

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses that Turkey's direct engagement in support of Azerbaijan, in the context of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, goes beyond its geo-economic interests and reflects a more ambitious geopolitical agenda, as is the case with Turkey's actions in Libya and Syria, and notes with concern that Turkey's continuous and growing distancing from European values and standards has brought EU-Turkey relations to a historic low point;

Or. en

Amendment 642

Dietmar Köster

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Expresses serious concern about the Turkish government's use of its influence in the Balkans to secure the forcible return of its citizens in violation of international law, in some cases by undermining domestic legal procedures for extradition, including that of one individual who was extradited from Albania despite his asylum request in early 2020;*

Or. en

Amendment 643
Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Strongly condemns Turkish aggression in the war against Nagorno-Karabakh, Turkish support for the Azeri's and Turkish funding for Syrian mercenaries, who have clearly committed war crimes in that war, such as by cutting off the ears of soldiers from Armenia for payment by Ankara;*

Or. en

Amendment 644
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. *Recalls that the EU and NATO remain the most reliable partners for Turkey in international security*

cooperation; calls on Turkey to keep political coherence in the fields of foreign and security policies in its condition as member of the NATO and accession candidate;

Or. en

Amendment 645

Charlie Weimers, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Emmanouil Fragkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Deplores Turkish funding of mosques in Europe through its Religious Affairs Ministry, also known as the Diyanet, which serve as hubs for the Muslim Brotherhood and Turkish espionage, greatly undermining the security and social cohesion of Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 646

Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Recognises that Turkey is an important, strategic NATO ally; regrets Turkey's self-serving and aggressive behaviour, unilateral actions and confrontational statements which raise challenges for NATO, including the deployment of S-400 missiles from Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 647

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco, Marco Zanni, Harald Vilimsky, Lars Patrick Berg, Jaak Madison

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Strongly urges the Turkish Government to recognise the Armenian genocide;

Or. en

Amendment 648

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Calls on the EEAS StratCom division to document suspicions of Turkish disinformation directed at the EU, particularly in Africa and the MENA region and to report its findings to the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 649

Dietmar Köster

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Condemns Turkey's expansionist aspirations and its unilateral activities in

violation of international law; urges the EU Member States to impose a comprehensive arms embargo on Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 650

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31c. Calls for a transatlantic dialogue on relations with Turkey, as soon as the new US administration takes office, with the view of adopting a joint policy towards Turkey to assist in bringing Turkey back to compliance with values, interests and standards of the EU and of NATO;

Or. en

Amendment 651

Sergey Lagodinsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Continues its support to the visa liberalisation process once the set conditions have been met; notes that visa liberalisation is of great importance for Turkish citizens, particularly for students, academics, business representatives and people with family ties in EU Member States; encourages the Turkish Government to fully comply with the 6 outstanding benchmarks still to be achieved, especially with regards to the

Amendment 652
Nicolae Ștefănuță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States; ***underlines the EU needs to remain committed to support Turkish civil society, human rights defenders and journalists and to create more opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists with the aim of promoting and protecting democratic values and principles, human rights and the rule of law; underlines that any sanctions imposed by the EU against Turkey should not negatively affect the civil society or the refugees in Turkey;***

Amendment 653
Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Javier Nart, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to

review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States; ***believes that the EU should not confuse Turkey with the policies of its current government, therefore underlines that the EU should remain committed to support Turkey's civil society, human rights defenders and journalists and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities, and media platforms for journalists with the objective of protecting and promoting democratic values and principles, human rights and the rule of law;***

Or. en

Amendment 654

Andreas Schieder, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Evin Incir, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States; ***However the strong relapse in the area of fundamental rights, the deteriorating human rights situation, the lack of freedom of the press and expression, the arbitrary detention of opposition politicians and journalists and the non-recognition of democratic elections show that Turkey's future cannot lie within the EU. The accession negotiations with Turkey must therefore be dissolved.***

Amendment 655

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States; ***calls on Turkey to reassess its assertive foreign policy, to cease unilateral actions and inflammatory statements and to find solutions via high level diplomacy in order to resolve issues and continue its European path;***

Amendment 656

Eva Kaili, Demetris Papadakis, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States ***particularly in the light of the ongoing escalation in the Eastern Mediterranean; calls in this respect on HR/VP to consider appointing a special envoy for the Eastern Mediterranean to facilitate that task;***

Amendment 657

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. ***Regrets that Turkey has become from a partner to an instability factor in the EU Neighbourhood;*** Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 658

Witold Jan Waszczykowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States, ***in order to revitalise the accession process and the effective implementation of the needed reforms;***

Or. en

Amendment 659

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States, ***which recognises the importance of respecting democracy and the rule of law***;

Or. en

Amendment 660 Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that, ***given the constant violations of European and international law***, it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 661 Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and

coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States, ***which should result in the suspension of the accession negotiations***;

Or. en

Amendment 662
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to ***define a*** comprehensive, unified and coherent ***strategy*** for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey ***by terminating the EU accession process of Turkey*** and to ***develop a new*** comprehensive, unified and coherent ***partnership*** for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 663
Kris Peeters, David McAllister, Andrey Kovatchev, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States; ***invites Turkey to engage in a dialogue***

Or. en

Amendment 664
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. **Strongly** believes that it is high time to **profoundly** review the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 665
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to **review** the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to **seriously reflect on** the EU's relations with Turkey and to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 666
Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Believes that it is high time to review the EU's relations with Turkey and

Amendment

32. Believes that it is high time to **fully** review the EU's relations with Turkey and

to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 667

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Reiterates its calls on the VP / HR, for as long as Turkey continues with its current illegal, unilateral actions and aggressive and expansionist foreign policy, including in the Eastern Mediterranean that run counter to the sovereignty of any EU Member State (notably Greece and Cyprus) and international law, and does not engage in dialogue based on international law, to introduce an initiative in the Council for all EU Member States to halt arms export for all types of military equipment, including weapons, weapons for dual-use goods and know-how, to Turkey in accordance with the Common Position; recalls that Member States committed to strong national positions regarding their arms export policy to Turkey on the basis of the provisions of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP, including the strict application of criterion 4 on regional stability;

Or. en

Amendment 668

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. believes that a revised EU policy versus Turkey is required to stop Turkish aggression. That means halting and ending accession talks, calling on Member States to impose arms embargoes against Turkey, and introducing sanctions against President Erdogan and the clique around him;

Or. en

Amendment 669

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. calls on Turkey to stop the attempts to influence European policy through a targeted diaspora policy and to mobilise Turkish- and Islamic communities against the secular understanding of freedom of religion and expression;

Or. en

Amendment 670
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Recalls that Turkey is also a

longstanding and important member of the NATO alliance and sits at a key geostrategic location for maintaining regional and European security;

Or. en

Amendment 671

Andreas Schieder, Dietmar Köster, Robert Biedroń, Tanja Fajon, Maria Arena, Giuliano Pisapia, Raphaël Glucksmann, Demetris Papadakis, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Nikos Androulakis, François Alfonsi, Nikolaj Villumsen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. Recalls that Turkey has to stop in particular the attempt of the Turkish government to spy and put pressure on opposition members and politicians of Turkish origin in Europe and condemns in the strongest possible terms all attempts to use violence and intimidation against intellectuals, activists or politicians in Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 672

Eva Kaili, Andrea Cozzolino

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee; **Strongly**

recommends that in light of continuous provocations from Turkey against EU members states, stronger measures should be enforced by the European Council including ban of military equipment and weapons exports - including weaponry maintenance - to Turkey and freezing of all the economic activities with Turkish banks and companies which are involved in drilling operations in the EU territorial waters; Takes the view that sanctions to Turkey have to be multilevel and targeted at specific sectors like trade or transportation while making sure that people of Turkey will be affected the least possible; Highly recommends the end of EU financial institutions lending to Turkish banks and projects in order to mitigate the exposure of these institutions into Turkey's economy;

Or. en

Amendment 673
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey *Joint Parliamentary Committee*;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; ***believes that other channels of communication should be strengthened, including among municipalities -supporting the relevant work done by the Committee of the Regions- and in the realm of academia, culture and journalism; calls for a swift resumption of the meetings between the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and the European Parliament in the framework of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC), as an important framework for discussion and***

de-escalation; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey ***JPC***;

Or. en

Amendment 674
Hermann Tertsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view ***that both the EU and Turkey are aware that it is necessary and vital to develop a constructive, friendly and respectful attitude in their relations and*** that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring ***a relationship of mutual trust between the EU and Turkey that can form a solid and lasting foundation for further constructive development, constant improvement of people's lives and the maintenance of peace***; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Or. es

Amendment 675
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between

the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the *EU-Turkey* Joint Parliamentary Committee;

the EU and Turkey deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the *EU- Turkey* Joint Parliamentary Committee; *at the same time, recalls that the Council's decision of 15 July 2019 not to hold the EU – Turkey Association Council and further meetings of the EU – Turkey high level dialogues by virtue of Turkish illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, remains valid;*

Or. en

Amendment 676
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the *EU-Turkey* Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the *EU - Turkey* Joint Parliamentary Committee; *at the same time, recalls that the Council's decision of 15 July 2019 not to hold the EU – Turkey Association Council and further meetings of the EU – Turkey high level dialogues by virtue of Turkish illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, remains valid;*

Or. en

Amendment 677
Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the **EU-Turkey** Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the **EU- Turkey** Joint Parliamentary Committee; ***at the same time, recalls that the Council's decision of 15 July 2019 not to hold the EU – Turkey Association Council and further meetings of the EU – Turkey high level dialogues by virtue of Turkish illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, remains valid;***

Or. en

Amendment 678
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee; ***notes that last EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) held its 78th meeting in Ankara on 19-20 December 2018, followed by a standstill in interparliamentary relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 679
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee ***and expresses readiness to immediately re-engage in this essential and constructive framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 680
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; ***deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side*** to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey ***and ask*** to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee ***as a mean of the utmost importance to deepen mutual understanding and knowledge;***

Or. en

Amendment 681
Harald Vilimsky, Jaak Madison, Lars Patrick Berg, Susanna Ceccardi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that ***enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and unjustified*** refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that ***EU-Turkey relations should continue through*** communication and dialogue at all levels; ***notes, however, the*** refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Or. en

Amendment 682

Charlie Weimers, Emmanouil Fragkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. ***Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey;*** deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee ***and calls for the immediate termination of accession negotiations and the suspension of the customs union between Turkey and the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 683

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue ***at all levels*** are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; deplores the continuous and

continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Or. en

Amendment 684

Hilde Vautmans, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; ***deplores the continuous and unjustified refusal of the Turkish side to reinstate*** the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Amendment

33. Takes the view that enhancing communication and dialogue at all levels are key to restoring mutual trust between the EU and Turkey; ***expresses in this regard the hope that*** the normal functioning of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee ***can be reinstated soon***;

Or. en

Amendment 685

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Evin Incir, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Fourlas, Nikos Androulakis, Eva Kaili

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 33 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Deplores the fact that despite the efforts for de-escalation, Turkey continues its unilateral provocative actions, violating international law and the sovereign rights of EU Member States; reiterates its calls on the Council to impose sanctions on Turkey including by targeting the economic and energy sector, and in the

absence of any progress to consider the full suspension of the EU-Turkey customs union;

Or. en

Amendment 686
Emmanouil Fragkos, Charlie Weimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Takes into account not only the absence of any progress in engaging with Turkey, but also the renewed escalation on the Turkish side by unilateral actions and provocations in breach of International Law by the latter, and calls on the Council to develop a list of further restrictive measures that should be sectoral and targeted, including an arms embargo and trade measures; in this spirit, recalls the European Council's conclusions of 1-2 October 2020 that the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Articles 29 TEU and 215 TFEU, in order to defend the interests of its Member States and its interests as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 687
Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Loucas Furlas, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Kris Peeters

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Takes into account not only the absence of any progress in engaging with Turkey, but also the renewed escalation on the Turkish side by unilateral actions and provocations in breach of international law by the latter, and calls on the Council to develop a list of further restrictive measures that should be sectoral and targeted; in this spirit, recalls the European Council's conclusions of 1-2 October 2020 that the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Articles 29 TEU and 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member – States;

Or. en

Amendment 688

Kris Peeters, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Vangelis Meimarakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Theodoros Zagorakis, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Takes into account not only the absence of any progress in engaging with Turkey, but also the renewed escalation on the Turkish side by unilateral actions and provocations in breach of international law by the latter, and calls on the Council to develop a list of further restrictive measures that should be sectoral and targeted; in this spirit, recalls the European Council's conclusions of 1-2 October 2020 that the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Articles 29 TEU and 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member – States;

Amendment 689

Arba Kokalari, Tomas Tobé, Jessica Polfjärd, Jörgen Warborn

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Takes the view that the European Union needs to develop a long-term partnership with Turkey, based on mutual interest and respect but without a direct prospect of membership; insists that such a relationship must be balanced, reciprocal in its commitments and underpinned by one Association Agreement to cover economic and political relations and cooperation in several areas, including but not limited to migration, security and environmental protection, whilst reiterating the principles of democracy and rule of law; calls therefore on the Council to remove Turkey from the list of candidate countries;

Amendment 690

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls for a common effort of all EU institutions and Member states to take concrete steps to increase horizontal people-to-people contacts between Turkish and European societies, enhancing academic programs and student exchanges, and civil society

dialogue, with a focus to municipalities, political parties, universities, business communities, and civil society organizations;

Or. en

Amendment 691

Hilde Vautmans, Bernard Guetta, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Christophe Grudler, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, Frédérique Ries

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Calls on the European Council to take appropriate actions against Turkey, including restrictive measures, given the absence of progress, but underlines that these sanctions should not have an adverse impact on the Turkish people, its civil society or the refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 692

Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33b. Calls for the involvement of representatives of Turkey, as a candidate country, in the debates and activities related to the upcoming Conference on the Future of Europe; believes that, beyond representatives of the Government, this participation should also include a pluralistic representation of members of the parliament, representatives of local government, and

civil society, particularly the youth;

Or. en

Amendment 693

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33b. *Reiterates that unilateral illegal actions by Turkey should lead to the imposition of restrictive measures; urges Turkey to commit to dialogue and respect for international law in order to improve relations;*

Or. en

Amendment 694

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet, Christophe Grudler, Javier Nart, Katalin Cseh, Barry Andrews, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33b. *calls for an EU-Turkey leaders meeting after a genuine process of de-escalation, in order to review the current framework of relations, or, to explore new, more effective models for the relations;*

Or. en

Amendment 695

Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33c. *Considers that, as a necessary step in order to improve the overall state of the relations, both sides need to abide by a respectful language, invest efforts in fighting the existing prejudices and misconceptions, and allow for a more objective and complete consideration of the other side's image among the respective public opinion, reversing the mutual deteriorating perception; calls, in this view, on the Commission to launch a communication strategy for Turkey aimed at raising awareness about the EU, providing objective information on its policies and restoring Turkish citizens' perception; stresses that a belligerent and aggressive rhetoric only reinforces the extreme positions on both sides and that a purely confrontational approach plays into the hands of those who aim at pulling Turkey and the EU apart;*

Or. en

Amendment 696

Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33c. *Underlines the importance of continued financial support from the EU to Turkish civil society, human rights defenders, journalists and academics in order to promote democracy, increase people-to-people contacts and give access to European universities;*

Or. en

Amendment 697
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. ***Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the European Council, the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and to the President, Government and Parliament of the Republic of Turkey.***

Amendment

34. ***35. Takes into account not only the absence of any progress in engaging with Turkey, but also the renewed escalation on the Turkish side by unilateral actions and provocations in breach of international law by the latter, and calls on the Council to develop a list of further restrictive measures that should be sectoral and targeted; in this spirit, recalls the European Council's conclusions of 1-2 October 2020 that the EU will use all the instruments and the options at its disposal, including in accordance with Articles 29 TEU and 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member – States;***

Or. en

Amendment 698
Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the European Council, the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and to the President, Government and Parliament of the Republic of Turkey.

Amendment

34. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the European Council, the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and to the President, Government and Parliament of the Republic of Turkey, ***and asks for this report and the Commission's Turkey 2020 Report to be translated into Turkish.***

