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AMENDMENTS

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Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Turkey
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Amendment 156
Rebecca Harms

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. 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 also 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; is also concerned about the pressure Turkish authorities are exerting in foreign countries on education institutions allegedly linked to the Gülen movement, which themselves respect and are fully in line with the laws and rules of their respective host country;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Rebecca Harms, Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Condemns the judicial harassment and unlawful passport confiscation of Eylem Tuncaelli and Naci Sönmez, co-chairs of the Turkish Green party, who have been charged in connection to their signature of a press statement criticising

Turkey's military action in Syria; urges the Turkish authorities to drop all charges against them and to allow them to freely exercise their political activity;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Condemns that Turkey manipulates its emigrated population in the EU to advance its domestic and foreign policy interests, such as the consolidation of the incumbent AKP's political presence by canvassing expatriate votes; is concerned that many EU Member States have a high percentage of pro-Erdogan voters;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls on the EU and Member States to increase their protection and support for human rights defenders at risk in Turkey, including through emergency grants, and to ensure full implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders by the EU Delegation and Member State embassies and consulates;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Is deeply worried about the disregard for human rights and rule of law in the cases of illegal abduction operations and extradition of Turkish dissidents abroad, which Turkey conducted without any prior trial or legal procedures and through the interference of secret services;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Recalls that the Venice Commission assessed the constitutional amendments related to the introduction of a presidential system as lacking sufficient checks and balances as well as endangering the separation of powers between executive and judiciary; recalls further that the European Parliament called on the Government of Turkey to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with the Venice Commission, and last year also called for the formal suspension of the accession negotiations should the constitutional reform be implemented unchanged, since this would be incompatible with the Copenhagen criteria;

12. Recalls that the Venice Commission assessed the constitutional amendments related to the introduction of a presidential system as lacking sufficient checks and balances as well as endangering the separation of powers between executive and judiciary; recalls further that the European Parliament called on the Government of Turkey to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with the Venice Commission, and last year also called for the formal suspension of the accession negotiations should the constitutional reform be implemented unchanged, since this would be incompatible with the Copenhagen criteria; ***notes that a number of constitutional amendments have already been implemented in May 2017 and the reform will be fully operational***

following the next presidential and legislative elections, due to be held in November 2019, and that until now there has not been any discussion on the possible introduction of reinforced checks and balances as required by the Venice Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recalls that the Venice Commission assessed the constitutional amendments related to the introduction of a presidential system as lacking sufficient checks and balances *as well as* endangering the separation of powers between executive and judiciary; recalls further that the European Parliament called on the Government of Turkey to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with the Venice Commission, and last year also called for the formal suspension of the accession negotiations should the constitutional reform be implemented unchanged, since this would be incompatible with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

12. Recalls that the Venice Commission assessed the constitutional amendments related to the introduction of a presidential system as lacking sufficient checks and balances, endangering the separation of powers between executive and judiciary *as well as curtailing the parliamentary oversight over the executive branch*; recalls further that the European Parliament called on the Government of Turkey to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with the Venice Commission, and last year also called for the formal suspension of the accession negotiations should the constitutional reform be implemented unchanged, since this would be incompatible with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses the importance of the fight against corruption and recalls the findings from the 2018 Report on Turkey that corruption remains prevalent in many areas and continues to be a serious problem; is concerned that the track record of investigation, prosecution and conviction in corruption cases remained poor, particularly regarding high-level corruption cases;

Or. en

**Amendment 164
Soraya Post**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Reminds all political parties that constructive political engagement depends on a fully functioning parliament which represents all minorities and respects human rights;

Or. en

**Amendment 165
Soraya Post**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Emphasizes the importance of safeguarding civic participation as much as possible when drafting and implementing legislation and policies in areas affecting minorities; calls for enabling meaningful public and political participation of Roma at all levels; calls on Turkey to fully implement the 2016-

2021 Roma Integration Strategy Plan and the 2016-2018 1st Stage Action Plan with an improved inclusion of stakeholders; expects Roma leadership in the preparation of 2019-2021 2nd Stage Action Plan of the Roma Strategy which should be based on an objective, transparent and accountable evaluation of the 2016-2018 first Stage Action Plan and should pay particular attention to fight anti-Gypsyism, to guarantee access to quality and affordable housing for Roma, to safeguard their access to education, to prevent early school dropout, to fight against segregation, and to increase their employment rate;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking all of the above into account and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to *use, during the formal suspension of negotiations, all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through* a dedicated envelope directly *managed by the EU*, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking all of the above into account and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to *remove Turkey from the list of beneficiaries of both the IPAAII and future IPAAIII regulations; calls for an appropriate amount of funding reserved for Turkey under these regulations to be put under* a dedicated envelope *under the EIDHR or future NDICI respectively, in order to* directly, *without governance interference, 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; *underlines that this suspension is without prejudice to article 49 TEU which states that all European countries which meet the Copenhagen criteria can apply for EU membership and it does not close the door for Turkey's future European ambitions;*

Or. en

Amendment 167
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, *taking all of the above into account and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework*, to formally *suspend* the accession negotiations with Turkey; *remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, during the formal suspension of negotiations, all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;*

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, to formally *end* the accession negotiations with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Γεώργιος Επιτήδειος

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. καλεί την Επιτροπή και τα κράτη
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μέλη, λαμβάνοντας όλα τα ανωτέρω υπόψη και σύμφωνα με το διαπραγματευτικό πλαίσιο, να αναστείλουν επισήμως τις ενταξιακές διαπραγματεύσεις με την Τουρκία· παραμένει, ωστόσο, προσηλωμένο στον δημοκρατικό διάλογο με την Τουρκία· **ζητεί από την Επιτροπή να χρησιμοποιήσει, κατά τη διάρκεια της επίσημης αναστολής των διαπραγματεύσεων, όλα τα κονδύλια που διατίθενται στο πλαίσιο του ΜΠΒ II και του μελλοντικού ΜΠΒ III για να στηρίξει, μέσω ενός ειδικού κονδυλίου που θα διαχειρίζεται άμεσα η ΕΕ, την κοινωνία των πολιτών της Τουρκίας, και να αυξήσει τις ευκαιρίες για διαπροσωπικές επαφές, ακαδημαϊκό διάλογο, εξασφάλιση της πρόσβασης των Τούρκων φοιτητών σε ευρωπαϊκά πανεπιστήμια και για τη δημιουργία πλατφορμών μέσων ενημέρωσης για δημοσιογράφους·**

μέλη, λαμβάνοντας όλα τα ανωτέρω υπόψη και σύμφωνα με το διαπραγματευτικό πλαίσιο, να αναστείλουν επισήμως τις ενταξιακές διαπραγματεύσεις με την Τουρκία· παραμένει, ωστόσο, προσηλωμένο στον δημοκρατικό διάλογο με την Τουρκία·

Or. el

Amendment 169

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Arnaud Danjean, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking all of the above into account **and in accordance with the *Negotiating Framework***, to formally **suspend** the accession negotiations with Turkey; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, **during** the formal **suspension** of negotiations, all funds **available** under IPA II **and the future IPA III** to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking all of the above into account to formally **terminate** the accession negotiations with Turkey; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; **recalls the invitation to the Commission, the Member States and Turkey to hold an open and honest discussion about the areas of mutual interest for which intensified cooperation would be possible; underlines that any political engagement between the EU and Turkey should be built on conditionality provisions concerning respect for democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights; believes, however, that the future**

and media platforms for journalists;

relationship between the EU and Turkey can only be based on the Customs Union and not a membership to the EU; asks the Commission to use, after the formal termination of negotiations, all funds currently allocated under IPA II to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking all of the above into account and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey; *remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, during the formal suspension of negotiations, all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;*

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking all of the above into account and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Calls on the Commission and the Member States***, taking all of the above into account ***and*** in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey; remains, ***however***, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, ***during the formal suspension of negotiations, all*** funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for ***people-to-people*** contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

Amendment

13. Taking all of the above into account, ***calls on the Commission and the Council of the European Union***, in accordance with the Negotiating Framework to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey ***unless Turkey complies with the Copenhagen criteria and implements its contractual obligations towards all MSs***; remains, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey ***and*** asks the Commission to use, funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society and to increase opportunities for ***people to people*** contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists ***under the condition of promoting the EU relations on the basis of democratic values and principles***;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. invite la Commission et les États membres, eu égard à tout ce qui précède et conformément au cadre de négociation, à suspendre officiellement les négociations d'adhésion avec la Turquie; ***reste toutefois attaché au dialogue démocratique*** avec la Turquie; ***demande à la Commission d'utiliser, pendant la suspension officielle des négociations, tous les fonds disponibles au titre de l'IAP II et du futur IAP III pour soutenir, par une enveloppe***

Amendment

13. invite la Commission et les États membres, eu égard à tout ce qui précède et conformément au cadre de négociation, à suspendre officiellement les négociations d'adhésion avec la Turquie; ***considère que l'UE a atteint le point de non-retour*** avec la Turquie; ***refuse catégoriquement l'adhésion de la Turquie, quelles que soient les circonstances; trouve que toute ingérence dans les affaires intérieures de la Turquie, et tout soutien à l'opposition,***

spécifique gérée directement par l'Union, la société civile turque et pour accroître les possibilités de contacts interpersonnels, renforcer le dialogue universitaire, améliorer l'accès des étudiants turcs aux universités européennes et promouvoir les plateformes médiatiques à l'intention des journalistes;

sont parfaitement futiles;

Or. fr

Amendment 173

Stelios Kouloglou, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, *taking all of the above into account and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, during the formal suspension of negotiations, all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;*

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States *not to proceed to the official* suspension of negotiations, *but to keep accession talks frozen as decided, until Turkey meets the EUs' legal and institutional system, specially on democracy, human rights and the rule of law;*

Or. en

Amendment 174

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. Taking all of the above into account, ***calls on the Commission and the Council of the European Union***, in accordance with the Negotiating Framework to formally suspend the accession negotiations with Turkey ***till Turkey complies with the Copenhagen criteria and fully implement its contractual obligations towards all MSs, including the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-à-vis the Republic of Cyprus***; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, during the formal suspension of negotiations, all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

13. ***Stresses that the continued erosion of democracy in Turkey accompanied with its warming relations with authoritarian powers and intermittent antagonisms with EU and NATO Members represent the abandonment of EU aspirations with the Erdogan administration; calls on the Commission and the Member States to definitive suspend the pre-accession funds and to put a definitive end to the negotiations on***

envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

the accession *of* Turkey *to* the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

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13. *Taking all the above into account*, calls on the Commission and the *Council of the European Union, to exert further pressure on Turkey in order to comply with the Copenhagen criteria and implement its contractual obligations towards all* Member States; remains committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey *and* asks the Commission to use, funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Gunnar Hökmark, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

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Amendment

13. ***Taking all of the above into account***, calls on the Commission and the Member States ***to keep*** accession ***talks frozen until credible reforms with an aim to align Turkey's legal and institutional system with the EU Acquis are implemented, especially with regards to the protection and promotion of the principles of democracy, human rights and rule of law***; remains, however, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities and media platforms for journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Nedzhmi Ali, Filiz Hyusmenova, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

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13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking ***all of the above*** into account ***and in accordance with the Negotiating Framework, to formally suspend*** the accession negotiations ***with Turkey***; remains, ***however***, committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use, ***during the formal suspension of negotiations***, all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to European universities

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13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, taking into account ***that*** the accession negotiations ***have been the main driving force for the comprehensive reforms in Turkey having changed the daily lives of millions of Turks in positive way, to continue with the accession process***; remains committed to democratic dialogue with Turkey; asks the Commission to use all funds available under IPA II and the future IPA III to support, through a dedicated envelope directly managed by the EU, Turkey's civil society, and to increase opportunities for people-to-people contacts, academic dialogue, access for Turkish students to

and media platforms for journalists;

European universities and media platforms
for journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

13. invite la Commission et les États membres, eu égard à tout ce qui précède et conformément au cadre de négociation, à **suspendre officiellement les** négociations d'adhésion avec la Turquie; reste toutefois attaché au dialogue démocratique avec la Turquie; demande à la Commission d'utiliser, **pendant la suspension officielle des négociations**, tous les fonds disponibles au titre de l'IAP II et du futur IAP III pour soutenir, par une enveloppe spécifique gérée directement par l'Union, la société civile turque et pour accroître les possibilités de contacts interpersonnels, renforcer le dialogue universitaire, améliorer l'accès des étudiants turcs aux universités européennes et promouvoir les plateformes médiatiques à l'intention des journalistes;

Amendment

13. invite la Commission et les États membres, eu égard à tout ce qui précède et conformément au cadre de négociation, à **mettre un terme aux** négociations d'adhésion avec la Turquie; reste toutefois attaché au dialogue démocratique avec la Turquie; demande à la Commission d'utiliser tous les fonds disponibles au titre de l'IAP II et du futur IAP III pour soutenir, par une enveloppe spécifique gérée directement par l'Union, la société civile turque et pour accroître les possibilités de contacts interpersonnels, renforcer le dialogue universitaire, améliorer l'accès des étudiants turcs aux universités européennes et promouvoir les plateformes médiatiques à l'intention des journalistes;

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes that **while the EU accession process was at its start a strong motivation for reforms** in Turkey, there **has been** a stark regression in the areas of the rule of

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law and human rights during the last few years; ***recalls 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; regrets deeply that the accession instruments could not be used to the fullest extent owing to a continued blockage by the Council;***

Or. en

Amendment 181

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

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Amendment

14. Notes that there has been a stark regression in the areas of the rule of law and human rights during the last few years ***and repeats its calls on*** the Turkish government to conduct serious reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 183

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Sofia Sakorafa, Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

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Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

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14. Notes that while the EU accession process was at its start a strong motivation for reforms in Turkey, there has been a stark regression in the areas of rule of law and human rights during the last few years; recalls that *the European* 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 normalise its judicial, legal, political and diplomatic relations with all member states*; regrets deeply that the accession instruments could not be used to the fullest extent *due* to a continued blockage by the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Lefteris Christoforou, Arnaud Danjean, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

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14. Notes that while the EU accession process was at its start a strong motivation for reforms in Turkey, there has been a *stark* regression in the areas of the rule of law and human rights during the last few years; *recalls 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; regrets deeply that the*

Amendment

14. Notes that while the EU accession process was at its start a strong motivation for reforms in Turkey, there has been a *massive* regression in the areas of the rule of law and human rights during the last few years; *notes that Turkey has been moving further away from the EU; deeply deplores the anti-EU rhetoric of the Turkish President which has clouded the mutual relationship and thus led to the current standstill in any negotiation process;*

accession instruments could not be used to the fullest extent owing to a continued blockage by the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. constate que si le processus d'adhésion à l'Union a été à l'origine d'une forte motivation pour les réformes en Turquie, il y a eu une régression brutale dans les domaines de l'état de droit et des droits de l'homme ces dernières années; rappelle que le Parlement a demandé à plusieurs reprises l'ouverture du chapitre 23 sur les droits judiciaires et fondamentaux et du chapitre 24 sur la justice, la liberté et la sécurité, alors que le gouvernement turc s'était engagé à mener d'amples réformes; ***regrette profondément que les instruments d'adhésion n'aient pu être pleinement utilisés en raison du blocage persistant du Conseil;***

Amendment

14. constate que si le processus d'adhésion à l'Union a été à l'origine d'une forte motivation pour les réformes en Turquie, il y a eu une régression brutale dans les domaines de l'état de droit et des droits de l'homme ces dernières années; rappelle que le Parlement a demandé à plusieurs reprises l'ouverture du chapitre 23 sur les droits judiciaires et fondamentaux et du chapitre 24 sur la justice, la liberté et la sécurité, alors que le gouvernement turc s'était engagé à mener d'amples réformes;

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Notes that while the EU accession process was at its start a strong motivation for reforms in Turkey, there has been a stark regression in the areas of the rule of law and human rights during the last few

Amendment

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years; recalls 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; regrets deeply that the accession instruments could not be used to the fullest extent owing to a continued blockage by the Council;

years; ***reiterates its concerns over announced plans to reinstate the death penalty in Turkey***; recalls 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; regrets deeply that the accession instruments could not be used to the fullest extent owing to a continued blockage by the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. constate ***que si le processus d'adhésion à l'Union a été à l'origine d'une forte motivation pour les réformes en Turquie, il*** y a eu une régression brutale dans les domaines de l'état de droit et des droits de l'homme ces dernières années; rappelle que le Parlement a demandé à plusieurs reprises l'ouverture du chapitre 23 sur les droits judiciaires et fondamentaux et du chapitre 24 sur la justice, la liberté et la sécurité, alors que le gouvernement turc s'était engagé à mener d'amples réformes; regrette profondément que les instruments d'adhésion n'aient pu être pleinement utilisés en raison du blocage persistant du Conseil;

Amendment

14. constate ***qu'il*** y a eu une régression brutale dans les domaines de l'état de droit et des droits de l'homme ces dernières années; rappelle que le Parlement a demandé à plusieurs reprises l'ouverture du chapitre 23 sur les droits judiciaires et fondamentaux et du chapitre 24 sur la justice, la liberté et la sécurité, alors que le gouvernement turc s'était engagé à mener d'amples réformes; regrette profondément que les instruments d'adhésion n'aient pu être pleinement utilisés en raison du blocage persistant du Conseil;

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Deplores the ineffectiveness of the Office of the Ombudsman, founded in 2012 in Turkey, for although many applications were filed at the institution throughout the years the Office of the Ombudsman did not make its influence felt in the public and refrained from criticizing the government even in the face of serious corruption accusations against senior members of the Turkish cabinet; concludes that in today's Turkey the Office of the Ombudsman, which recommendations are not binding, figures only as a façade;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Points out that Turkey is a member of the Council of Europe and must abide by the commitments of that membership; points out that Turkey had the highest number of applications to and cases before the European Court on Human Rights (ECHR) in 2017; calls on Turkey to abide by and implement the rulings of the ECHR and to remain in compliance with its Council of Europe commitments and to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with the Venice Commission;

Or. en

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Javi López

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Notes that the relation between Turkey and EU needs to be redefined in terms of an effective partnership that allows to overcome the current vicious cycle of discontent between Turkey and EU and successfully engage cooperation and that contributes to Turkey's alignment to EU acquis: in that sense migration and refugees cooperation, visa liberalization and custom union modernization are areas that allow some progress in the relation and are rules based relationship;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Nikos Androulakis, Ana Gomes, Andrejs Mamikins, Manolis Kefalogiannis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the European Council for a EU embargo on arms sales to Turkey as a response to its expansionary and repressive policy outside of Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Expects the accession negotiation process to be replaced with a renewed political engagement between the EU and Turkey on economic cooperation, including issues such as deepening the Customs Union but also on shared geopolitical challenges such as the ongoing civil war in Syria and the fight against Daesh, as well as on refugee and migration related issues; underlines that any new EU-Turkey relations should be built on conditionality provisions on respect for democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, but also aim at increasing people-to-people contacts, such as student exchanges, scientific and university cooperation and visa liberalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity

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for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *estime qu'il convient de laisser la porte ouverte à la modernisation et à l'amélioration de l'union douanière de 1995 entre l'Union et la Turquie, afin d'y inclure des domaines importants tels que l'agriculture, les services et les marchés publics, qui ne sont actuellement pas pris en compte; rappelle que les deux tiers des investissements étrangers directs (IED) en Turquie proviennent des États membres de l'Union et que la Turquie est un marché de croissance important pour celle-ci; estime que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une excellente occasion de conditionnalité démocratique, d'effet de levier positif et ouvrirait la possibilité d'une feuille de route dans laquelle la modernisation de l'union douanière irait de pair avec des engagements concrets de la Turquie en matière de réformes démocratiques; estime en outre que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une occasion importante de dialogue politique sur le changement climatique ainsi que sur les droits des travailleurs en Turquie; invite la Commission à entamer les travaux préparatoires en vue de la modernisation de l'union douanière dès que le gouvernement turc se sera déclaré prêt à*

Amendment

15. *exige que la question de l'Union douanière soit abordée uniquement sous l'angle économique et au vu seulement des avantages économiques potentiels qui en découleraient pour les pays membres de l'Union européenne;*

entreprendre d'amples réformes;

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered;* recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; *believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;*

Amendment

15. *Notes the importance* of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

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15. ***Believes that a door should be left open for*** the modernisation ***and*** upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union ***as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms***;

15. ***Stresses that*** the modernisation ***of the Customs Union will further strengthen the already strong economic ties between Turkey and the European Union and will keep Turkey economically anchored to the EU***; ***believes that we should start the negotiations on the*** upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered ***and to address the current shortcomings***; recalls ***that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and*** that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide ***concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU Member States and is*** a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on ***sustainable development***, climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; ***underlines that the Customs Union requires Turkey to further align its legislation with the acquis communautaire and invites Turkey to engage in serious reforms***; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

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Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and **upgrading** of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two **thirds** of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where **upgrading** the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the **upgrading** of the Customs Union **would** provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as **on** labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory **work** for the **upgrading** of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Amendment

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and **upgrade** of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two **third** of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where **the upgrade of** the customs union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms **with full respect to relevant agreements and the legal system of the EU and its member states**; believes further that the **upgrade** of the customs union **could** provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory **works** for the **upgrade** of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish government indicates its readiness for serious reforms **and at a time when it fulfils all the obligations stemming from the current custom union between Turkey and the EU including also the Additional Protocol concerning the Republic of Cyprus**;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins

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Amendment

15. ***Believes*** that a ***door should be left open*** for the modernisation ***and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered***; recalls that ***two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU***; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for ***democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms***; believes further that the ***upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey***; ***calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms***;

15. ***Stresses*** that a ***prerequisite*** for the modernisation ***of the Customs Union is that Turkey proceeds to the full, effective and non-discriminatory implementation of the existing Customs Union vis-à-vis all MS, including the Republic of Cyprus***; believes further that the ***upgrade of the customs union could provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as labour rights in Turkey***; ***Reminds that EU trade agreements shall always be in line with EU principles on human rights, democracy and the rule of law***;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Believes that a door should be left open*** for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, ***to include*** relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic

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15. ***Calls*** for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey ***relations since is a rules based relationship, anchor for European perspective and an incentive for reforms***; ***underlines that Turkey is the EU's fifth largest trading partner, while the EU is Turkey's largest. Two out of five goods traded by Turkey come from or go to the EU and over 70 % of foreign direct investment in Turkey originates in the EU***; ***calls for the inclusion*** relevant areas

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conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

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Or. en

Amendment 201

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that ***a door should be left open for the*** modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes ***that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by***

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Amendment

15. ***Recalls the need for Turkey to implement in a full and non discriminatory manner the current customs union towards all Member States and*** believes that ***following this, the possible*** modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered, ***could then proceed***; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union

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Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

could provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Amendment

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its readiness for serious reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Soraya Post, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Amendment

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms ***upholding human rights standards, open civil society space, and an enabling environment for human rights defenders***; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Philippe Juvin

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Motion for a resolution

15. estime qu'il convient de laisser la porte ouverte à la modernisation et à l'amélioration de l'union douanière de 1995 entre l'Union et la Turquie, afin d'y inclure des domaines importants tels que l'agriculture, les services et les marchés publics, qui ne sont actuellement pas pris en compte; rappelle que les deux tiers des investissements étrangers directs (IED) en Turquie proviennent des États membres de l'Union et que la Turquie est un marché de croissance important pour celle-ci; estime que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une excellente occasion de conditionnalité démocratique, d'effet de levier positif et ouvrirait la possibilité d'une feuille de route dans laquelle la modernisation de l'union douanière irait de pair avec des engagements concrets de la Turquie en matière de réformes démocratiques; estime en outre que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une occasion importante de dialogue politique sur le changement climatique ainsi que sur les droits des travailleurs en Turquie; invite la Commission à entamer les travaux préparatoires en vue de la modernisation de l'union douanière dès que le gouvernement turc *se sera déclaré prêt à entreprendre d'amples* réformes;

Amendment

15. estime qu'il convient de laisser la porte ouverte à la modernisation et à l'amélioration de l'union douanière de 1995 entre l'Union et la Turquie, afin d'y inclure des domaines importants tels que l'agriculture, les services et les marchés publics, qui ne sont actuellement pas pris en compte; rappelle que les deux tiers des investissements étrangers directs (IED) en Turquie proviennent des États membres de l'Union et que la Turquie est un marché de croissance important pour celle-ci; estime que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une excellente occasion de conditionnalité démocratique, d'effet de levier positif et ouvrirait la possibilité d'une feuille de route dans laquelle la modernisation de l'union douanière irait de pair avec des engagements concrets de la Turquie en matière de réformes démocratiques; estime en outre que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une occasion importante de dialogue politique sur le changement climatique ainsi que sur les droits des travailleurs en Turquie; invite la Commission à entamer les travaux préparatoires en vue de la modernisation de l'union douanière dès que le gouvernement turc *aura obtenu des résultats tangibles suite aux réformes entreprises en faveur de l'Etat de droit*;

Or. fr

Amendment 205

Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading

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15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading

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of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; ***calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;***

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Or. en

Amendment 206

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Arnaud Danjean, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

15. ***Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered***; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand

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15. ***Notes the decision of the Council that no further work towards the modernisation of the EU-Turkey Customs Union is foreseen***; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; ***underlines that*** the Customs

with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; **believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;**

Union **can only reach its full potential when Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol vis-à-vis all Member States; expects the Commission to wait with any preparatory work for the upgrade of the Customs Union as long as the Turkish government does not indicate its readiness for serious reforms; calls on the Commission to include in any potential future modernisation of the customs union a clause on human rights and fundamental freedoms, making human rights and fundamental freedoms a key conditionality;**

Or. en

Amendment 207 Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. estime qu'il convient de **laisser la porte ouverte** à la modernisation et à l'amélioration de l'union douanière de 1995 entre l'Union et la Turquie, **afin d'y inclure des domaines importants tels que l'agriculture, les services et les marchés publics, qui ne sont actuellement pas pris en compte;** rappelle que les deux tiers des investissements étrangers directs (IED) en Turquie proviennent des États membres de l'Union et que la Turquie est un marché de croissance important pour celle-ci; estime que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une excellente occasion de conditionnalité démocratique, d'effet de levier positif et ouvrirait la possibilité d'une feuille de route dans laquelle la modernisation de l'union douanière irait de pair avec des engagements concrets de la Turquie en matière de réformes démocratiques; estime en outre que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une occasion importante de dialogue politique sur le changement

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15. estime qu'il convient de **geler** la modernisation et l'amélioration de l'union douanière de 1995 entre l'Union et la Turquie **tant que les graves violations des droits fondamentaux et de l'Etat de droit persistent en Turquie,** rappelle que les deux tiers des investissements étrangers directs (IED) en Turquie proviennent des États membres de l'Union et que la Turquie est un marché de croissance important pour celle-ci; estime que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une excellente occasion de conditionnalité démocratique, d'effet de levier positif et ouvrirait la possibilité d'une feuille de route dans laquelle la modernisation de l'union douanière irait de pair avec des engagements concrets de la Turquie en matière de réformes démocratiques; estime en outre que la modernisation de l'union douanière offrirait une occasion importante de dialogue politique sur le changement climatique ainsi que sur les droits des

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climatique ainsi que sur les droits des travailleurs en Turquie; invite la Commission à entamer les travaux préparatoires en vue de la modernisation de l'union douanière dès que le gouvernement turc *se sera déclaré prêt à entreprendre* d'amples réformes;

travailleurs en Turquie; invite la Commission à entamer les travaux préparatoires en vue de la modernisation de l'union douanière dès que le gouvernement turc *aura entrepris* d'amples réformes;

Or. fr

Amendment 208

Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; *calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;*

Amendment

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms, *rule of law and good neighbourly relations*; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey;

Or. en

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Bodil Valero, Jordi Solé, Ana Miranda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Believes that a door should be left open*** for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, ***to include*** relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; ***believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey;*** calls on the Commission to start preparatory ***work*** for the ***upgrading*** of the Customs Union ***as soon as*** the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Amendment

15. ***Notes that the Commission proposal*** for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey ***includes*** relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; calls on the Commission ***not*** to start preparatory ***works*** for the ***upgrade*** of the Customs Union ***until*** the Turkish government indicates its readiness for serious reforms ***in the fields of democracy, human rights and rule of law; believes that the incentive of an upgrade provides a valuable opportunity for ex ante democratic conditionality; calls on the Commission to include a binding and enforceable non-execution clause on human rights and fundamental freedoms in any future upgraded Customs Union between Turkey and the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 210
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas

Amendment

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such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start *preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms*;

such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the **Council and the Commission** *not to start negotiations on the upgraded Customs Union between Turkey and the EU until Turkey has met the EU standards on human rights and fundamental freedoms*;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Stelios Kouloglou, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; *recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU*; believes that the upgrade *would* provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would

Amendment

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; *c* believes that the upgrade *can be contemplated provided that Turkey proceeds first to the full and indiscriminate implementation of its obligations deriving from the current Customs Union Agreement between EU-Turkey. Following this, its upgrade could* provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive

go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as *on* labour rights in Turkey; *calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;*

leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the customs union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms *reinforcing the full compliance of the Copenhagen criteria*; believes further that the upgrading of the customs union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as labour rights in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;

Amendment

15. Believes *therefore* that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered; recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms; believes further that the upgrading of the Customs Union would provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as on labour rights in Turkey; calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading of the Customs Union as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness

for serious reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Believes that a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrading of the 1995 Customs Union between the EU and Turkey, to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered;* recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that *the upgrade would provide a valuable opportunity for democratic conditionality, positive leverage and the possibility of a roadmap where upgrading the Customs Union would go hand in hand with concrete commitments by Turkey on democratic reforms;* believes further that the *upgrading* of the Customs Union *would* provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as *on* labour rights in Turkey; *calls on the Commission to start preparatory work for the upgrading* of the Customs Union *as soon as the Turkish Government indicates its readiness for serious reforms;*

Amendment

15. Recalls that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States and that Turkey is an important growth market for the EU; believes that *a door should be left open for the modernisation and upgrade of the 1995 customs Union between the EU and Turkey to include relevant areas such as agriculture, services and public procurement, which currently are not covered, but stresses that such strenghtening should be set against the background of a common will of the parties to share the set of values and principles laid down in the EU's founding treaties, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights;* believes further that the *upgrade* of the Customs Union *could* provide an important opportunity for policy dialogue on climate change as well as labour rights in Turkey; *stresses that serious improvements in the rule of law and in the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Turkey are needed before the upgrade* of the Customs Union *could be considered a viable option;*

Or. en

Amendment 214
Γεώργιος Επιτήδειος

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

15. πιστεύει ότι πρέπει να παραμείνει μια πόρτα ανοικτή για τον εκσυγχρονισμό και την αναβάθμιση της Τελωνειακής Ένωσης του 1995 μεταξύ της ΕΕ και της Τουρκίας, ώστε να συμπεριληφθούν οι σχετικοί τομείς όπως η γεωργία, οι υπηρεσίες και οι δημόσιες συμβάσεις, που επί του παρόντος δεν καλύπτονται· υπενθυμίζει ότι τα δύο τρίτα των άμεσων ξένων επενδύσεων (ΑΞΕ) στην Τουρκία προέρχονται από κράτη μέλη της ΕΕ και ότι η Τουρκία αποτελεί σημαντική αγορά ανάπτυξης για την ΕΕ· πιστεύει ότι η αναβάθμιση θα προσφέρει μια πολύτιμη ευκαιρία για δημοκρατικές προϋποθέσεις, θετική μόχλευση και τη δυνατότητα κατάρτισης ενός οδικού χάρτη όπου η αναβάθμιση της τελωνειακής ένωσης θα συμβαδίζει με την ανάληψη συγκεκριμένων δεσμεύσεων από την Τουρκία για δημοκρατικές μεταρρυθμίσεις· πιστεύει επίσης ότι η αναβάθμιση της τελωνειακής ένωσης θα προσφέρει μια σημαντική ευκαιρία για διάλογο τόσο σχετικά με τις πολιτικές που αφορούν την κλιματική αλλαγή όσο και σχετικά με τα εργασιακά δικαιώματα στην Τουρκία· καλεί την Επιτροπή να ξεκινήσει προπαρασκευαστικές εργασίες για την αναβάθμιση της τελωνειακής ένωσης μόλις η τουρκική κυβέρνηση **δηλώσει** ότι είναι έτοιμη για σοβαρές μεταρρυθμίσεις·

Amendment

15. πιστεύει ότι πρέπει να παραμείνει μια πόρτα ανοικτή για τον εκσυγχρονισμό και την αναβάθμιση της Τελωνειακής Ένωσης του 1995 μεταξύ της ΕΕ και της Τουρκίας, ώστε να συμπεριληφθούν οι σχετικοί τομείς όπως η γεωργία, οι υπηρεσίες και οι δημόσιες συμβάσεις, που επί του παρόντος δεν καλύπτονται· υπενθυμίζει ότι τα δύο τρίτα των άμεσων ξένων επενδύσεων (ΑΞΕ) στην Τουρκία προέρχονται από κράτη μέλη της ΕΕ και ότι η Τουρκία αποτελεί σημαντική αγορά ανάπτυξης για την ΕΕ· πιστεύει ότι η αναβάθμιση θα προσφέρει μια πολύτιμη ευκαιρία για δημοκρατικές προϋποθέσεις, θετική μόχλευση και τη δυνατότητα κατάρτισης ενός οδικού χάρτη όπου η αναβάθμιση της τελωνειακής ένωσης θα συμβαδίζει με την ανάληψη συγκεκριμένων δεσμεύσεων από την Τουρκία για δημοκρατικές μεταρρυθμίσεις· πιστεύει επίσης ότι η αναβάθμιση της τελωνειακής ένωσης θα προσφέρει μια σημαντική ευκαιρία για διάλογο τόσο σχετικά με τις πολιτικές που αφορούν την κλιματική αλλαγή όσο και σχετικά με τα εργασιακά δικαιώματα στην Τουρκία· καλεί την Επιτροπή να ξεκινήσει προπαρασκευαστικές εργασίες για την αναβάθμιση της τελωνειακής ένωσης μόλις η τουρκική κυβέρνηση **αποδείξει** ότι είναι έτοιμη για σοβαρές μεταρρυθμίσεις·

Or. el

Amendment 215

Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Jordi Solé, Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. 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 216

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Is worried about the fluctuation of the Turkish currency since the summer, bringing instability to its citizens; is concerned that the confiscation of thousands of companies and individual wealth, adding up to tens of billions of dollars, in accordance with the accusations related to being a member of Gülen Movement is violation of free market economy and is threatening the general efficiency of the economy in addition to the burden it creates on risk management of the companies that are willing to invest in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Reiterates its call on Turkey 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 and calls for progress without any further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Stelios Kouloglou, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Deplores Turkey's refusal 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, the Republic of Cyprus in particular; reiterates that Turkey's refusal to normalize its relations with all EU Member States has started having a negative impact on its relations with the EU, including its accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Despite Turkey being considered a strategic business partner, an important growth market for the EU, and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States, does not consider it necessary to start the preparatory work for the for the upgrade of the Customs Union;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Welcomes the progress made in the construction of the Turkish Stream gas pipeline, which supplies Russian gas via Turkey to consumers in EU Member States. Notes the importance of the gas pipeline project for energy security and supply diversity of European energy markets. Expresses serious concern about extra-European actors' threats and blackmail towards EU Member States in relation to their sovereignty and right to choose their own energy suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

15 c. *Calls for more cooperation and coordination between the EU, its Member States and Turkey in order to benefit from the infrastructure projects as part of the Belt and Road Initiative;*

Or. en

Amendment 222

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers;

Amendment

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers; ***expresses concern for child labour forces specially in sectors as agriculture and summer work; underlines the effort of the Turkish government to allow persons under temporary protection have the right to work in Turkey with an appropriate authorization, notes more than 20.000 work permits have been issued to syrians***

that include certain conditions concerning minimum salary, social security; points that despite these efforts and due to the restrictions many Syrians continue to work without authorization in many different sectors and provinces, stresses that language is still one of the most important barrier for syrian workers;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers;

Amendment

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets the legislative shortcomings on 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 deeply concerned about the forced closure of trade unions after the Coup Attempt in 2016; strongly criticizes the decisions accepting membership to a trade union as a criminal evidence in judicial cases, believes that such decisions would further endanger the status of trade unions in the country;*** is seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade

unions full access to the workers;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers;

Amendment

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; regrets the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions **and low and irregularly paid salaries**; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers;

Or. en

Amendment 225

Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Jordi Solé, Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; **regrets** the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers;

Amendment

16. Points out that trade union freedom and social dialogue are vital to the development of a pluralistic society; **condemns** the legislative shortcomings on 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 seriously concerned about the working conditions for workers during the construction of the new Istanbul airport, given that reportedly 38 workers have died in work-related accidents since the start of construction in May 2015 and 31 people, including a union leader, are currently held in prison for protesting against poor working conditions; calls on the Turkish authorities to consult closely with the relevant trade unions on the issue of necessary safeguards for workers on-site, to carry out a thorough investigation into the deaths and injuries, and to allow trade unions full access to the workers;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime, and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma; while it was the first country to ratify, in 2014, the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence

against women, Turkey has still not adapted its legislation but adopted a action plan for 2016-2020 and started to raise awareness on this topic;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. relève que l'assouplissement du régime des visas revêt une grande importance pour les citoyens turcs, en particulier pour les étudiants, les universitaires, les représentants des entreprises et les personnes ayant des liens familiaux dans les États membres de l'Union; encourage le gouvernement turc à respecter pleinement les 72 critères définis dans la feuille de route pour l'assouplissement du régime des visas; souligne que la révision de la législation turque sur la lutte contre le terrorisme est une condition essentielle pour garantir les libertés et droits fondamentaux et que l'assouplissement du régime des visas sera possible une fois que tous les critères auront été remplis;

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Amendment 228
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes that visa liberalisation is of great importance for Turkish citizens, particularly for students, academics,

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business representatives and people with family ties in EU Member States; encourages the Turkish Government to fully comply with the 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

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Or. en

Amendment 230
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 231
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. relève que l'assouplissement du régime des visas revêt une grande importance pour les citoyens turcs, en particulier pour les étudiants, les universitaires, les représentants des entreprises et les personnes ayant des liens familiaux dans les États membres de l'Union; encourage le gouvernement turc à respecter pleinement les 72 critères définis dans la feuille de route pour l'assouplissement du régime des visas; souligne que la révision de la législation turque sur la lutte contre le terrorisme est une condition essentielle pour garantir les libertés et droits fondamentaux et que l'assouplissement du régime des visas sera possible une fois que tous les critères auront été remplis;

Amendment

17. demande le maintien du régime actuel des visas;

Or. fr

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Motion for a resolution

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition *for* ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation *will* be possible once all the criteria have been *met*;

Amendment

17. 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 ***and in a non discriminatory manner*** comply with the 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap, ***towards all Member States***; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition ***to*** ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation ***could*** be possible once all the criteria have been ***fully and effectively met, in a non discriminatory manner, towards all Member States***;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition *for* ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation *will* be possible once all the criteria have been *met*;

Amendment

17. 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; ***calls on*** the Turkish Government to ***withdraw unilateral declarations and to*** fully ***and in a non discriminatory manner*** comply with the 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap, ***towards all MSs***; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition ***to*** ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms,

and that visa liberalisation *could* be possible once all the criteria have been *fully and effectively met, in a non-discriminatory manner, towards all MS, including cooperation on JHA issues and non-discriminatory access to the Turkish territory for the citizens of all EU Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 234
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;*

Amendment

17. *Is opposed to allow visa-free travel for the 75 million Turkish citizens as it will lead to increased migration and more security problems;*

Or. en

Amendment 235
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that visa liberalisation is of great importance for Turkish citizens, particularly for students, academics,

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17. Notes that visa liberalisation is of great importance *and has practical and symbolic dimension* for Turkish citizens,

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business representatives and people with family ties in EU Member States; encourages the Turkish Government to fully comply with the 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, **and that** visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

particularly for students, academics, business representatives and people with family ties in EU Member States; **which was practical and symbolic dimension for Turkish citizens** encourages the Turkish Government to fully comply with the 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, **welcomes the fourth meeting of the reform action group and encourages Turkey to do the necessary efforts for fulfil the remaining six benchmarks; underlines** visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Γεώργιος Επιτήδειος

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **σημειώνει ότι η ελευθέρωση του καθεστώτος των θεωρήσεων είναι πολύ σημαντική για τους Τούρκους πολίτες, και ιδίως για τους φοιτητές, τους ακαδημαϊκούς, τους εκπροσώπους των επιχειρήσεων και τους ανθρώπους που έχουν οικογενειακούς δεσμούς στα κράτη μέλη της ΕΕ·** ενθαρρύνει την τουρκική κυβέρνηση να συμμορφωθεί πλήρως με τα 72 κριτήρια που προσδιορίζονται στον χάρτη πορείας για την ελευθέρωση του καθεστώτος θεωρήσεων· τονίζει ότι η αναθεώρηση της αντιτρομοκρατικής νομοθεσίας της Τουρκίας αποτελεί βασική προϋπόθεση για τη διασφάλιση των θεμελιωδών δικαιωμάτων και ελευθεριών και ότι η ελευθέρωση του καθεστώτος των θεωρήσεων θα καταστεί δυνατή όταν θα πληρούνται όλα τα κριτήρια·

Amendment

17. ενθαρρύνει την τουρκική κυβέρνηση να συμμορφωθεί πλήρως με τα 72 κριτήρια που προσδιορίζονται στον χάρτη πορείας για την ελευθέρωση του καθεστώτος θεωρήσεων· τονίζει ότι η αναθεώρηση της αντιτρομοκρατικής νομοθεσίας της Τουρκίας αποτελεί βασική προϋπόθεση για τη διασφάλιση των θεμελιωδών δικαιωμάτων και ελευθεριών και ότι η ελευθέρωση του καθεστώτος των θεωρήσεων θα καταστεί δυνατή όταν θα πληρούνται όλα τα κριτήρια·

Amendment 237**Soraya Post****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Amendment

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap ***including the solid implementation of the Roma Integration Strategy and the drafting, adoption and implementation of the 2019-2020 related Roma Integration Action Plan in an inclusive way***; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Or. en

Amendment 238**Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. 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 72 criteria identified

Amendment

17. 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 ***and in a non discriminatory manner***

in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation *will* be possible once all the criteria have been *met*;

comply with the 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap *towards all Member States*, stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation *could* be possible once all the criteria have been *fully and effectively met, in a non discriminatory manner towards all Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. relève que l'assouplissement du régime des visas revêt une grande importance pour les citoyens turcs, en particulier pour les étudiants, les universitaires, les représentants des entreprises et les personnes ayant des liens familiaux dans les États membres de l'Union; *encourage le gouvernement turc à respecter pleinement les 72 critères définis dans la feuille de route pour l'assouplissement du régime des visas; souligne que la révision de la législation turque sur la lutte contre le terrorisme est une condition essentielle pour garantir les libertés et droits fondamentaux et que l'assouplissement du régime des visas sera possible une fois que tous les critères auront été remplis;*

Amendment

17. relève que l'assouplissement du régime des visas revêt une grande importance pour les citoyens turcs, en particulier pour les étudiants, les universitaires, les représentants des entreprises et les personnes ayant des liens familiaux dans les États membres de l'Union, *rappelle que la libéralisation du régime des visas ne doit pas porter atteinte aux droits des ressortissants turcs et notamment à ceux qui cherchent à obtenir l'asile sur le territoire européen et ne saurait être conditionnée à un contrôle accru des frontières ou à la mise en œuvre des accords de réadmission mais qu'elle constitue en elle-même un objectif de réalisation du droit universel à la libre-circulation;*

Or. fr

Amendment 240

Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Rebecca Harms, Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Amendment

17. ***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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. relève que l'assouplissement du régime des visas revêt une grande importance pour les citoyens turcs, en particulier pour les étudiants, les universitaires, les représentants des entreprises et les personnes ayant des liens familiaux dans les États membres de l'Union; encourage le gouvernement turc à respecter pleinement les 72 critères définis dans la feuille de route pour l'assouplissement du régime des visas; souligne que la révision de la législation turque sur la lutte contre le terrorisme est une condition essentielle pour garantir les libertés et droits fondamentaux ***et que l'assouplissement du régime des visas sera possible une fois que tous les critères auront été remplis;***

Amendment

17. relève que l'assouplissement du régime des visas revêt une grande importance pour les citoyens turcs, en particulier pour les étudiants, les universitaires, les représentants des entreprises et les personnes ayant des liens familiaux dans les États membres de l'Union; encourage le gouvernement turc à respecter pleinement les 72 critères définis dans la feuille de route pour l'assouplissement du régime des visas; souligne que la révision de la législation turque sur la lutte contre le terrorisme est une condition essentielle pour garantir les libertés et droits fondamentaux;

Amendment 242**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Stelios Kouloglou****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Amendment

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met ***fully and in a non-discriminatory manner towards all EU Member States***;

Or. en

Amendment 243**Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Esther de Lange****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring

Amendment

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring

fundamental rights and freedoms, *and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;*

fundamental rights and freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been met;

Amendment

17. 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 72 criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap; stresses that the revision of Turkey's anti-terrorism legislation is a key condition for ensuring fundamental rights and freedoms, and that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been *fully* met;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 bis. souligne que la révision de la législation turque sur la lutte contre le terrorisme est une condition essentielle pour garantir les libertés et droits fondamentaux, s'inquiète à ce titre que l'intégration des mesures de l'état d'urgence dans la législation ordinaire et de l'utilisation de ces mesures contre les opposants politiques;

Amendment 246
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Urges Turkey to Review the broad definitions of “terrorism” and “propaganda” in all anti-terrorism laws and in the Penal Code, to revoke Law no. 7145 and the recent amendments of Law no 25772, as well as to amend all legal provisions incompatible with the right to freedom of assembly and association;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Calls for the visa requirements for the entry of Turkish citizens into the European Union to be maintained and opposes any liberalisation in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 ter. Se déclare vivement préoccupé par l'ingérence des services de renseignement

turques en Europe auprès de la diaspora notamment et par les fortes suspicions qui pèsent sur l'implication des services turques dans l'enlèvement ou la tentative d'enlèvement de ressortissants turcs et dans l'assassinat de Fidan Doğan, Sakine Cansiz et Leyla Söylemez dans la nuit du 9 au 10 janvier 2013 à Paris;

Or. fr

Amendment 249

Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States **to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and** to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; **notes that the number of irregular arrivals to the European Union from Turkey has significantly risen in 2018 compared to last year; calls in Turkey to increase patrolling efforts and vigilance in its western borders; underlines the importance of the full and effective implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement, with a view to bringing the flow to halt; calls on Turkey to implement fully and effectively the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement and to re-launch without further delay the implementation of the bilateral readmission protocol with Greece; highlights the importance of a large-scale resettlement, and** calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of **the** Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey; ***remarks that refugees are no longer "temporary guests"; takes note the uncertainty for Syrians persons about the future of their temporary protection. calls for intensifying social cohesion; Expresses concern about how schools are becoming sites of discriminatory discourses and practices in recent years, welcomes the discourse of both the state and civil society from humanitarian aid to integration and from emergency assistance to resilience;***

Or. en

Amendment 251

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter

to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey; ***is concerned that the European Court of Auditors on its last report on 13 November 2018 noted that Turkey refused to share information with the EU auditors regarding the details of the expenditures about the spending of €1.1 billion granted by the EU to Turkey to help Syrian refugees and calls on the Commission to put pressure on Turkish government to make the data on the beneficiaries available before granting the next tranche of the assistance, as per Court's recommendation;***

Or. en

Amendment 252
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey; ***is concerned by reports that the border with Syria has been effectively closed to new asylum seekers, that several provinces suspended registration of newcomers, as well as by reports of abuses, excessive use of force, expulsions, returns and deportations of Syrian nationals, in contradiction of the non-refoulement***

principle, and calls on the European Commission to seek information and publicly report about abuses reportedly committed;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Rebecca Harms, Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey; *is concerned by reports that the border with Syria has been effectively closed to new asylum seekers, that several provinces suspended registration of newcomers, as well as by reports of abuses, excessive use of force, expulsions, returns and deportations of Syrian nationals, in contradiction of the non-refoulement principle, and calls on the European Commission to seek information and publicly report about abuses reportedly committed;*

Or. en

Amendment 254

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18

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Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; **takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering** shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to **keep their promise regarding a large-scale** resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the **long-term** support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to **those elements of** the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; **congratulates the Turkish authorities on the great humanitarian and logistical effort it has made by providing** shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to **support and assist regional** resettlement **and eventual repatriation** and to ensure adequate financial resources for the support of Syrian refugees in Turkey; **acknowledges the European Court of Auditors 2018 Special Report, which calls for increased efficiencies in the allocation and distribution of funding;**

Or. en

Amendment 255

Γεώργιος Επιτήδειος

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. υπενθυμίζει τον **σημαντικό** ρόλο που διαδραματίζει η Τουρκία **στην αντιμετώπιση** της μεταναστευτικής κρίσης που έχει προκληθεί λόγω του πολέμου στη Συρία· είναι της άποψης ότι ο πληθυσμός της Τουρκίας υπήρξε πολύ φιλόξενος, δεδομένου ότι έχει προσφέρει καταφύγιο σε περισσότερους από 3 εκατομμύρια Σύρους πρόσφυγες· καλεί την ΕΕ και τα κράτη μέλη της να τηρήσουν την υπόσχεσή τους σχετικά με μια επανεγκατάσταση μεγάλης κλίμακας και να εξασφαλίσουν επαρκείς χρηματοδοτικούς πόρους για τη μακροπρόθεσμη στήριξη των Σύρων προσφύγων στην Τουρκία·

Amendment

18. υπενθυμίζει τον **αρνητικό** ρόλο που διαδραματίζει η Τουρκία **στη δημιουργία** της μεταναστευτικής κρίσης **με διοχέτευση λαθρομεταναστών στις χώρες της ΕΕ με έμμεσο στόχο τον εποικισμό των χωρών με μουσουλμάνους·**

Or. el

Amendment 256
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;***

Amendment

18. ***Considers that the EU-Turkey agreement is a direct result of the lax EU migration policy as European leaders have paid - and still pay - insufficient attention to the European borders, making itself susceptible to blackmail by Erdogan; takes the view that no more money may go to Turkey in the framework of the Facility for Refugees in Turkey and that the EC and the Member States must do all they can to ensure that they can take care of their own business again, by sealing all the routes to Europe by applying a strong push-back policy so that they are no longer dependent on Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 257
Nikos Androulakis, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;***

Amendment

18. ***Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on **Turkey to implement fully and effectively the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement and to relaunch without further delay the implementation of the bilateral readmission protocol with Greece;** calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a***

large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;***

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; ***reiterates its concern about the legitimacy and functioning of the EU-Turkey statement on migration and the (political) conditions under which it was concluded;***

support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; ***notes that the number of arrivals to the European Union from Turkey has significantly risen in 2018 compared to last year***; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. rappelle le rôle important joué par la Turquie dans les mesures prises à la suite de la crise migratoire causée par la guerre en Syrie; estime que la population turque a fait preuve d'une grande hospitalité en offrant refuge à plus de 3

Amendment

18. rappelle le rôle important joué par la Turquie dans les mesures prises à la suite de la crise migratoire causée par la guerre en Syrie ***dans le soutien implicite à certaines organisations islamistes et terroristes opérant en République arabe***

millions de réfugiés syriens; invite l'Union et ses États membres à tenir leur promesse de réinstallation à grande échelle et à garantir des ressources financières suffisantes pour l'aide à long terme des réfugiés syriens en Turquie;

syrienne; estime que la population turque a fait preuve d'une grande hospitalité en offrant refuge à plus de 3 millions de réfugiés syriens; invite l'Union et ses États membres à tenir leur promesse de réinstallation à grande échelle et à garantir des ressources financières suffisantes pour l'aide à long terme des réfugiés syriens en Turquie;

Or. fr

Amendment 262

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; ***calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;***

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; ***takes note of the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016;***

Or. en

Amendment 263

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***rappelle le rôle important joué par la Turquie dans les mesures prises à la suite de la crise migratoire causée par la guerre en Syrie;*** estime que la population turque a fait preuve d'une grande

Amendment

18. estime que la population turque a fait preuve d'une grande hospitalité en offrant refuge à plus de 3 millions de réfugiés syriens; invite l'Union et ses États membres à tenir leur promesse de

hospitalité en offrant refuge à plus de 3 millions de réfugiés syriens; invite l'Union et ses États membres à tenir leur promesse de réinstallation à grande échelle et à garantir des ressources financières suffisantes pour l'aide à long terme des réfugiés syriens en Turquie;

réinstallation à grande échelle et à garantir des ressources financières suffisantes pour l'aide à long terme des réfugiés syriens en Turquie;

Or. fr

Amendment 264
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. ***Commends Turkey for the negotiation of the memorandum on Idlib;*** recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that ***Turkey's*** population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that ***Turkey and its*** population has shown great hospitality by offering

to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

shelter to more than **4 millions refugees including 3.5 million Syrian refugees**; calls on the EU and its Member States to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States **to keep their promise regarding a large-scale resettlement, and to** ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Amendment

18. Recalls the important role played by Turkey in responding to the migration crisis resulting from the war in Syria; takes the view that Turkey's population has shown great hospitality by offering shelter to more than 3 million Syrian refugees; calls on the EU and its Member States ensure adequate financial resources for the long-term support of Syrian refugees in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Lefteris Christoforou, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 a. Reiterates the need to strengthen good neighbourly relations; calls on Turkey, in this connection, to step up efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including unsettled legal obligations and disputes with its

Amendment

immediate neighbours over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with the provisions of the UN Charter and with international law; calls on the Turkish Government to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS); urges the Turkish Government to end the repeated violations of Greek airspace and territorial waters, as well as the practice of Turkish military aircraft flying over Greek islands; expresses its regret that the casus belli threat declared by the Turkish Grand National Assembly against Greece has not yet been withdrawn;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Stelios Kouloglou, Sofia Sakorafa, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls upon the Turkish government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyuy 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 to the Mediterranean region as a whole; requests accordingly that the Turkish government join the Espoo Convention, which commits 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 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 Akkuyuy venture;

Amendment 269

Nikos Androulakis, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on the Turkish government to cooperate with relevant international organizations, especially the Council of Europe, to respect and fully implement the legal obligations which it has entered into, concerning the protection of cultural heritage, and, in particular, to draw up in good faith an integrated inventory of Greek, Armenian, Assyrian and other cultural heritage that was destroyed or ruined in the course of the last century; calls on Turkey, to prevent and combat illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage within Turkey and the occupied part of Cyprus;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 bis. souligne qu'il est essentiel de prévenir les décès de migrants en mer par le biais d'un développement de voies d'accès légales et sûres pour les migrants et les demandeurs d'asile; condamne le plan d'action commun UE-Turquie sur les réfugiés et la gestion des migrations qui ne tient aucunement compte de la réalité de la situation des migrants et réfugiés en Turquie et est basé sur une approche purement répressive; souligne

que la coopération en matière de migration ne devrait pas servir de monnaie d'échange mais s'effectuer dans l'intérêt des migrants et demandeurs d'asile et de leurs droits;

Or. fr

Amendment 271
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Welcomes Turkey's efforts in finding peaceful solutions to end the Syrian civil war; welcomes the declarations by the leaders of Turkey, Russia, Germany and Turkey during the Istanbul Summit of 27 October 2018, which call for a lasting ceasefire in Syria, as well as the establishment of a committee to draft a new constitution for Syria. Further welcomes the fact that Turkey, despite having long backed rebels seeking to overthrow President Bashar al-Assad, brokered a deal with Russia in September 2018 to create a demilitarized zone in the North west Idlib region;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Javi López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Underlines that about 1 million of syrian children are of school age, 60 % are registered in Turkish schools and 40 % are out of school and that integrating them into an education system is a

massive and complex task, that requires infrastructure, staff training and budget; underlines the problem that this students face as they don't speak Turkish; underlines that just 4 % of university-age Syrians are enrolled at Turkish universities;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Notes that the EU and Turkey continue to cooperate on issues of (military) strategic importance within the NATO framework; calls on Turkish authorities to resume its cooperation with EU members under NATO's rolling program of cooperation with non-EU countries; points to the high number of Turkish generals suspected of involvement in the failed coup attempt;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Geoffrey Van Orden

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Notes the importance for both the EU and Member States' governments to maintain a close partnership and dialogue with Turkey; recalls that Turkey is a long-standing member of the NATO Alliance, alongside twenty-two European allies that are also EU Member States, and sits at a

key geo-strategic location for maintaining regional and European security;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on Turkey to further align its foreign policy with that of the EU in accordance with the provisions of the Negotiating Framework;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Renate Sommer, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on Turkey to further align its foreign policy with that of the EU in accordance with provisions of the Negotiating Framework;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on Turkey to further align its foreign policy with that of the EU in accordance with the provisions of the Negotiating Framework;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. 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, such as Greece and Cyprus, in relation to any further developments in the Akkuyu venture;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Nikos Androulakis, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. Urges Turkey to proceed to a normalization of its relations with Armenia by establishing diplomatic relations without preconditions and calls for the opening of the borders which can lead to the improvement of their relations, with particular reference to cross border cooperation and economic integration; is of the opinion that the recognition of the Armenian genocide by Turkey would represent an important step to come to terms with its past and thus to pave the way for genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. Expresses serious concern about the interference of Turkey, through its diaspora and especially the networks of the Muslim Brotherhood, in the internal affairs and societies of the EU Member States in a way that threatens the fundamental values of European civilization such as democracy and freedom of expression; calls on the Turkish authorities to respect the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. *Regrets the actions undertaken by the Turkish government against Turkish citizens in third countries, including harassments and kidnappings as well as hotlines through which people are encouraged to report other citizens to the Turkish government; reiterates Interpol arrest warrants cannot be misused to target Turkish dissidents, human rights defenders, journalists and those critical of the government;*

Or. en

Amendment 282

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. *Regrets that Turkey did not ratify the peace agreement with Armenia which was signed by both parties in 2009; urges Turkey and Armenia to proceed to normalise their relations by establishing diplomatic relations without preconditions, and calls for opening the Turkish-Armenia border, which could lead to improved relations, with particular reference to cross-border cooperation and economic integration;*

Or. en

Amendment 283

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Renate Sommer, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. Calls on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear powerplant; 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 284

Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. 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 285

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 c. Reiterates its call on Turkey 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 and calls for progress without any further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Nikos Androulakis, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 c. Stresses that Turkey needs to commit itself unequivocally to good neighbourly relations, according to international agreements, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which is part of the EU acquis, the United Nations Charter and having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice; underlines that recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Silvia Costa, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 c. 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 288

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 c. Expresses its concern about the risks migrant and refugee children in Turkey face, including discrimination and different forms of exploitation including forced labour, sexual exploitation and violence as well as forced marriages;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 d. Reiterates its call on Turkey to comply with the EU declaration issued on September 21, 2005 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 290

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozenberg-Vrionidi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 e. Recalls its position adopted in the report on the implementation of the Common Foreign and Security Policy in 2017 about the importance of ensuring the coherence of EU policy as regards situations involving the occupation or annexation of territory; recalls, in this regard, that the immediate withdrawal of Turkish occupation forces and the full restoration of the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus, in line with the UNSC resolutions, should be the first step for achieving a long-term political solution, guaranteeing the well-being, security and democratic rights of all Cypriots;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Stelios Kouloglou

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to
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19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to
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resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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** 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;

resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus **upon agreement on terms of reference within the framework of the long agreed solution of bicomunal bizonal federation with political equality, as this is set out in relevant UN SC resolutions; recalls the Framework of the UN Secretary General and his appeal for resuming the negotiations from where things were left off at Crans Montana;** supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement **which must guarantee the single sovereignty, the single international legal personality and the single citizenship of the united federal Cyprus and be** in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, **international law** and the EU acquis; 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 **its lawful inhabitants in accordance with UNSC Resolution 550(1984) and to allow access to experts to explore and evaluate the situation of the city; it also urges Turkey** to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island **contrary to the Geneva Convention and the principles of international law. It** praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons **and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and military zones for exhumation and assist the CMP to the discovery of relocated and other remains by providing all relevant information from its military archives;** recognises the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone **and condemns all the provoking actions of Turkey within the EEZ of the Republic of Cyprus which are a source of instability and calls on Turkey to terminate them;** urges Turkey to **respect the sovereign rights of all EU Member States** and to refrain from any threat or action which might have negative effects on good neighbourly relations **while at the same time respecting the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes;**

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19. Welcomes *the* efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions *and* the EU acquis; 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* 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;

Amendment

19. ***Regrets that the International Conference held in Crans Montana with the guarantor powers and the participation of the EU failed to lead to a democratic settlement due to the Turkish policy which refuses to fully withdraw its troops from Cyprus and negate the anachronistic Treaty of Guarantors; regrets that the Turkish policy is in conflict with the EU values and principles; calls upon Turkey to immediately recognise the Republic of Cyprus and fully respect and implement the declaration issued by the EU on September 21, 2005; welcomes efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive, democratic and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, the EU acquis and the values and principles upon which the EU 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 city of Famagusta to its lawful inhabitants without further delay, as the relevant UN Security Council Resolution 550 (1984) provides for, and calls upon Turkey to immediately end its policy of illegal colonization at the occupied in Northern part of the Republic of Cyprus, which is contrary to the Geneva Convention and to the principles of International law; calls on Turkey to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons and calls on Turkey to***

allow unconditional access to military zones and all relevant sites and to provide relevant information from its military and other archives, thus maximising the effectiveness of the excavations conducted by the CMP; 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 *within or outside the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus* which might have negative effects on good neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Bodil Valero, Ana Miranda, Rebecca Harms, Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons ***which deals with both Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot missing persons***; recognises the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone; urges ***both parties*** 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; ***stresses the need for***

the implementation of the EU acquis in the northern part of the island; acknowledges in this regard the importance of the uninterrupted continuation of the work of the bi-communal ad-hoc committee on EU preparation; encourages both the European Parliament and the Commission to intensify their efforts to engage with Turkish Cypriots in preparation to fully integrate into the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes *the* efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

19. Welcomes efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; *expresses disappointment at the failure of the Crans-Montana negotiations in July 2017; regrets that the EU has failed to play a more helpful and positive role in bringing negotiations to a successful conclusion;* supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis, *including the promise by the European Council in May 2004 to end the isolation of Northern Cyprus and building on the agreements already reached in the 2017 Crans-Montana process;* reiterates its call on Turkey *and Greece* to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement, *for Turkey* to begin withdrawing troops from Cyprus, to transfer the sealed-off area of Famagusta to the UN, 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 *an eventual reunited* Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning

its exclusive economic zone; urges Turkey **and Greece** 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 295

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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, ***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; deeply regrets recent statements by Turkey in this regard;***

Amendment 296

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Lefteris Christoforou, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. Welcomes *the* efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

19. Welcomes efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; reiterates its call on Turkey to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement, to ***immediately withdraw*** 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; ***reiterates its calls on Turkey to respect the sovereign rights of all Member States, including those relating to the exploration and exploitation of natural resources when in line with the EU acquis and international law***; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes, and to refrain from any threat or action ***damaging*** good neighbourly relations ***and a climate conducive to the peaceful settlement of bilateral disputes***;

Amendment 297

Lefteris Christoforou, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a ***fair, comprehensive and viable*** settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions ***and*** the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a settlement ***based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities***, 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 298

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä, Javier Nart, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island; ***underlines that following a settlement, the united Cyprus will be a Member of the European Union, thus rendering the concept of 'guarantors' obsolete and outdated*** 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; ***stresses that a reunification of Cyprus will have a substantial and positive economic impact also for Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 299

Stelios Kouloglou, Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; reiterates its call on Turkey to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement, to begin withdrawing its troops

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from Cyprus, to transfer the sealed-off area of Famagusta to the UN, 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;

from Cyprus, to transfer the sealed-off area of Famagusta to the UN, 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; ***underlines that recognition of all Member States by Turkey is a necessary component of the accession process;***

Or. en

Amendment 300

Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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 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;

Amendment

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fundamental component of the EU-Turkish relations;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes *the* efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the EU acquis; 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* 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;*

Amendment

19. Welcomes efforts by the UN to resume negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus; supports a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, *international law* and the EU acquis; reiterates its call on Turkey to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement, to *immediately withdraw* its troops from Cyprus, to transfer *Varosha to its lawful inhabitants in accordance with UNSC resolution 550 (1984) as an effort to pave the way for a democratic comprehensive settlement, and echoes the results of the Fact-finding Visit by the Committee on Petitions to Famagusta; urges Turkey to refrain from actions altering the demographic balance on the island through its policy of illegal* settlement;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. se félicite des efforts déployés par
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les Nations unies pour reprendre les négociations sur la réunification de Chypre; est favorable à un règlement équitable, global et viable, conformément aux résolutions du Conseil de sécurité des Nations unies en la matière ***et à l'acquis communautaire; demande de nouveau à la Turquie de prendre des engagements et de contribuer à un règlement global, d'amorcer le retrait de ses troupes de Chypre, de transférer aux Nations unies l'administration de la zone fermée de Famagouste et de s'abstenir de toute action modifiant l'équilibre démographique sur l'île***; salue le travail important du Comité des personnes disparues; reconnaît le droit de la République de Chypre de conclure des accords bilatéraux relatifs à sa zone économique exclusive; demande instamment à la Turquie de s'engager sur la voie d'un règlement pacifique des différends, et de s'abstenir de toute menace ou action qui pourrait avoir des répercussions négatives sur les relations de bon voisinage;

les Nations unies pour reprendre les négociations sur la réunification de Chypre; est favorable à un règlement équitable, global et viable, conformément aux résolutions du Conseil de sécurité des Nations unies en la matière; ***exige le retrait immédiat et sans condition des troupes d'occupation turques du Nord de Chypre; demande au Conseil l'application de sanctions contre toute personne, entreprise et institution turque participant à cette occupation, en complément de celles en place contre la "République turque de Chypre Nord", dans la mesure où de telles sanctions sont appliquées contre la Russie pour le même motif***; salue le travail important du Comité des personnes disparues; reconnaît le droit de la République de Chypre de conclure des accords bilatéraux relatifs à sa zone économique exclusive; demande instamment à la Turquie de s'engager sur la voie d'un règlement pacifique des différends, et de s'abstenir de toute menace ou action qui pourrait avoir des répercussions négatives sur les relations de bon voisinage;

Or. fr

Amendment 303

Γεώργιος Επιτήδειος

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. επικροτεί τις προσπάθειες των Ηνωμένων Εθνών για επανέναρξη των διαπραγματεύσεων σχετικά με την επανένωση της Κύπρου· υποστηρίζει μια δίκαιη, συνολική και βιώσιμη διευθέτηση, σύμφωνα με τα σχετικά ψηφίσματα του Συμβουλίου Ασφαλείας του ΟΗΕ και με το κεκτημένο της ΕΕ· επαναλαμβάνει την έκκλησή του προς την Τουρκία να αναλάβει δεσμεύσεις και να ***συμβάλει σε μια συνολική διευθέτηση, να αρχίσει να***

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Amendment

19. επικροτεί τις προσπάθειες των Ηνωμένων Εθνών για επανέναρξη των διαπραγματεύσεων σχετικά με την επανένωση της Κύπρου· υποστηρίζει μια δίκαιη, συνολική και βιώσιμη διευθέτηση, σύμφωνα με τα σχετικά ψηφίσματα του Συμβουλίου Ασφαλείας του ΟΗΕ και με το κεκτημένο της ΕΕ· επαναλαμβάνει την έκκλησή του προς την Τουρκία να αναλάβει δεσμεύσεις και να αποσύρει τα στρατεύματά της από την Κύπρο, ***την***

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αποσύρει τα στρατεύματά της από την Κύπρο, να μεταβιβάσει **την περικόλειστη περιοχή της Αμμοχώστου στη διοίκηση των Ηνωμένων Εθνών** και να απόσχει από ενέργειες που αλλοιώνουν τη δημογραφική ισορροπία του νησιού· **επαινεί** το σημαντικό έργο της Επιτροπής Αγνοουμένων· αναγνωρίζει το δικαίωμα της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας να συνάψει διμερείς συμφωνίες με αντικείμενο την αποκλειστική οικονομική της ζώνη· παροτρύνει την Τουρκία να συμπράξει στην ειρηνική επίλυση των διαφορών και να απέχει από κάθε απειλή ή ενέργεια που θα μπορούσε να επηρεάσει δυσμενώς τις σχέσεις καλής γειτονίας·

οποία παράνομα έχει διχοτομήσει από το 1974, να μεταβιβάσει όλα τα κατεχόμενα εδάφη στην Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία και να απόσχει από ενέργειες που αλλοιώνουν τη δημογραφική ισορροπία του νησιού, **οι οποίες αποτελούν μεταξύ άλλων και έγκλημα πολέμου· επικροτεί** το σημαντικό έργο της Επιτροπής Αγνοουμένων· αναγνωρίζει το δικαίωμα της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας να συνάψει διμερείς συμφωνίες με αντικείμενο την αποκλειστική οικονομική της ζώνη· παροτρύνει την Τουρκία να συμπράξει στην ειρηνική επίλυση των διαφορών και να απέχει από κάθε απειλή ή ενέργεια που θα μπορούσε να επηρεάσει δυσμενώς τις σχέσεις καλής γειτονίας·

Or. el

Amendment 304

Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls upon the Turkish government to halt the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear 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 to the Mediterranean region as a whole; accordingly, requests that the Turkish government join the Espoo Convention, which commits parties to notifying and consulting each other on major projects under consideration that are likely to have a significant adverse environmental impact across boundaries; to this end, 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;

Amendment 305
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. *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; discourages any act or rhetoric that would raise tensions in the region; supports Cyprus's right to develop natural resources in its EEZ and stresses that any dispute should be settled in accordance with international law and the United Nations charter; calls on Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) without further delay;*

Or. en

Amendment 306
Nikos Androulakis, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. *Expresses concern about the rising tensions in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean which are not conducive to good neighbourly relations and undermine regional stability and security; urges the Turkish Government to end the repeated violations of Greek airspace and*

territorial waters, as well as Turkish military aircraft flights over Greek islands; condemns provocative acts and declarations by Turkish officials, especially the collision of a Hellenic Coast Guard vessel, co-financed with European funds by a Turkish patrol boat, inside the Greek territorial waters of the islets of Imia;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Stelios Kouloglou, Sofia Sakorafa, Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which has been signed and ratified by the EU, the 28 Member States and all other candidate countries and forms part of the acquis in line with December 2015 Council Conclusions and other relevant Council Conclusions;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons and calls on Turkey to allow unconditional and full access to military zones and all relevant

sites and to provide relevant information from its military and other archives, thus maximising the effectiveness of the excavations conducted by the CMP;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Lefteris Christoforou, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Deplores Turkey's refusal to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-a-vis all member states, including the Republic of Cyprus;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Eleni Theocharous, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Urges Turkey to show restraint and to respect Cyprus' sovereignty over its territorial sea and Cyprus' sovereign rights in its exclusive economic zone; deeply regrets recent statements by Turkey in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 311

Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Condemns Turkey's belligerent attitude in the Eastern Mediterranean against Greece and Cyprus as illustrated by Turkey's threats against the companies taking part in the East-Med pipeline project;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Mario Borghezio, Harald Vilimsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Requests that the Turkish Government to recognises the Armenian genocide;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Notes that on April 3, 2018, thanks to Russian support Turkey officially launched its nuclear program by starting to build a nuclear reactor in Akkuyu Mersin while ignoring the claims of environmental activists that the reactor is being built in an earthquake zone; urges the European Commission and Council to address its concerns to the Turkish government at the high potential of environmental and humanitarian risks of

the nuclear program that foresees two more nuclear reactors; urges the European Commission and Council also to investigate seriously the argument of Turkish journalist Sahin Alpay in 2014 that Turkey in essence concluded an agreement with Japan on nuclear cooperation to acquire a nuclear weapon;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Underlines the lawful right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone, explore and exploit its natural resources and reiterates its calls on Turkey to show restraint, to refrain from any further threat or action and to respect Cyprus' sovereignty over its territorial sea and Cyprus' sovereign rights in its exclusive economic zone; expresses serious concern over Turkey's renewed threats and provocations; urges Turkey to engage in the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter, and to refrain from any threat or action which might have negative effects on good neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Renate Sommer, Michaela Šojdrová, Lefteris Christoforou, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. *Deplores Turkey's policy of settlement and calls on Turkey to refrain from further settlement of Turkish citizens in the occupied areas of Cyprus, which is contrary to the Geneva Convention and the principles of international law; urges Turkey to terminate all actions that alter the demographic balance on the island thus impeding a future solution;*

Or. en

Amendment 316

Nikos Androulakis, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. *Reiterates its regret that the casus belli threat declared by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey in 1995 against Greece has not yet been withdrawn and it is repeated occasionally by Turkish Officials;*

Or. en

Amendment 317

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 c. *Calls on Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which has*

been signed and ratified by the EU and its 28 Member States, 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;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Tonino Picula, Eva Kaili, Kostas Chrysogonos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrejs Mamikins, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 d. 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 319

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Ivo Vajgl, Hilde Vautmans, Patricia Lalonde, Mirja Vehkaperä, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20**

Motion for a resolution

20. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign and Security Policy, the Member States, the Government of Turkey and the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

Amendment

20. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign and Security Policy, the Member States, the Government of Turkey and the Grand National Assembly of Turkey ***and for translation of this report into Turkish.***

Or. en