

Amendment 20**Kati Piri, Victor Boştinaru**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Report**Kati Piri**

2018 Report on Turkey

(2018/2150(INI))

A8-0091/2019**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 10***Motion for a resolution*

10. Condemns the arbitrary detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent and respected leading civil society figure in Turkey, who has been detained ***without indictment*** for over a year now; ***pledges to continue to follow his case very closely and*** calls for ***his*** immediate and unconditional release; disapproves of the detention of 13 academics and activists on 16 November 2018, in connection with the case of Osman Kavala; notes that 12 of them were released after having given their depositions and that one is still detained; asks for the latter's release pending proceedings and for the lifting of the travel ban imposed on the others;

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10. Condemns the arbitrary detention of Osman Kavala, a prominent and respected leading civil society figure in Turkey, who has been detained for over a year ***and a half*** now; ***is appalled by the recent indictment against Osman Kavala and 15 others who are facing an aggravated life sentence for 'attempting to overthrow the government' for their alleged roles in the Gezi protests of 2013;*** calls for ***their*** immediate and unconditional release ***and requests the EU delegation in Turkey to follow their case very closely; in addition, calls for a delegation of the European Parliament to attend the proceedings of the trial;*** disapproves of the detention of 13 academics and activists on 16 November 2018, in connection with the case of Osman Kavala; notes that 12 of them were released after having given their depositions and that one is still detained; asks for the latter's release pending proceedings and for the lifting of the travel ban imposed on the others;

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