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Amendment 5

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Strongly condemns the continuous violation of BiH's territorial integrity and sovereignty by its neighbours through projects that lack approval from the competent BiH authorities, such as the construction of the Buk Bijela hydropower plant on the Drina river, financed by Serbia, and the gas pipeline under the Sava river, laid by Croatian companies;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Paragraph 21

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21. Recalls that upon joining the Council of Europe in 2002, BiH undertook the obligation to address shortcomings in its constitutional framework, including through harmonisation of laws on cantonal and federal level, as well as to make progress on reforms that would transform BiH into a fully functional and inclusive state which fully ensures the rights of all citizens; stresses that institutional reforms depend on the will and commitment of the authorities, institutions, office holders and political leaders in the country to make genuine and long overdue progress on constitutional change, which is part of the 14 key priorities, preferably ahead of the 2022 general elections; urges the international community to facilitate the conditions and actively support an inclusive dialogue on constitutional change, including within BiH institutions and among elected representatives in BiH, under the facilitation of the EU, in particular Parliament, with the active participation of civil society and citizens; insists that such dialogue must run in parallel to the implementation of other reforms;

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of other reforms;

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention of Human Rights by not complying with anti-discrimination rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases on ensuring the democratic equality of citizens in the country's election process, which is a prerequisite for opening accession negotiations; calls for the implementation of the rulings of the ECtHR and the Constitutional Court of BiH **without further delay**; notes the continuing shortcomings in the election process, and reiterates the need to urgently address discriminatory ethnicity and residency-based restrictions to the right to stand for election through the required constitutional changes;

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Or. en

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Amendment 8

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Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Is concerned about the increased migratory pressure on the country and the inadequate reception conditions that have led to a grave humanitarian situation; calls on BiH's authorities to work on meaningful, sustainable, immediate and long-term solutions to the situation, through a coordinated, strategic and country-wide response, effective inter-institutional coordination, and improved border management and reception capacities, to provide access to humanitarian assistance and decent basic living conditions, including special safeguards for unaccompanied minors, access to adequate accommodation and child protection; calls for equitable responsibility-sharing across the whole territory of BiH avoiding politicisation and ensuring adequate support for local communities hosting temporary reception centres; urges BiH to conclude an agreement with the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) with a view to strengthening capacity for processing asylum claims and improving cooperation with the EU, including on resettlement as a safe and legal pathway for persons seeking international protection;

Amendment

56. Is concerned about the increased migratory pressure on the country ***in the context of illegal pushbacks by neighbouring EU Member States***, and the inadequate reception conditions that have led to a grave humanitarian situation; calls on BiH's authorities to work on meaningful, sustainable, immediate and long-term solutions to the situation, through a coordinated, strategic and country-wide response, effective inter-institutional coordination, and improved border management and reception capacities, to provide access to humanitarian assistance and decent basic living conditions, including special safeguards for unaccompanied minors, access to adequate accommodation and child protection; calls for equitable responsibility-sharing across the whole territory of BiH avoiding politicisation and ensuring adequate support for local communities hosting temporary reception centres; urges BiH to conclude an agreement with the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) with a view to strengthening capacity for processing asylum claims and improving cooperation with the EU, including on resettlement as a safe and legal pathway for persons seeking international protection;

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Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Calls on BiH and the EU to further strengthen cooperation on the international protection of those in need, to work on solidarity-based solutions and prevent reported violations of international law and fundamental rights, such as reported pushbacks at BiH borders; calls on the Commission to put in place an independent monitoring and investigation mechanism; calls on the Commission, EU agencies and international organisations to engage actively with Bosnian authorities in order to develop a functioning and sustainable migration and asylum system; calls on the Commission, EU agencies and international organisations to provide further operational, technical, logistical and financial assistance to BiH for ensuring appropriate reception capacities and conditions across the country, preferably at migrants' entry points to the country, access to an effective asylum procedure, to boost capacity for processing incoming migrants and asylum claims, and, where applicable, conduct return procedures in line with international and European standards; calls for an assessment of the relevant funding so as to ensure that transparent, conditional and credible EU assistance for migration needs serves its purpose and reaches the intended

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57. Calls on BiH and the EU to further strengthen cooperation on the international protection of those in need, to work on solidarity-based solutions and prevent reported violations of international law and fundamental rights, such as reported pushbacks at BiH borders, ***as well as cases of Croatian border guards operating on BiH territory***; calls on the Commission to put in place an independent monitoring and investigation mechanism ***and to impose measures on the Croatian Government to bring an end to these violations of human rights at the border***; calls on the Commission, EU agencies and international organisations to engage actively with Bosnian authorities in order to develop a functioning and sustainable migration and asylum system; calls on the Commission, EU agencies and international organisations to provide further operational, technical, logistical and financial assistance to BiH for ensuring appropriate reception capacities and conditions across the country, preferably at migrants' entry points to the country, access to an effective asylum procedure, to boost capacity for processing incoming migrants and asylum claims, and, where applicable, conduct return procedures in line with international and European

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