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Amendment 1

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its interim resolution of 15 September 2011 containing the European Parliament’s recommendations to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the negotiations between the EU and the Republic of Moldova (*Moldova*) on the Association Agreement¹,

¹ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0385.

Amendment

– having regard to its interim resolution of 15 September 2011 containing the European Parliament’s recommendations to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the negotiations between the EU and the Republic of Moldova on the Association Agreement¹,

¹ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0385.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its *resolution* of 17 April 2014 on Russian pressure on Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and in particular destabilisation of eastern Ukraine²,

² Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0457.

Amendment

– having regard to its *previous resolutions on the situation in the Eastern Neighbourhood and in particular its resolutions of 12 March 2014 on assessing and setting priorities for EU relations with the Eastern Partnership countries¹ and* of 17 April 2014 on Russian pressure on Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and in particular destabilisation of eastern Ukraine²,

¹ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0229.*

² Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0457.

Or. en

Amendment 3
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Association Agenda which *will substitute* the ENP Action Plan,

Amendment

– having regard to the Association Agenda *between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova* which was *endorsed on 26 June 2014 by the Cooperation Council and replaced* the ENP Action Plan *of 22 February 2005*,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in the last few years Moldova has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas in the last few years Moldova *has forged stronger links with the EU, through the achievement of substantial progress in carrying out reforms*;

Or. nl

Amendment 5
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in the last few years Moldova has made significant progress in reforms

Amendment

A. whereas in the last few years, *due to the political determination of its government*,

and in strengthening relations with the EU;

the Republic of Moldova has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in the last few years Moldova has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas in the last few years *the Republic of* Moldova has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

(This amendment applies throughout the text.)

Or. en

Amendment 7

Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the ongoing crisis in Ukraine and the role played by Russia have changed the geopolitical order; whereas this also has implications for EU-Moldova relations;

Amendment

B. whereas, *notwithstanding the current crisis between Ukraine and Russia, the EU is developing relations with Moldavia on the basis of unwavering criteria;*

Or. nl

Amendment 8

Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the ongoing crisis in Ukraine and the role played by Russia have changed the geopolitical order; whereas this also has implications for EU-Moldova relations;

Amendment

B. whereas the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, ***the illegal annexation of Crimea*** and the role played by Russia ***is a grave threat to European security and*** have changed the geopolitical order; whereas this also has implications for EU-Moldova relations;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas trade restrictions on specific Moldovan products by the Russian Federation have heavily affected local producers and Moldova's economy at large;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas regional frameworks, including the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, constitute an additional forum to share experience, information and best practice on the implementation of the Association Agenda;

Amendment 11
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas consensus by the wide political spectrum on the relations between the EU and Moldova and the priorities thereof can contribute to a better and swifter implementation of the Association Agenda to the benefit of Moldovan citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas an inclusive and participatory national dialogue and a constructive approach at the level of all layers of government and society is necessary for all regions and national minorities to be an active part of the decision making process;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Be. whereas a strong information and communication campaign in the EU and in Moldova can contribute to a better understanding by citizens of the mutual benefits arising from the Association Agreement and the DCFTA;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bf. whereas specific energy infrastructure projects can bring concrete benefits to citizens in terms of energy security and decreasing energy costs for the population while also fulfilling the objectives of the Energy Community;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP has created a meaningful political framework for deepening relations, accelerating political association and furthering economic integration between the EU and Moldova -

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two entities linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties - ***by supporting political and socio-economic reforms and facilitating approximation;***

two entities linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EaP has created a meaningful political framework for deepening relations, accelerating political association and furthering economic integration between the EU and Moldova - two entities linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties - by supporting political and socio-economic reforms and facilitating approximation;

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP has created a meaningful political framework for deepening relations, accelerating political association and furthering economic integration between the EU and Moldova - two entities linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties - by supporting political and socio-economic reforms and facilitating approximation, ***particularly in the light of Russia's economic sanctions and destabilizing actions against the Republic of Moldova;***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Republic of Moldova ratified the AA/DCFTA on 2 July 2014 and certain provisions thereof are applied on a provisional basis starting from 1 September 2014, pending ratification by the EU Member States;

Amendment 18
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the conclusion of the Association Agreement is not an end in itself, but is part of a broader process of bringing Moldova into the European mainstream economically, politically and socially, and, to this end, implementation is essential;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 19
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the conclusion of the Association Agreement is not an end in itself, but is part of a broader process of bringing Moldova into the European mainstream economically, politically and socially, and, to this end, implementation is essential;

D. whereas the launch of the visa free regime for Moldovian citizens, conclusion of agreements in area of aviation, agriculture, civil protection, participation in EU agencies and programmes common security and defence policy cooperation, and most importantly the signature of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement are a tangible expression of this;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the conclusion of the Association Agreement is not an end in itself, but is part of a broader process of **bringing Moldova into the European mainstream economically, politically and socially**, and, to this end, implementation is essential;

Amendment

D. whereas the conclusion of the Association Agreement is not an end in itself, but is part of a broader **European integration** process of **the Republic of Moldova**, and, to this end, implementation is essential;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the conclusion of the Association Agreement is not an end in itself, but is part of a broader process of bringing Moldova into the European **mainstream** economically, politically and socially, and, to this end, implementation is essential;

Amendment

D. whereas the conclusion of the Association Agreement is not an end in itself, but is part of a broader process of bringing Moldova into the **structures of the European Union** economically, politically and socially, and, to this end, implementation is essential;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas stronger political and economic ties will bring greater stability and

Amendment

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prosperity to the whole European continent; whereas cooperation of this kind is based on common values in terms of human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, and is inspired by our vision of the unique value of each person;

prosperity to the whole European continent; whereas cooperation of this kind is based on common values in terms of human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, and is inspired by our vision of the unique value of each person; *and that is why each member state has to ensure their sovereignty;*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the Association Agreement and the relevant gradual integration of Moldova in the EU policies should not exclude Moldova from its traditional, historical and economic ties with other countries in the region but, on the contrary, should create the conditions so that the country can fully benefit from all of its potential;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki, Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas earlier this year Russia staged military exercises in Moldova's breakaway Transnistria region; whereas

the parliament of Transnistria repeated an appeal to Moscow to be allowed to join Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key;*

Amendment

1. *Considers it advisable to assess carefully, before signing the Association Agreement, the sustainability of that agreement for the Moldovan economy, also in view of the economic crisis, the new geopolitical situation and the sanctions imposed on Moldova by Russia, which have had a negative impact on its exports;*

Or. it

Amendment 26
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly *welcomes* the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step *forward* in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; *stresses that full implementation thereof is key;*

Amendment

1. *Does not* warmly *welcome* the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step *backward* in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration *and more expenses;*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key; ***urges, in this context, the Member States to proceed as swiftly as possible to the ratification of the Association Agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key ***and calls on the Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification of the AA/DCFTA;***

Or. en

Amendment 29
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement, as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Moldova relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that full implementation thereof is key; ***calls on the Member States to proceed swiftly with the ratification;***

Or. en

Amendment 30
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Welcomes the reform efforts and ambitions of the Moldovan authorities as well as the substantial progress achieved in the latest period, of which the signing of the Association Agreement is a strong recognition; welcomes the additional assistance made available by the Commission through the 'More for More' mechanism in 2014 to acknowledge such positive developments in priority areas;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the signature and ratification of the Agreement does not constitute a final goal in *itself, but is part of a broader process*;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the signature and ratification of the Agreement does not constitute a final goal in *EU - Republic of Moldova relations and points out that pursuant to Article 49 TEU, the Republic of Moldova - like any other European state - has a European perspective and may apply to become a member of the European Union provided it adheres to the principles of democracy, respects fundamental freedoms and minority rights, and ensures the rule of law*;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Draws attention to the fact that at present only four Member States have ratified the Agreement; urges the remaining Member States to complete the ratification procedure of the Agreement as soon as possible and at the latest by the end of 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Takes the view that, while ongoing reform and free and fair elections in Moldova may not afford a guarantee against attempted destabilisation, they are nevertheless an effective counterweight;

Or. nl

Amendment 34
Bas Belder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes that under Article 49 TEU Moldova – like any other European state – has a European perspective and may apply to become a member of the Union provided it adheres to the principles of democracy, respects fundamental freedoms, human rights and minority rights, and ensures the rule of law;

3. Notes that under Article 49 TEU Moldova – like any other European state – has a European perspective and may apply to become a member of the Union provided it adheres to the principles of democracy, respects fundamental freedoms, human rights and minority rights, and ensures the rule of law ***and subject to EU absorption capacity and the ability of Moldova to face competition on the European internal market;***

Or. nl

Amendment 35
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need for more resources to be provided for in order to broaden the scope of mother tongue education for

national and linguistic minorities, especially in kindergartens and secondary schools; calls for technical and financial support for infrastructure improvements in the autonomous territorial unit of Gagauzia and the Taraklia district, where there is a concentration of minorities, including Bulgarians, Ukrainians and Russians;

Or. bg

Amendment 36
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of *the whole population*; calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of *Moldova*; calls on Moldova *and not the member-states* to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, László Tőkés, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of the whole population; calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the Agreement *covers the entire territory of the Republic of Moldova, including Gagauzia and Transnistria, and* is for the benefit of the whole population; calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment 38
Kati Piri, Agnes Jongerius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of the whole population; calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of the whole population; ***therefore, stresses the need for the setting up of a safety net for those who will be rendered unemployed as a consequence of the transition;*** calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment 39
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of the whole population; calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment

4. Emphasises that the Agreement is for the benefit of the whole population; calls on Moldova to ensure that the reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework; ***highlights the need for full details of the objectives and content of the agreement to be made public;***

Amendment 40
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Association Agenda, **which creates a practical framework to achieve** the overriding objectives of the Association Agreement and should be the guiding framework for EU-Moldova relations;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Association Agenda **that includes concrete steps and conditionalities for achieving** the overriding objectives of the Association Agreement and should be the guiding framework for EU-Moldova relations;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the Association Agenda, which creates a practical framework to achieve the overriding objectives of the Association Agreement and should be the guiding framework for EU-Moldova relations;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the Association Agenda, which creates a practical framework to achieve the overriding objectives of the Association Agreement and should be the guiding framework for EU-Moldova relations, **without any expenses for the current member states in this time of crisis**;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that both Moldova and the EU should be involved in the implementation

Amendment

6. Stresses that both Moldova and the EU should be involved in the implementation

of the Agenda, ***and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support; calls on the Commission to be guided by these priorities when programming financing for Moldova***; emphasises the need to improve absorption capacity in Moldova in order to ensure the efficient implementation of projects and use of financing; calls on the parties to identify the training needs required to ensure that Moldova is able to carry out its obligations under the Agreement and Agenda;

of the Agenda; emphasises the need to improve absorption capacity in Moldova in order to ensure the efficient implementation of projects and use of financing; calls on the parties to identify the training needs required to ensure that Moldova is able to carry out its obligations under the Agreement and Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 43 **Tanja Fajon**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that both Moldova and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support; calls on the Commission to be guided by these priorities when programming financing for Moldova; emphasises the need to improve absorption capacity in Moldova in order to ensure the efficient implementation of projects and use of financing; calls on the parties to identify the training needs required to ensure that Moldova is able to carry out its obligations under the Agreement and Agenda;

Amendment

6. Stresses that both Moldova and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support ***so that the benefits of the association can be visible to the Moldovan citizens as soon as possible***; calls on the Commission to be guided by these priorities when programming financing for Moldova; emphasises the need to improve absorption capacity in Moldova in order to ensure the efficient implementation of projects and use of financing; calls on the parties to identify the training needs required to ensure that Moldova is able to carry out its obligations under the Agreement and Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that both Moldova and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support; calls on the Commission to be guided by these priorities when programming financing for Moldova; emphasises the need to improve absorption capacity in Moldova in order to ensure the efficient implementation of projects and use of financing; calls on the parties to identify the training needs required to ensure that Moldova is able to carry out its obligations under the Agreement and Agenda;

Amendment

6. Stresses that both Moldova and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support; calls on the Commission to be guided by these priorities when programming financing for Moldova; emphasises the need to improve absorption capacity in Moldova in order to ensure the efficient implementation of projects and use of financing; ***outlines the importance of strengthening a management, transparency and accountability mechanism in order to monitor the absorption and use of EU funds***; calls on the parties to identify the training needs required to ensure that Moldova is able to carry out its obligations under the Agreement and Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to make additional communication efforts by leading a strong information campaign on the direct and concrete benefits for citizens arising from the implementation of the Association Agenda;

Amendment

Amendment 46
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of the institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms; *notes in this context the significance of previous steps towards reform, such as strengthening the autonomy of the system for appointing judges; having a representative configuration of the Central Electoral Committee; improving the effectiveness and independence of the Court of Auditors; and media supervision;*

Or. de

Amendment 47
Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the upcoming electoral process takes place according to the highest European and international standards; highlights the important role that political actors and parties play and the need to *ensure* transparency in party financing;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the upcoming electoral process takes place according to the highest European and international standards *and to adopt the necessary measures in order to facilitate the participation of Moldovans living abroad;* highlights the

important role that political actors and parties play and the need to ***adopt an effective legislation that ensures*** transparency in party financing;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the upcoming electoral process takes place according to the highest European and international standards; highlights the important role that political actors and parties play and the need to ensure transparency in party financing;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the upcoming electoral process takes place according to the highest European and international standards; ***urges them to work closely with the OSCE/ODIHR and the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe and to address their recommendations***; highlights the important role that political actors and parties play and the need to ensure transparency in party financing;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the upcoming electoral process takes place according to the highest European and international standards; highlights the important role that political actors and parties play and the need to

Amendment

8. Calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the upcoming electoral process takes place according to the highest European and international standards; highlights the important role that political actors and parties play and the need to

ensure transparency in party financing;

ensure transparency in party financing; *is committed to ensuring the presence of election observers if requested to do so by the authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 50

Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Expresses its concern at the lack of transparency of media ownership and concentration of mass-media ownership that weakens the plurality of the media landscape; calls, in this regard, on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that especially during the electoral campaign all the political forces have a fair and balanced access to media;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes with satisfaction the progress made by the Republic of Moldova's authorities in carrying out the European reform agenda, including the reform of the justice and law enforcement, as pointed out in the European Commission's report of 27 March 2014, the restructuration of the anti-corruption

framework, the implementation of the human rights action plan and the action plan in support of the Roma people, the maintenance of its dialogue with Tiraspol and the continuation of challenging regulatory and sectorial reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on Chisinau and Comrat to continue cooperating constructively in a spirit of trust and inclusive dialogue in order to successfully implement the Association Agreement and to establish a political environment conducive to further progress on the European path;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. *Calls on Moldova* to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the law enforcement systems; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-corruption system,

10. *Underlines, nevertheless, the need* to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the law enforcement systems; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-

particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre, are properly financed and staffed ***and free from undue influence***;

corruption system, particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre are ***independent, fully-functioning***, properly financed and staffed;

Or. en

Amendment 54

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on Moldova to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the law enforcement systems; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-corruption system, particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre, are properly financed and staffed and free from undue influence;

Amendment

10. Calls on Moldova to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the law enforcement systems ***and ensure constitutional provisions for an independent judiciary, equality before the law and basic civil rights***; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-corruption system, particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre, are properly financed and staffed and free from undue influence; ***is worried that corruption can hamper the government's performance and progress achieved so far and therefore put European integration in jeopardy***;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on Moldova to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the law enforcement systems; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-corruption system, particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre, are properly financed and staffed and free from undue influence;

Amendment

10. Calls on Moldova to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the ***necessity to ensure its independence and the*** law enforcement systems; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-corruption system, particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre, are properly financed and staffed and free from undue influence;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Calls on Moldova to tackle with renewed strength the reform of the judiciary and the law enforcement systems; stresses the need to intensify the fight against corruption at all levels, inter alia by fully implementing the legislative package adopted in 2013 ***and improving the track record of anticorruption institutions***; calls on the Moldovan authorities to ensure that the mechanisms belonging to the anti-corruption system, particularly the National Anti-Corruption Centre and the National Integrity Centre, are properly financed and staffed and free from undue influence;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 58
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Expects that the implementation of the AA/DCFTA will contribute to sustainable development and the smooth integration of the Moldovan economy with the world markets, stimulating its modernisation and creating better labour conditions; urges the EU Commission to provide assistance and to advise Moldova on how to effectively deal with adaptation challenges in the short period, including in cooperation with trade unions and the local business community;

Amendment 59

Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights, and in particular to tackle impunity for ill-treatment and torture;

Amendment

12. Stresses the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights, and in particular to tackle impunity ***and effectively prosecute perpetrators*** for ill-treatment and torture;

Or. en

Amendment 60

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights, and in particular to tackle impunity for ill-treatment and torture;

Amendment

12. Stresses the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights, and in particular to tackle impunity for ill-treatment and torture; ***urges therefore the Commission to provide assistance for government bodies to adequately address such violations with the necessary legal tools and social mechanisms aimed at the prevention of such crimes, as well as to work closely together with civil society to help them assume an enhanced role in the protection of human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Marek Jurek, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for *all minorities, and in particular for LGBT persons*;

Amendment

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for *religious and ethnic minorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities, *and in particular for LGBT persons*;

Amendment

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities - *ethnic, religious and sexual*;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Igor Šoltes, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities,

Amendment

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities,

and in particular for LGBT persons;

and in particular for LGBT persons, *and calls on the Moldovan authorities to remove all the remaining discriminatory provisions;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities, and in particular for LGBT persons;

Amendment

13. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities, and in particular for LGBT persons; *stresses the importance of the newly established Council for Preventing and Eliminating Discrimination and Ensuring Equality in the implementation of the Law Ensuring Equality of 2012;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls on the government to provide the adequate monitoring mechanisms and necessary resources for the implementation of the legal guarantees for all national minorities; further stresses the importance for the government to conduct dialogue with representatives of all ethnic minorities, including the Ukrainian, Russian,

Amendment 66
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Welcomes the distinct Chapter (27) in the EU-Moldova Association Agreement on cooperation in the protection and promotion of the Rights of the Child and calls on both parties to support implementation of the relevant provisions of the Association Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 67
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Reiterates the need to strengthen and promote media freedom and plurality and to ensure transparency of media ownership and neutrality of publicly-owned media, while also supporting independent media;

14. Reiterates the need to strengthen and promote media freedom and plurality and to ensure transparency of media ownership and neutrality of publicly-owned media, while also supporting independent media; ***urges therefore the authorities to encourage and enable a more competitive media market to provide a greater selection of information sources and opinions, enhanced level of reliability and less politically biased reporting at local and national levels, necessary to enhance confidence in mass media;***

Amendment 68
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates the need to strengthen and promote media freedom and plurality and to ensure transparency of media ownership and neutrality of publicly-owned media, while also supporting independent media;

Amendment

14. Reiterates the need to strengthen and promote media freedom and plurality and to ensure transparency of media ownership and neutrality of publicly-owned media, while also supporting independent media; ***encourages the Moldovan authorities to ensure that all responsible agencies in the field of the media comply with EU standards on media freedom and pluralism;***

Amendment 69
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Takes note of the improvement in the capacities of the customs and border guard services and the continued demarcation of the border with Ukraine; ***welcomes the work of*** the EU Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM) and ***the constructive cooperation of*** the Moldovan authorities;

Amendment

16. Takes note of the improvement in the capacities of the customs and border guard services and the continued demarcation of the border with Ukraine; ***expresses concern over the flourishing illegal arms trafficking originating in Transnistria, exemplified in 2009 by the disappearance of 10 Alazan missiles from an arsenal near Tiraspol; considers it advisable, therefore, to strengthen*** the EU Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM) and cooperation ***with*** the Moldovan authorities ***in order to counter this problem effectively;***

Amendment 70
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Highlights the need to continue the work of professionalising and depoliticising central and local public administration, as this too will contribute greatly to the full implementation of the Agreement; calls on Moldova to carry out the decentralisation strategy in an inclusive manner;

Amendment

17. Highlights the need to continue the work of professionalising and depoliticising central and local public administration, as this too will contribute greatly to the full implementation of the Agreement; calls on Moldova to carry out the decentralisation strategy in an inclusive manner; ***points out the importance of effective local municipal authorities and adequate infrastructure for developing rural areas, which is a pre-condition for reducing rural depopulation;***

Amendment 71
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement and praises the modernisation efforts undertaken in the country; is aware, however, of the need to further consolidate democratic institutions and encourages the Government of the Republic of Moldova to continue to work hard on the implementation of the necessary measures; believes that political stability

and enduring consensus on reforms, especially as regards the rule of law and independence from state institutions, are of paramount importance to Moldova's European aspirations;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Continues to emphasise the need for a transparent business and investment environment and appropriate regulatory reform, in order to boost the competitiveness of the Moldovan economy, encourage foreign direct investment and secure the sustainability of the measures taken to address the structural economic problems;

Amendment

18. Continues to emphasise the need for a transparent business and investment environment and appropriate regulatory reform, in order to boost the competitiveness of the Moldovan economy, encourage foreign direct investment and secure the sustainability of the measures taken to address the structural economic problems, *without any expenses for the current member states in this time of crises;*

Or. en

Amendment 73
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Continues to emphasise the need for a transparent business and investment environment *and* appropriate regulatory reform, in order to boost the competitiveness of the Moldovan economy, encourage foreign direct

Amendment

18. Continues to emphasise the need for a transparent business and investment environment, *an* appropriate regulatory reform *and for the continuation of the privatisation process*, in order to boost the competitiveness of the Moldovan

investment and secure the sustainability of the measures taken to address the structural economic problems;

economy, encourage foreign direct investment and secure the sustainability of the measures taken to address the structural economic problems;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Continues to emphasise the need for a transparent business and investment environment and appropriate regulatory reform, in order to boost the competitiveness of the Moldovan economy, encourage foreign direct investment and secure the sustainability of the measures taken to address the structural economic problems;

Amendment

18. Continues to emphasise the need for a transparent business and investment environment and appropriate regulatory reform, in order to boost the competitiveness of the Moldovan economy, encourage foreign direct investment and secure the sustainability of the measures taken to address the structural economic problems; ***highlights the need to extend value chains in agriculture as a pre-condition for economic and social development;***

Or. de

Amendment 75
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Welcomes the signature of the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Moldova in the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme on 1 July 2014; believes that cooperation in this framework will boost growth, innovation, and competitiveness, creating new jobs

and opportunities; calls for increased participation in EU community programs and agencies and for more twinning projects and student exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports fully the *Commission's* initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, including by providing financial support and *extending and deepening the Autonomous Trade Preferences*;

Amendment

19. *Notes that the DCFTA has been provisionally applied since 1 September 2014, following the signature on 27 June and the Council Decision 2014/492/EU on the signing and provisional application of the Association Agreement; notes that the Commission normally follows the established practice to wait for EP's consent before starting the provisional application of Association Agreements; strongly deplores the continued use of trade by Russia as a means to destabilise the Moldovan economy, first before the Vilnius Summit and then in the aftermath of the signature of the Association Agreement; recalls that Russia has banned imports of wine and fruits from Moldova on the basis of unfounded SPS concerns and has also suspended trade preferences under the CIS FTA; supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, including by providing financial support and adopting Autonomous Trade Preferences; believes that the provisional application of the DCFTA will contribute to alleviating the economic impact of the Russian sanctions, but stresses that a clearly-defined roadmap for implementation and*

adequate financial and technical support are necessary conditions for a successful implementation and for Moldova to really benefit from increased access to the EU market;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, *including by providing* financial support *and extending and deepening the Autonomous Trade Preferences*;

Amendment

19. Supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, *no* financial support;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, including by providing financial support and extending and deepening the Autonomous Trade Preferences;

Amendment

19. Supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, including by providing financial support and extending and deepening the Autonomous Trade Preferences *and deplores the use of trade by Russia as an instrument to destabilise the region*;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, including by providing financial support and extending and deepening the Autonomous Trade Preferences;

Amendment

19. Supports fully the Commission's initiatives aimed at countering the effects of the Russian embargo on Moldovan products, including by providing financial support and extending and deepening the Autonomous Trade Preferences; ***calls on both Moldova and the Commission to undertake all relevant measures and mechanisms to ensure the disposal of the EU financial support and assist the Moldavian Authority to carry out its work successfully;***

Or. en

Amendment 80
Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Takes note of the recent revision of the energy strategy and calls on Moldovan government to review and strengthen the 2013-15 national action plan for energy efficiency, develop a credible and effective plan on renewable energy with a view to diversifying energy sources and align with EU climate-change policies and targets;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Welcomes the opening of the Iași-Ungheni gas interconnector; calls on the Commission to intensify efforts on the construction of the pipeline Ungheni-Chisinau by, inter alia, facilitating the co-financing by other international partners and strengthening financial support in order to finalise the project at the earliest;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution ***to the Transnistria conflict*** and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of ***the region's population***; stresses that the ***so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has*** so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively ***seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU***; ***notes*** the need to ensure that the ***Transnistrian region***, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution ***for the settlement of the Transnistrian issue*** and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of ***its population***; ***regrets the postponement of the meeting in the "5+2" format, which was due to take place in Vienna on 11 and 12 September 2014***; stresses that the '5+2' framework for negotiations ***is the sole format capable of guaranteeing the transparency and legitimacy necessary for a long-term solution and underlines that it needs to be supported by all its participant***; ***expresses disappointment that so far this process has failed to ensure a solution and auspicates a***

greater role for the EU; calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively work for a comprehensive settlement that respects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova; highlights the need to ensure that the Transnistria, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Association Agreement; to this end encourages the Moldovan authorities to reach out to the population, the business community and the civil society organisations thereof;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the *so-called* '5+2' framework *for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution*, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek *an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU*; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the *efforts of conflict resolution within the '5+2' framework have so far not produced sufficient results* and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek *ways for pragmatic cooperation and confidence-building working very closely together with the competent structures of the OSCE*; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls ***on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure*** that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls ***for an enhanced EU status to that of a negotiating partner, emphasizes*** that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is ***meant to be*** covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Andi-Lucian Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework ***for negotiations*** has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively ***seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU;*** notes the need to ensure that the

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework has so far failed to ensure a solution ***due to the absence of political will by some of the parties to the negotiations,*** and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively ***use all instruments at their disposal to lay the foundations for***

Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

constructive dialogue and to facilitate a rapid resumption of official talks; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict *with a* greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict *without a* greater role for the EU, *because that means more expenses for the member states*; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 87
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population, ***in particular the Romanian speaking community***; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova ***with special autonomous status***, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU, ***including in the implementation of UNDP-EU Confidence Building Measures Programme***; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an

integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement;

Amendment

20. Calls on Chisinau and Tiraspol to continue to engage constructively in order to find an effective solution to the Transnistria conflict and to take concrete steps to improve the lives of the region's population; stresses that the so-called '5+2' framework for negotiations has so far failed to ensure a solution, and calls on the HR/VP and the EEAS to proactively seek an improved process for solving this conflict with a greater role for the EU; notes the need to ensure that the Transnistrian region, as an integral part of Moldova, is covered by the reach and effects of the Agreement; ***notes that any solution should be in line with and fully respect the democratic values and principles and International law;***

Or. en

Amendment 90
Igor Šoltés, Tamás Meszerics
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the importance, in this respect, to enhance people-to people contacts at all levels in order to create the conditions for a sustained dialogue and further promote confidence-building with a view to stepping up the peace process and achieving the reconciliation between the parties;

Or. en

Amendment 91
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to step up the provision of assistance and expertise to civil society organisations in Moldova in order to enable them to provide internal monitoring of, and accountability for, the reforms and commitments that the government has undertaken;

22. Calls on the Commission to step up the provision of assistance and expertise to civil society organisations in Moldova in order to enable them to provide internal monitoring of, and accountability for, the reforms and commitments that the government has undertaken ***in the process of drafting and implementing legislation, as well as to help civil society enhance its organizational and advocacy capacity, its role in watching antidiscrimination and anticorruption activities, and in general its role in fostering civic participation and volunteerism;***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Cristian Dan Preda, Andrzej Grzyb, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Stresses that the EU and its Member States must stand ready to defend the European choice and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova against any Russian retaliatory actions following the conclusion of the Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that **Russia's concerns regarding the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and understood, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; notes** that each country has every right to make its own political choices, **but** that the **EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which the whole region will ultimately gain;**

Amendment

23. Stresses that **the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which the whole region will ultimately gain and underlines** that each country has every right to make its own political choices; **underlines furthermore** that the **association process of EU's Eastern partners is not a threat to Russia's political and economic interests and regrets that Russian leadership regards it as such;**

Or. en

Amendment 94
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that Russia's concerns

Amendment

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regarding the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and understood, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; notes that each country has every right to make its own political choices, ***but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which the whole region will ultimately gain;***

regarding the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and understood, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; notes that each country has every right to make its own political choices;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki, Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that Russia's concerns regarding the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours *must be adequately addressed and understood, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent;* notes that each country has every right to make its own political choices, ***but*** that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which the whole region will ultimately gain;

Amendment

23. Is gravely concerned with Russia's actions aimed at undermining the association process of EU's Eastern neighbours; notes that each country has every right to make its own political choices, ***and*** that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which the whole region will ultimately gain;

Or. en

Amendment 96 Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses that Russia's concerns regarding the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and understood, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; notes that each country has every right to make its own political choices, **but** that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners **aims** to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which the whole region will ultimately gain;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 97
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls upon the Commission to promote issues of security and to cooperate with Moldova with the aim of preventing any new threats and facilitate all relevant efforts for stability and development;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Ryszard Czarnecki, Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Deplores the use of trade by Russia as an instrument to destabilise the region by introducing several import bans on products from Moldova and Ukraine; is concerned with the possibility of Russia repeating the Crimean scenario in Transnistria;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Peter Lundgren

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on every member state to hold a referendum on the decision to conclude the Agreement;

Or. en