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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**  
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Report on the 2016 Commission Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina  
(2016/2313(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to the Protocol on the Adaptation of the SAA between the European Communities and its Member States, on the one part, and BiH, on the other part, to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, which was initialled on 18 July 2016,

*Amendment*

— having regard to the Protocol on the Adaptation of the SAA between the European Communities and its Member States, on the one part, and BiH, on the other part, to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, which was initialled on 18 July 2016, **and signed on 15 December 2016,**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

— having regard to the Protocol on the Adaptation of the SAA between the European Communities and its Member States, on the one part, and BiH, on the other part, to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, which was initialled on 18 July 2016 **and signed on 15 December 2016,**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

— having regard to the Protocol on the Adaptation of the SAA between the European Communities and its Member States, on the one part, and BiH, on the other part, to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, *signed on 15 December 2016*,

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

— *having regard to the European Council conclusions of 19-20 June 2003 on the Western Balkans and to the annex thereto entitled ‘The Thessaloniki Agenda for the Western Balkans: moving towards European integration’*,

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

— *having regard to the Final Declaration by the Chair of the Paris Western Balkans Summit of 4 July 2016 and to the Recommendations of the Civil Society Organisations for the Paris Summit 2016*,

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the joint statement of 1 August 2016 by the Vice-President/High Representative (VP/HR) and the Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations on Bosnia and Herzegovina's authorities' agreement on key measures on the country's EU path,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the joint statement of 17 September 2016 by the VP/HR and the Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations following the decision of the BiH Constitutional Court regarding the Republika Srpska (RS) day,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Commission Communication of 9 November 2016 entitled 'EU Enlargement Strategy' (COM(2016)0715), accompanied by the Commission Staff Working Document entitled 'Bosnia and Herzegovina 2016 Report' (SWD(2016)365),* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to its report of 11 November 2008 on the situation of women in the Balkans,*

Or. es

**Amendment 10**  
**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Went, Miroslav Mikolášik**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Statement from November 2016 on behalf of the European Union and its Member States by H.E. Mr. João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, at the Security Council Debate on 'The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina',*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**David McAllister**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EU  
Presidency conclusions of 13 December  
2016,*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to its previous  
resolutions on the country,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Dubravka Šuica, Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to its previous  
resolutions on the country,*

— *having regard to its previous  
resolutions on the country, especially the  
Parliament resolution of 2014, which  
expressed unequivocal commitment to the  
European perspective of Bosnia and  
Herzegovina, its territorial integrity,  
sovereignty and unity, and underlined  
monitoring the implementation of the  
Sejdic-Finci verdict, and which also stated  
that the future constitutional reform  
should take into account the principles of  
federalism, decentralization, subsidiarity  
and legitimate representation, and take  
measures to simplify the complex*

*institutional structure in order to streamline costs and increase the functionality of the state,*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union,*

Or. el

**Amendment 15**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality,*

Or. el

**Amendment 16**

**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 16**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A8-0000/2016),*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Resolution of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe No. 1384 (2004),*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Resolution of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe No. 1592 (2007),*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Resolution of*

**Amendment 20**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Resolution of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe No 235 (2007),*

**Amendment 21**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the report by HER Honour Judge Joanna Korner CMG QC on processing of war crimes at the state level in Bosnia and Herzegovina,*

**Amendment 22**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Dayton Peace Agreement,*

### Amendment 23

Notis Marias

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital A

###### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to ***BiH's EU perspective, to its*** territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to ***the country's*** territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

Or. el

### Amendment 24

Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital A

###### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, ***to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity;*** whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU, ***with major reservations,*** remains committed to BiH's EU perspective whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

Or. el

### Amendment 25

Demetris Papadakis

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital A

###### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, to its territorial  
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###### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, to its territorial

integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership; ***whereas the Commission launched the process and, on 9 December 2016, handed over its questionnaire to the BiH authorities; whereas successfully answering to this comprehensive questionnaire, consisting of 33 chapters and 3242 questions, is a key precondition for obtaining the candidate status;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas ***progress has been achieved on the EU integration path;*** whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity; whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application for membership;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's EU perspective, to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity ***as well as to all other of its constitutional principles;*** whereas the Council asked the Commission to prepare its opinion on BiH's application

for membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas on 9 December 2016, in Sarajevo, the EU Commissioner for neighbourhood policy and enlargement negotiations has delivered to the BiH authorities the questionnaire;***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the suspension of the Autonomous Trade Measures will be lifted once the protocol on the adaptation of the SAA is signed and provisionally applied;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B. whereas BiH has demonstrated*** ***deleted***

*commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms;*

Or. el

**Amendment 31**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas BiH has demonstrated commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms;

*Amendment*

B. *whereas with the reform agenda for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2013-2018 the authorities at all levels recognised the urgent need to initiate a process of rehabilitating and modernising the economy with a view of creating new jobs and fostering sustainable, efficient, socially just and steady economic growth;* whereas BiH has demonstrated commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas BiH has demonstrated commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms;

*Amendment*

B. whereas BiH has demonstrated commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms *which are necessary in order to reduce youth unemployment, which is still at far too high a rate;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**

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**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas BiH has **demonstrated** commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms;

*Amendment*

B. whereas BiH has **failed to demonstrate in practice its** commitment and readiness to embark on further socio-economic reforms;

Or. el

**Amendment 34**

**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas an independent, functional and stable judiciary is important to ensure the rule of law **and progress on the path to EU accession**;

*Amendment*

C. whereas an independent, functional and stable judiciary is important to ensure the rule of law;

Or. fr

**Amendment 35**

**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas an independent, functional and stable judiciary is important to ensure the rule of law **and progress on the path to EU accession**;

*Amendment*

C. whereas an independent, functional and stable judiciary is important to ensure the rule of law;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas an independent, functional and stable judiciary is ***important to ensure*** the rule of law and progress on the path to EU accession;

*Amendment*

C. whereas an independent, functional and stable judiciary is ***indisputably of the essence when it comes to ensuring*** the rule of law and progress on the path to EU accession;

Or. el

**Amendment 37**

**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process; ***whereas progress in the EU accession process will enable further reconciliation;***

*Amendment*

D. whereas challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process;

Or. fr

**Amendment 38**

**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process; ***whereas progress in the EU accession process will enable further reconciliation;***

*Amendment*

D. whereas challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process;

Or. en



**Amendment 39**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas *challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process*; whereas progress in the EU accession process *will enable* further reconciliation;

*Amendment*

D. whereas *the reconciliation process has in practice proved fruitless*: whereas progress in the EU accession process *does not guarantee* further reconciliation;

Or. el

**Amendment 40**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process; whereas progress in the EU accession process will enable further reconciliation;

*Amendment*

D. whereas challenges remain as to the sustainability of the reconciliation process; whereas progress in the EU accession process will enable further reconciliation *which requires achieving full equality mirrored in the symmetric treatment of all constitutional peoples and citizens by the political-governance system, as well as political and ethnic neutrality of judiciary, especially in war crimes cases*;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*D a. whereas BiH still did not implement the rulings of the European*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***D b. whereas joint Croatian and Bosniak forces defended Orašje, and on October 31st only the officers of Croatian nationality were arrested for alleged war crimes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**E. whereas corruption, *including at the highest* level, continues to be widespread;**

**E. whereas corruption, *particularly at senior government* level, continues to be widespread;**

Or. el

**Amendment 44**

**Raffaele Fitto**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas, despite the action taken by the authorities of Bosnia and***

*Herzegovina to prevent this, its territory continues to be indicated as a centre of recruitment and radicalisation activities and arms purchases by foreign fighters and terrorist organisations;*

Or. it

**Amendment 45**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas BiH has been seriously affected by the phenomenon of foreign terrorist fighters travelling to conflict areas such as Iraq and Syria; whereas radicalisation is spreading across the country, in particular within the Wahhabi community, constituting a grave danger to the peace and security in BiH;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas there are still 74 000 internally displaced persons and a significant number of refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina in neighbouring countries, whole Europe and world-wide, as well as 6 808 missing persons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas education is essential in creating and promoting a tolerant and inclusive society as well as in fostering cultural, religious and ethnic understanding in the country;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas BiH is a signatory too the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991);*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Philippe Juvin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas certain ethnic and religious divisions persist and are damaging national unity;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 50**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. having regard to the Commission's undertaking to put its enlargement process on hold;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 51**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E b. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the***

***deleted***

*Commission's inquiries;*

Or. el

**Amendment 53**  
**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;***

*Amendment*

1. ***Wishes a privileged partnership to be established between the Union and BiH; calls on the Commission and the competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate to that end;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries; ***deems unacceptable that the Government of the Republika Srpska is trying to establish parallel channels of communication by adopting provisions on direct reporting to the European Commission;***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single ***and coherent*** set of replies to the Commission's inquiries; ***points out that this exercise will also serve as a proof of state functionality that is a key precondition for obtaining the candidate status;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Igor Šoltes**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating ***in*** the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; ***believes that it is of strategic importance to get as fast as possible to the stage of accession negotiations;*** calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating ***to*** the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

Or. en



## **Amendment 59**

**Eduard Kukan**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

##### *Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries; ***reiterates that the EU accession process is an inclusive process involving all public stakeholders;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 60**

**Dominique Bilde, Edouard Ferrand, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

##### *Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels, ***but in accordance with their respective constitutional remits,*** to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

Or. fr

**Amendment 61**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to ***actively commit to this process and to*** cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council, ***the handing in of the questionnaire*** and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of replies to the Commission's inquiries;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the consideration of BiH's EU membership application by the Council and looks forward to the Commission's opinion on the merits of the application for membership; calls on competent BiH authorities at all levels to cooperate and coordinate in participating in the Commission's Opinion process by providing a single set of **frank** replies to the Commission's inquiries;

Or. el

**Amendment 64**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Appreciates and welcomes the role of tripartite Presidency as an important generator of the incentive for all other institutional actors on all levels to engage efforts in fulfilling their role in the overall process of the country's approximation to the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. ***Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's***

*Amendment*

2. ***Stresses*** that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the

***determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses*** that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. el

## **Amendment 66** **Harald Vilimsky**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 2**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

2. ***Welcomes*** the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; ***stresses*** that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; ***calls*** for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; ***considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public***

#### *Amendment*

2. ***Acknowledges*** the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; ***suggests*** that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; ***suggests*** for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions;

*administration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. **Welcomes the** progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is ***needed to achieve*** real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, ***inclusive*** and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*Amendment*

2. **Reserves judgement regarding** progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's ***avowed*** determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is ***of vital importance in achieving*** real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. el

**Amendment 68**  
**Dubravka Šuica, Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, ***as well as the country's***

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, ***and calls on the authorities*** to

**determination** to pursue further institutional **and socio-economic** reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

pursue further institutional, **socio-economic and electoral** reforms **and establish an equal status of all three constituent peoples in BiH that would transform BiH into an effective, inclusive and fully functional state**; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions **caused by deeply rooted disintegrative tendencies expressed in the continuous clash of centrifugal and centripetal political forces, hindering thereto normal democratic development of BH's federal system**; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

## **Amendment 69** **Demetris Papadakis**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 2**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that **harmonised** implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and **to improve** the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state;

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#### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; **recalls that the renewed EU approach towards BiH has been triggered from the difficult socio-economic environment in the country and as a reply to the increasing dissatisfaction among the citizens, expressed with the social unrests of February 2014; notes that the**

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regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*situation is now relatively better but stresses that **harmonized and balanced** implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and **have tangible improvements to** the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 70**

**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, **as well as the country's determination to pursue** further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that **harmonised** implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform

##### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, **and calls for determination in pursuing** further institutional and socio-economic reforms, **including the necessary reform of electoral law, that will ensure progress on BiH's path to EU membership as well as ensure equal rights of all three constituent peoples**; stresses that **harmonized** implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and

of the judiciary and public administration;

to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

## Amendment 71

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes *the* progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to *be maintained in order to* transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts *often continue* to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and *to* advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

##### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for *maintaining* the reform momentum to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; *deplores that there has been no progress regarding alignment with the EU acquis during the past 12 months except for some limited progress in the fields of transport and environment*; regrets that common reform efforts *continue often* to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

## Amendment 72

James Carver



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to ***maintain consensus on EU integration and to*** advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state ***based on the rule of law, guaranteeing***

continue to be hampered by ethnic and political *divisions*; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*equal democratic representation of its three constitutive peoples and others and align their capacities in terms of shared and self-rule*; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political *misunderstandings*; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 74** **Dubravka Šuica**

##### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

###### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration; ***stresses also that BiH will not be a successful candidate for the EU membership until appropriate institutional conditions have been established; notes that constitutional reform aiming to consolidate, streamline***

*and strengthen the institutional framework remains key to transforming BiH into an effective, inclusive and fully functional state; recalls that the future constitutional reform should also take into account the principles of federalism, decentralisation, subsidiarity and legitimate representation to ensure the efficient and smooth integration of BiH into the EU; urges all political leaders to work on introducing the necessary changes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained, *and supplemented by constitutional, political, and electoral reforms*, in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state *in which the equal rights and democratic representation of all its constituent nations and all citizens would be guaranteed under the principles of federalism and subsidiarity*; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform

of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. hr

**Amendment 76**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration, ***as well as protection of national minorities and their involvement in government processes in line with their numbers;***

Or. el

**Amendment 77**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state ***guaranteeing equality and democratic representation of all citizens***; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 78**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmaz Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to

###### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions, ***and through further***

maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*politicization of public administrations*; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised implementation of the Reform Agenda is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the progress on the implementation of the 2015-2018 Reform Agenda, as well as the country's determination to pursue further institutional and socio-economic reforms; stresses that harmonised *and effective* implementation of the Reform Agenda *in line with the action plan* is needed to achieve real change across the country and to improve the lives of all BiH citizens; calls for the reform momentum to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state; regrets that common reform efforts often continue to be hampered by ethnic and political divisions; considers it essential to maintain consensus on EU integration and to advance in a concerted manner on the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, the reform of the judiciary and public administration;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Igor Šoltes**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Welcomes the April 2016 BiH Council of Ministers Strategy for EU integration of BiH; deplores that since April 2016 the Council has failed to discuss and agree on the strategy's implementation, in particular with regard to annual action plans which should ensure harmonised nation-wide alignment with the EU acquis;**

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Underscores that, while broader political and institutional reforms continue to be needed, effective focus on social and economic reforms should remain the top priority;**

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to**

**deleted**

*facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Dominique Bilde, Edouard Ferrand, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

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*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes **agreement on setting up** a coordination mechanism for **EU** matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all **levels** of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the **acquis**, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the **Opinion** process; calls **for the role and capacities of** the Directorate for European Integration **to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process**;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes **the agreement establishing** a coordination mechanism for **European** matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all **tiers** of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the **acquis**, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the **assessment** process; calls **on** the Directorate for European Integration **and all bodies in BiH and in entities responsible for integration to play their part in the accession process in accordance with the coordination mechanism**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the **acquis**, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the **Opinion** process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, **in the accession process**;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the **acquis**, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the **Opinion** process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and overall;

Or. fr

**Amendment 86**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes agreement on ***setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters***; calls on both the state ***and entities*** to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes agreement on ***the adoption of the Declaration on Coordination Mechanism***; calls on both the state, ***entities, cantons and Brčko District*** to ensure ***efficient and*** effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process; ***considers that it is high time for a post-Dayton arrangement of the country; calls on the Commission to insist on equal rights and position of all three peoples; reminds that Croats, although the smallest of the three constituent peoples (15,43%), should enjoy equal rights; calls on the Commission to help ease existing tensions and put BiH back on the European track;***

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up  
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*Amendment*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up

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a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

a coordination mechanism for EU matters ***aiming to improve functionality and efficiency in the accession process, including as regards EU financial assistance, and enabling better interaction with the EU***; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**David McAllister**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes ***the*** agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters ***and calls on all levels of government in BiH to ensure its swift and effective implementation***; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

**Amendment 89**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes agreement on setting up a coordination mechanism for EU matters; calls on both the state and entities to ensure effective cooperation and communication between all levels of government and with the EU, in order to facilitate the alignment and implementation of the acquis, and to provide satisfactory ***and realistic*** replies to the Commission's inquiries throughout the ***Investigation and*** Opinion process; calls for the role and capacities of the Directorate for European Integration to be further enhanced with a view to it assuming fully its coordinating functions within the implementation of the SAA and, overall, in the accession process;

Or. el

**Amendment 90**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Expresses satisfaction for the signature of the Protocol on SAA adaptation that will be provisionally applied as of 1 February 2017, automatically reinstating the autonomous trade measures (trade benefits on the import into the EU of certain agricultural products from BiH, including fruits and vegetables) that were suspended since 1 January 2016; look's forward to a rapid***

*and smooth ratification of the Protocol;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Dominique Bilde, Edouard Ferrand, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore *could not* be properly constituted;

*Amendment*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore *cannot* be properly constituted; *calls for the adoption of procedural rules compatible with the constitutional structure of BiH;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and *it* therefore *could not be* properly constituted;

*Amendment*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and *that BiH is therefore the only country engaged in a European integration process where it has proved impossible to set up a properly constituted joint committee; points out that under the SAA, joint rules of procedure have to be adopted and that the inability to do so implies a failure to fulfil SAA obligations; calls on the BiH delegation to agree at the next meeting to the adoption of joint rules of procedure, without further delay;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 93**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted;

*Amendment*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted; ***nevertheless recalls that the adoption of the Rules of Procedure must be consistent with BiH's constitutional structure; recalls that changes in the Constitution can be done only by the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the agreement between entities, as envisaged by Articles 3.5a), 4.4.d), 5.3.i) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina;***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted;

*Amendment*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted; ***recalls that the SAA requires the adoption of the Rules of Procedure and failing to do so is in direct breach of the SAA implementation; in this respect, urges the Bosnian delegation to adopt of the Rules of Procedure at the next meeting of the SAPC without delay;***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted;

*Amendment*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted, ***due to the attempts to introduce ethnic blocking into the SAPC's voting rules***, and it therefore could not be properly constituted; ***urges all actors to agree to and accept Rules and procedures of the SAPC based on the recommendation of the European Parliament's opinion on the subject***;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted;

*Amendment*

4. Regrets that the Rules of Procedure of the SAPC have still not been adopted and it therefore could not be properly constituted; ***urges the presiding bodies of the BiH Parliament to find a solution in order to meet the requirements of the institutional and legal framework of the EU and to provide a meaningful parliamentary oversight of the accession process***;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. ***Notes that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets*** that the citizens of Mostar have again been deprived of their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued disagreements between political leaders; condemns the unacceptable incident in Stolac and calls on all sides to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law;

*Amendment*

5. ***Regrets*** that the citizens of Mostar have again been deprived of their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued disagreements between political leaders; condemns the unacceptable incident in Stolac and calls on all sides to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law;

Or. el

**Amendment 98**

**Dubravka Šuica, Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets that the citizens of Mostar ***have again been deprived of*** their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued ***disagreements between political leaders***; condemns the unacceptable ***incident*** in Stolac and calls on ***all sides*** to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law;

*Amendment*

5. Notes that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets that ***after 6 years*** the citizens of Mostar ***still cannot exercise*** their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued ***reluctance of certain political actors to comply with the ruling of the Constitutional Court of BiH and deliver the principle of equal weight of the vote to all the citizens of Mostar***; strongly condemns the unacceptable ***brutal violence against electoral officials by which electoral process was compromised and harmed local inter-communal relations*** in Stolac and calls on ***competent institutions*** to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law, ***including persecution of the perpetrators who violently interrupted elections through the application of penal legislation, in order to prevent setting the violence as an optional method***; further ***calls for re-elections to be conducted under democratic standards, in peaceful***



*manner and atmosphere of tolerance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets that the citizens of Mostar have again been deprived of their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued disagreements between political leaders; condemns the unacceptable incident in Stolac and calls on all sides to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law;

*Amendment*

5. Notes that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets that the citizens of Mostar have again been deprived of their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued disagreements between political leaders, ***and urges swift implementation of the Constitutional Court ruling on Mostar***; condemns the unacceptable incident in Stolac and calls on all sides to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law; ***reiterates that all acts of violence or election irregularities should be investigated and condemned in the clearest possible terms, and any unlawful activities prosecuted***;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Notes* that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets that the citizens of Mostar have again been deprived of their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to

*Amendment*

5. ***Welcomes the improvement of the electoral legislation in line with OSCE-ODIHR recommendations***; notes that the local elections of 2 October 2016 have been broadly conducted in an orderly manner; regrets that the citizens of Mostar

continued disagreements between political leaders; condemns the unacceptable incident in Stolac and calls on all sides to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law;

have again been deprived of their democratic rights to elect their local representatives owing to continued disagreements between political leaders; condemns the unacceptable incident in Stolac and calls on all sides to resolve the situation by respecting the rule of law;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 101**

**Dubravka Šuica, Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Marijana Petir**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Calls for the amending of the electoral legislation (Chapter 19 - the City of Mostar and its Statute in order to ensure equal valuation of every vote following the practice in other local communities, which guarantees three seats to each of the 6 urban constituencies regardless of the number of voters;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 102**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. **Regrets** that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; **acknowledges** progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation **hamper** the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; **calls for** greater

6. **Expresses its regret and concern** that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; **notes that some** progress **has been made** in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that **deliberate** fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation **is undermining**

professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; **urges** greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

Or. el

**Amendment 103**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; **acknowledges** progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

*Amendment*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; **notes that** progress **has been made** in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

Or. el

**Amendment 104**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. **Regrets** that the declared political

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*Amendment*

6. **Deplores the fact** that the declared

commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

Or. el

#### **Amendment 105**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

##### *Amendment*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; ***underlines that there is a lack of track record of high profile cases and that legal and institutional framework for combating systemic corruption like political party finance, public procurement, conflict of interest, and assets declaration is weak and inadequate***; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign

financing;

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

*Amendment*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing, ***to develop transparent employment procedures in the broader public sector, as well as to eliminate corruption in the public procurement cycle;***

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-

*Amendment*

6. Regrets that the declared political commitment to combat corruption did not translate into tangible results; acknowledges progress in adopting anti-

corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

corruption action plans and setting up corruption prevention bodies at various levels of governance **and calls for consistent and swift implementation of these decisions**; notes with concern that fragmentation and weak inter-agency cooperation hamper the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures; calls for greater professional specialisation within the police and the judiciary by means of appropriate coordination channels; stresses the need to establish a track record of effective scrutiny of political party and electoral campaign financing;

Or. en

### **Amendment 108**

**Dominique Bilde, Edouard Ferrand, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. ***Stresses that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

### **Amendment 109**

**Harald Vilimsky**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. ***Stresses*** that the results of the 2013 census ***are an important basis for providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire;***

7. ***Acknowledges*** that the results of the 2013 census ***were published on the basis of a faulty program of data processing, that there are suspicions that it was adopted unilaterally by the Director of the BiH Agency influenced by the BiH Chief Prosecutor and in direct violation of***

*the BiH Census Law; stresses the need for clarification;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 110**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for ***providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire;***

##### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for ***adequately responding to the questions; deplores the very bad quality of statistics across almost all sectors and urges the authorities to make significant progress in this crucial field a priority until the next progress report;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 111**

**Afzal Khan**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire;

##### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire; ***welcomes the final assessment made by the International Monitoring Operation concluding that the census in Bosnia and Herzegovina was as a whole conducted in compliance with international standards; regrets that Republika Srpska refused to acknowledge the census results as legitimate, and that the RS authorities published their own results, different than those confirmed by the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and***

*Herzegovina; urges the RS authorities to reconsider their approach;*

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. *Stresses* that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire;

*Amendment*

7. *Welcomes the final assessment of the International Monitoring Operation for the 2013 Population and Housing Census in Bosnia and Herzegovina of 16 October 2016 that concluded that the census in Bosnia and Herzegovina was as a whole conducted in compliance with international standards;* stresses that the results of the 2013 census are an important basis for providing a satisfactory response to the Commission questionnaire *and essential for effective socio-economic planning; calls on the BiH statistical agencies to align their statistics and methodologies with Eurostat standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, *as a matter of urgency*, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and

*Amendment*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all



coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, and better *medium-term* planning;

*Amendment*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation, **corruption** and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development **and implementation** and coordination between all levels of government, and better **medium- and long-term** planning;

Or. el

**Amendment 115**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, **and** better medium-term

*Amendment*

8. Is concerned about the **lack of progress and the** continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, **a** better medium-

planning;

term planning *and for a clear strategy on public financial management;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 116**

**Eduard Kukan**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

##### *Amendment*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning; *recalls that a professional, effective and merit-based public administration is a backbone of the integration process for any country that aspires to become an EU member;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 117**

**Željana Zovko**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and

##### *Amendment*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and *abusive domination of any ethnic group in BiH's system of political governance to detriment of other constitutional groups, as it entices discrimination and* politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the

coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

Or. en

## **Amendment 118** **Demetris Papadakis**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development and coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

#### *Amendment*

8. Is concerned about the continued fragmentation and politicisation of public administration **and broader public sector**, which hampers institutional and legislative reforms and makes the delivery of public service to citizens cumbersome and expensive; calls, as a matter of urgency, for a more harmonised approach to policy development, **depoliticisation of public sector**, and coordination between all levels of government, and better medium-term planning;

Or. en

## **Amendment 119** **Marijana Petir, Lars Adaktusson, Anna Záborská, Miroslav Mikolášik**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 9**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to **strengthen judicial independence**, including **from political pressure, and to fight** corruption in the judiciary; urges the

#### *Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to **swiftly address any outstanding shortcomings of the judiciary and emphasizes the need for its de-politicization**, including in

rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

*prosecution of war crimes, as well as strengthening judicial independence and fighting* corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; ***urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform***; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need **to strengthen** judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need **for depoliticisation of judiciary and strengthening of** judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its **concern about** the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its **objections to** the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and

Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. el

### **Amendment 123**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 9**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; ***stresses the need*** to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

###### *Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; ***calls for adoption of the principles of judicial independence and prosecutorial autonomy in Bosnia and Herzegovina constitution in order*** to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary; ***is concerned by the continuous financial and human resource difficulties of the Ombudsperson's Offices and calls for the fast adoption of the law on the reform of the Ombudsperson;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, **and** to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems **and by the slow reduction of the utility-cases backlog in the courts**; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, to fight corruption in the judiciary **and to implement adequate procedures for execution of court decisions**; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of

the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; ***calls for enhancing the overall efficiency of the judiciary, increasing the transparency and objectivity in the process of selection of new judges and prosecutors, as well for strengthening accountability and integrity mechanisms in the judiciary; underlines the need to reinforce mechanisms for prevention of conflict of interests and for establishing mechanisms for transparency of financial reports and asset declarations in the judiciary;*** notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 126**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Hilde Vautmans, Michela Giuffrida, Petras Auštrevičius, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Carlos Coelho, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in

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##### *Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; ***calls for full implementation of the laws on protection of children and effective access to justice for children;*** welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the

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addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

### **Amendment 127**

**Željana Zovko**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 9**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

###### *Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary; ***calls for a legislative solution which will enable recording of efficiency and evaluation of equal judiciary practice on all territory of BiH;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 128**

**Demetris Papadakis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial *efficiency* **and** independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH judiciary;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its concern about the continued fragmentation into four different legal systems; stresses the *urgent* need to strengthen judicial independence, including from political pressure, and to fight corruption in the judiciary; urges the rapid adoption of the action plan for the implementation of the 2014-2018 justice sector reform; welcomes the adoption of the law on free legal aid at state level and the introduction by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of guidelines on prevention of conflict of interest, the drafting of integrity plans and disciplinary measures; notes the important role of the Structured Dialogue on Justice in addressing the shortcomings in the BiH

judiciary;

judiciary;

Or. el

**Amendment 130**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Urmaz Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 a. Strongly condemns the still effective Law on Order in RS which undermines the fundamental democratic rights of the freedom of assembly, freedom of association and freedom of media, as well as the provision on the death penalty in the RS; urges the full implementation of the Freedom of Access of Information Act; urges the authorities to swiftly implement the additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems;**

Or. en

**Amendment 131**

**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of**

**10. Emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path; recalling that the referendum in the Republika Srpska concerned an area of Entity competence of the government of the Republika Srpska under articles 70**

*paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;*

*and 77 of the Constitution of the Republika Srpska and Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, both plainly suitable under the Council of Europe's standards for referenda, and acknowledges the will of the citizens of the Republika Srpska to express their views on laws and institutions imposed by decree by the High Representative in violation of the rule of law;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 132**

**Dominique Bilde, Edouard Ferrand, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, *including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016*; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

###### *Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 133**

**Marielle de Sarnez**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25

###### *Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25

September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance *for advancing on the EU path*;

September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance;

Or. fr

**Amendment 134**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance *for advancing on the EU path*;

*Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance ;

Or. el

**Amendment 135**  
**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance *for advancing on the EU path*;

*Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance;

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, ***including in particular*** the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the ***rule of law and the country's constitutional framework*** is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

*Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, ***apart from*** the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the ***will of the people*** is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

Or. el

**Amendment 137**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including ***in particular*** the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

*Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, ***in particular those related to the election system, including the Sejdić-Finci ruling***, the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016 ***and the decision concerning the respect of the basic democratic rights of the citizens of Mostar to vote in local elections; calls for constitutional and legislative changes in order to achieve equality of all constitutive peoples and citizens of BiH, as well as to establish a functioning state and democratic society***; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's ***functioning*** constitutional framework is of paramount importance for

advancing on the EU path;

Or. en

### **Amendment 138**

**Željana Zovko**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

###### *Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; ***calls for a prompt implementation of the ruling required for organising elections in Mostar and the most recent one touching upon highly important principles of proportionality and legitimacy of the national caucuses composition in the House of Peoples of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina***; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

Or. en

### **Amendment 139**

**Afzal Khan**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's

###### *Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; ***considers this as a serious violation of the Dayton Peace***

constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

***Agreement and an attack on the judiciary and the rule of law; stresses that such issues should be addressed through dialogue rather than through unilateral initiatives;*** emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

*Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25 September 2016; emphasises that ***nationalistic and populist rhetoric and actions are main obstacles for development and that*** respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25

*Amendment*

10. Regrets that a high number of constitutional court decisions are not being implemented, including in particular the decision on the RS day, which was contested in the referendum held on 25



September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path;

September 2016; emphasises that respect for the rule of law and the country's constitutional framework is of paramount importance for advancing on the EU path ***and in order to preserve peace and stability in BiH;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10 a. Urges leaders of all sides to refrain from divisive, nationalist and secessionist rhetoric that polarizes the society and from actions that represent a challenge for the cohesion, sovereignty and integrity of the country; urges instead to seriously engage in reforms that will improve the socio-economic situation of all BiH citizens, create a democratic, inclusive and functioning state and move the country closer towards EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Dubravka Šuica, Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10 a. Emphasizes the importance of the recent decision of the Constitutional Court on the principle of constituent status and equality of its three constitutive peoples to elect its own legitimate political representatives based on legitimate and proportional representation in the House of People of the Parliament of the***

**Amendment 144**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; ***strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;***

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; ***calls urgently, for measures to promote respect for the victims of war crimes and help bring about reconciliation;***

Or. el

**Amendment 145**  
**Dominique Bilde, Edouard Ferrand, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the

fact that the backlog of *domestic war crimes* cases *is being tackled* and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; *strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes*; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

fact that the backlog of *war crime* cases *in the country has been overcome* and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; *calls on the Prosecutor's Office of BiH to avoid absolutely any ethnic discrimination in the prosecution of suspects for all war crimes*; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

Or. fr

**Amendment 146**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; *strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes*; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; *recalls that according to the OSCE in July 2013, the backlog of cases at the POBiH amounted to 682 KTRZ, by June 2015 it had risen 725 KTRZ pre-trial cases, involving 5205 suspects, 375 of those were in the investigation stage 350 in the pre-investigation stage; notes that by 31. December 2015, that backlog had been reduced to 672, means 1.5% from the figure in 2013; notes that this pattern demonstrates that current practices of the Court and the Prosecutors Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina are not effective; is concerned about the fact that out of 7.480 Serb civilian war deaths (as*

*estimated by the ICTY), only 10 have led to a final conviction by the court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which demonstrates a clear ethnic discrimination pattern; considers, in this regard, the involvement of the High Representative of the Courts work and the presence of international judges incompatible with the sovereignty, guaranteed by the Dayton Agreement; supports all efforts for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;*

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Neena Gill**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and *that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence*; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and *commends progress made regarding prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence and urges BiH authorities to further enhance access to justice for victims of sexual violence, including by making available free legal aid as well as psychosocial and health services; calls for bringing the provisions of BiH criminal law regarding sexual violence into line with international standards and harmonising legislation to ensure the rights to reparation of victims of sexual violence are recognized in a consistent manner*; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war

crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 148**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

###### *Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; ***reminds all political leaders and institutions in BiH that they have a responsibility to assess war-time events objectively, in the interests of truth, reconciliation and a peaceful future, and to avoid misuse of judiciary for political purposes***; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes, ***as well as entity-wide glorification of persons convicted for the gravest crimes against humanity***; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 149**

**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; ***calls for an independent, professional, accountable and impartial judiciary in order to process war crimes cases and contribute to reconciliation; expresses concern that different legal standards are applied when processing war crimes cases; deplors the selective approach in this regard;*** welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some

further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; ***maintains that the prosecution of war crimes has to be based on the concept of judicial independence and must not be exploited for politicisation for day-to-day political ends or in order to revise history or exacerbate divisions within society***; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

Or. hr

**Amendment 151**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

*Amendment*

11. Notes satisfactory cooperation on war crimes cases with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and encourages more regional cooperation with regard to processing war crimes cases; welcomes the fact that the backlog of domestic war crimes cases is being tackled and that some further progress was achieved in the successful prosecution of war crimes involving sexual violence ***and therefore calls for a better compensation and follow up for these war crimes victims, especially in the case of sexual violence***; strongly condemns the decision of the RS National Assembly in October 2016 to express appreciation to former leaders of the RS convicted of war crimes; calls, as a matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted;

**Amendment 152**

**Bas Belder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Welcomes the Agreement, signed on 20 December 2016, between the Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of Finance and Treasury of BiH to finance the activities of the prosecutors offices and the courts in BiH for processing war crimes; notes that the Agreement, worth 7,438,000 EUR, serves to provide support for processing war crimes in 15 prosecutor's offices and 8 courts in the period from March 2016 to February 2019;***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education, ***including damage compensation for property that cannot be returned to victims; notes that there are still 74 000 internally displaced persons (7 500 still accommodated in 45***



*collective centres) and a huge number of refugees; is concerned with persistently high number of missing persons and slow progress in that respect; calls on the authorities to embark on intensive cooperation between the two entities, and strengthen the efforts to find the 6808 persons still missing as a result of the war, including full sharing of all relevant military and intelligence data;*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

*Amendment*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls *for the facilitation of the return process of refugees and internally displaced persons especially into RS; also notes with concern the increasing number of reports of emigration of BiH citizens, especially the disproportionate departures of those with dual citizenships*; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education ***and to dedicate further attention to damage compensation for property which cannot be returned;***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes ***some*** progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

*Amendment*

12. Notes ***that there has not been enough*** progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities ***to implement additional measures and specific programmes for the sustainable return of refugees and*** to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

Or. hr

**Amendment 157**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the

*Amendment*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons, ***which have become displaced as a result of the Bosnian war,*** in terms of

reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection and education;

*Amendment*

12. Notes some progress with regard to refugees and internally displaced persons in terms of repossession of property and occupancy rights as well as the reconstruction of houses; calls on the competent authorities to facilitate their access to healthcare, employment, social protection, *insurance* and education;

Or. el

**Amendment 159**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Notes that BiH could see a continued increase in refugees and migrants transiting through the country, when lacking legal channels of migration and deviating from the previous Western Balkan Route; calls on the authorities of BiH to treat all refugees and migrants applying for asylum or transiting through its territory in accordance with international and EU law, including the 1951 Refugee Convention and the EU***

**Amendment 160**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Hilde Vautmans, Julie Ward, Michela Giuffrida, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Petras Auštrevičius, Carlos Coelho, Brando Benifei, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Calls for efforts to further develop the regulatory framework on migration and asylum, enhance coordination among key institutions, build the capacity of professionals to provide on-spot support services to migrants and refugees, including child-friendly services;***

**Amendment 161**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Expresses its concern about the state of the health system in Bosnia and Herzegovina, one of the systems most subject to corruption in the country; calls on the authorities to be vigilant to prevent discrimination in access to medical care;***

**Amendment 162**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 12 a (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 a. Reiterates the need to address more forcefully the issue of the unresolved fate of missing persons as a result of the war; stresses that solving this issue is of paramount importance for reconciliation and stability in the region;**

Or. en

## Amendment 163 Eleftherios Synadinos

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

13. Notes **that** some progress **has been made** in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised **and cross-border** crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations, **action** and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

Or. el

## Amendment 164 Philippe Juvin

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; ***calls on the authorities, with this in mind, to take measures to combat the financing of terrorism and money laundering; urges that a legal framework be adopted rapidly to enable the assets of terrorist groups to be frozen;*** welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

Or. fr

**Amendment 165**  
**Neena Gill**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism;

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism;

welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality; ***expresses concern with regard to the large quantity of unregistered firearms available on the black market in BiH; underscores the importance of tackling arms trafficking and calls for strengthening cooperation between the EU and BiH to this effect;***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to ***further*** strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; ***highlights the need to further develop effective asset confiscation and recovery systems at all levels, including improving the capacity for conducting financial investigations, which are currently underused;*** welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

Or. en

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality; ***calls on the Federation entity to make swift changes to the criminal code that would ban all forms of human trafficking, whose victims are 80% women and girls;***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for



more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; ***urges the need to improve the fight against organised crime, involving human trafficking and sex slavery directly affecting women and children***; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality ***by inter alia exchanging information and jointly planning operational activities***;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality;

*Amendment*

13. Notes some progress in fighting organised crime; is concerned, however, about the absence of a consistent approach in tackling organised crime owing to the numerous action plans by the various law enforcement agencies at different levels; highlights the need to strengthen the framework for inter-agency cooperation; welcomes joint investigations but calls for more coordinated operations and better exchange of information; calls for enhancing capacities of law enforcement bodies including on counter-terrorism; welcomes the signing of the operational and strategic cooperation agreement with Europol aimed at combating cross-border criminality; ***encourages the conclusion of a cooperation agreement with Eurojust as well;***

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Calls for strengthening mechanisms for collecting, sharing and analysing data on migration as statistics show an increasing trend of people coming to BiH from the high-migratory-risk countries (in 2015 the number was 293 943 individuals); calls on the authorities to integrate these communities into the wider society; draws attention to the fact that there are unintegrated, often undocumented, people living in isolated pockets across BiH, who don't pay taxes and don't respect the country's secular***

*background;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 b. Calls on the Commission to continue the work on migration related issues with all the countries of the Western Balkans, in order to make sure that European and international norms and standards are followed; welcomes the work done so far and underlines that adequate IPA funding should be set aside to this end;***

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat ***radicalisation*** and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth ***radicalisation***;

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat ***radicalization, especially radical Islamists*** and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth ***radicalization; recalls the strong presence established by charities offering training scholarships in Arabic countries, notably Saudi Arabia; calls on the competent authorities to address the problem of radicalized Imams by such means; notes***

*the straightened influence of Saudi Arabia, while there are evidences of pro-Iranian factions in the Bosnian government; considers the adoption and implementation of a new strategy and action plan on this matter;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Carlos Coelho, Hilde Vautmans, Michela Giuffrida, Petras Auštrevičius, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes *on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation*;

##### *Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes *to build social cohesion amongst children and youth, and provide constructive opportunities for youth engagement in their communities*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. *Calls for* boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region;

##### *Amendment*

14. *Urges the* boosting *of* efforts to combat radicalisation *and islamic fundamentalism* and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the

calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

Or. el

**Amendment 176**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. ***Calls*** for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

*Amendment*

14. ***Urges*** for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing ***youth radicalisation***;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region ***and by enforcing laws whereby fighting in armed conflicts abroad would be an offence punishable by imprisonment***; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing ***radicalisation among the population***

*groups most affected, namely young people and women; urges the BiH authorities to combat religious extremism and monitor the activities of mosques financed by Gulf governments that promote Wahhabism and also to curb the influence of Salafist imams and preachers;*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 178**

**László Tókéš, Kinga Gál**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

##### *Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth *radicalization in cooperation with civil society, through comprehensive human rights education to help deconstruct narratives on radicalisation, and encourage youth participation in the democratic political process; further calls for the need to address the different stages of radicalisation and provide tools for reintegration and rehabilitation of individuals back into society;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 179**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters ***as well as channels of untraceable money intended for further radicalization***, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation; ***is of the opinion that linking various central institutions with local actors would enable early detection of radicalism; calls on the authorities to defend the country's secular Constitution***;

Or. en

**Amendment 180**

**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for ***better coordination between security intelligence and police***; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation; ***calls on authorities to meet international standards on anti-money laundering and countering terrorism financing***;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for ***stronger action to deal with, and more severe penalties to be imposed for, cases of hate speech and the dissemination of extremist ideologies via social media***; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

Or. hr

**Amendment 182**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation; ***highlights the important role of religious leaders, teachers and overall of the educational system in this respect***;

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; calls for the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for boosting efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters, including by close cooperation with relevant services of the Member States and countries in the region; ***notes with concern the existence of radicalized communities across the country and*** calls for the ***swift*** introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Bas Belder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14 a. Notes that in 2016 the flow of foreign fighters from Bosnia and Herzegovina almost stopped, but remarks that the political polarization in the country in combination with the deterioration of the socio-economic situation, especially for young people, feeds the imminent danger of spreading radicalism on a national and also European level; urges therefore the Bosnian authorities to cooperate closely with European counterparts with specific expertise to combat radicalisation in its different forms; urges the EU Delegation in BiH as well as EU Member States with expertise in de-radicalization programs to design strategies and activities together with the Bosnian authorities for preventing radicalization as a broader phenomenon (encompassing all three constitutive people in BiH) and upgrading***

*and enhancing de-radicalisation tools  
(with an emphasis on youth de-  
radicalization);*

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14 a. Notes with concern the large  
stockpiles of weapons and ammunition  
and urges the total eradication of  
weapons held illegally by citizens;*

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens *in the EU accession process*; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it *essential* to enhance public participation in decision-making *and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process*; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it *urgently necessary* to enhance public participation in decision-making notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

Or. el

**Amendment 188**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the *EU accession process*; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the *process of partnership with the EU*; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 189**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; ***reiterates its calls for transparent and inclusive public consultation mechanisms with civil society organisations to be implemented at all levels of government***; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; ***notes that the Cooperation Agreement between the Council of Ministers of BiH and the NGO sector, signed 10 years ago, has not been implemented yet***; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation, ***including the referendum as a plainly instrument under the standards of the Council of Europe, the Council's Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 1121, the rule of law and the Dayton Accords***;

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak, ***with impacts on its sustainability and independence***; calls for ***further EU support***, better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation, ***as well as more concrete involvement of civil society organisations in the EU integration process***;

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation ***and introducing transparent and non-discriminatory procedures for allocating public funding to CSOs at all governance levels***;

Or. en

### Amendment 193

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmaz Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 15

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

###### *Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation; ***condemns repeated smear campaigns and violent attacks on CSO representatives and human rights defenders;***

Or. en

### Amendment 194

**Georgios Epitideios**

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 15

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

###### *Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and ***public awareness of the benefits to the country of EU accession and*** to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

Or. el

**Amendment 195**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation ***and the full use of e-consultation web platforms***;

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Carlos Coelho, Hilde Vautmans, Michela Giuffrida, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Petras Auštrevičius, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

*Amendment*

15. Deems it essential to enhance public participation in decision-making and to better engage citizens – ***including youth*** - in the EU accession process; notes that civil society is fragmented, institutionally and financially weak; calls for better cooperation mechanisms between government and civil society organisations, including the developing of a strategic framework for cooperation;

Or. en

## Amendment 197

Harald Vilimsky

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; ***calls for*** the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; ***is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;***

##### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; ***considers necessary*** the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination;

Or. en

## Amendment 198

Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a

##### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a



comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; **welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;**

comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma;

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; **calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection;** welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. el

**Amendment 200**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; ***calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection;*** welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, ***disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;***

*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age ***and disability;***

Or. el

**Amendment 201**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and ***non-discrimination;*** ***is concerned about*** continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated ***approach*** to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some

*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls ***to adhere to the recommendations of the International Coordinating Committee and Venice Commission when adopting the new Law on Human Rights Ombudsman of BiH;*** calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and ***on preventing and combating discrimination;*** ***asks to address*** continued discrimination against persons with

governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated *strategy on* to the social inclusion of Roma *and adopt separate action plans for individual fields, i.e. housing, health care, employment, and education of Roma*; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; *encourages them to prepare, adopt and implement a multi-annual Action Plan for Equality of LGBTI Persons, with the aim to combat prejudice, discrimination and violence*; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity; *welcomes the introduction of prohibition of hate crime in amendments to the Criminal Code of FBiH; encourages to include education on hate crimes into the curricula and training programmes of police officers, prosecutors and judges and to improve cooperation between police and judicial bodies in prosecuting hate crime cases*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 202**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Hilde Vautmans, Carlos Coelho, Michela Giuffrida, Petras Auštrevičius, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli, Brando Benifei**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination

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###### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination

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against *persons* with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

against *children and adults* with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; ***calls for better targeting of social assistance in order to reach the most vulnerable population***; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. en

### **Amendment 203**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

##### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; ***calls for the safety of LGBTI groups and their right to assembly to be guaranteed so as to protect activists and create conditions in which to hold pride events, bearing in mind that these have never been staged in BiH; urges political and religious leaders to refrain***

*from incitement to hatred of the LGBTI community*; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. es

**Amendment 204**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the *introduction of a harmonized, consistent, effective and free legal aid system across the country and ensure non-discriminatory access to justice*; *is concerned that the Ombudsman's Office is not functioning properly mainly due to the lack of adequate human resources and serious financial constraints*; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. en

## Amendment 205

László Tóké

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

##### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination ***and for further measures to ensure the effective implementation of the international human rights instruments BiH has signed and ratified***; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; ***calls for the adoption of a single national action plan on the rights of persons with disabilities***; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. en

## Amendment 206

Željana Zovko

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic,

##### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic,

legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity; ***calls on the BiH authorities to align with EU environmental standards in particular regarding dangerous air pollution from oil refinery in Bosanski Bord, as well as Sarajevo, Zenica and Tuzla;***

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures

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*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is ***deeply*** concerned about continued ***violence, harassment and*** discrimination against ***(vulnerable) minorities, including LGBTI people and Roma*** persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some

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for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; ***hopes that these developments will continue, increase and eventually be included in national BiH law***; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. en

### **Amendment 208**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 16**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

###### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma, ***and the introduction of programmes on de-radicalisation and the prevention of the radicalisation of Roma population***; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Or. en



**Amendment 209**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity; ***urges again for the repeal of the provision on the death penalty in the RS entity Constitution;***

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the

*Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and ***especially on women's rights and*** non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination

fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity; ***nevertheless, calls for a better enforcement of these law;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 211** **Neena Gill**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 16**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma; welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

#### *Amendment*

16. Underlines the need for a substantial improvement in the strategic, legal, institutional and policy frameworks on the observance of human rights; calls for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights and non-discrimination; is concerned about continued discrimination against persons with disabilities in the fields of employment, education and access to health care; calls for developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to the social inclusion of Roma ***including measures to guarantee the rights of Roma to proper political representation;*** welcomes the fact that some governments and parliaments have begun discussing LGBTI rights and drawing up specific measures for their protection; welcomes changes to the BiH anti-discrimination law extending the listed grounds for discrimination to age, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity;

**Amendment 212**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16 a.** *Notes that the legal framework for the protection of minorities is largely in place and in line with the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities; welcomes the reactivation of the Federation entity Council of National Minorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina; is concerned that due to continued lack of coordination between the state and the entities, existing laws are not implemented and the state-level strategic platform on national minorities has not yet been adopted; regrets that national minorities continue to have a low presence and participation in political and public debates and in the media;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Carlos Coelho, Hilde Vautmans, Michela Giuffrida, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Petras Auštrevičius, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16 a.** *Calls for efforts to further strengthen the child protection systems in order to prevent and address violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation against children; recommends increased allocation of resources for prevention and further enhancing community-*

*government coordination in protecting children; calls for the implementation of the BiH Action Plan on Children 2015-18; calls on BiH authorities at federal level and in the the Republika Srpska to facilitate the work of the Human Rights Ombudsman and to ensure better cooperation amongst all child rights monitoring bodies across the country;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 214**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

##### *Amendment*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole; *notes that legal provisions providing equality between women and men are broadly in place but their implementation continues to be ineffective; is concerned about lack of systematic recording of gender-based violence and calls for urgent harmonisation of adopted laws in that regard (free legal aid, court representation, protective measures, support to victims); is extremely worried about underfunding of safe houses and continuation of work of safe house in Mostar, which closed in early 2016 due to the absence of official financial support, and is now only reopened thanks to donations of international NGOs;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 215**

**Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole; **welcomes the fact that authorities and institutions in BiH are committed to applying the Council of Europe Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence; calls for the European Parliament report on the situation of women in the Balkans to be taken into account both with a view to combating gender discrimination and for the purposes of implementing the Government's projected strategy for applying the Istanbul Convention;**

Or. es

**Amendment 216**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole; **notes with concern that there is still maternity-related discrimination in employment and that entities and cantons have no harmonised legislation on maternity and parental leave; highlights, furthermore, that the existing active labour market measures intended to support the employment of long-time unemployed people and vulnerable groups, such as persons with disabilities, are not**

*effectively implemented;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 217**

**László Tókéš, Kinga Gál**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls for ***further*** efforts to increase the participation of women in political ***and public*** life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole; ***further urges the government to strengthen the enforcement of laws prohibiting discrimination and combating violence against women so that women can use the protections available to them under the law, in accordance with the international conventions dealing with the prevention of and protection from domestic violence that BiH has signed and ratified;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 218**

**Miroslav Poche**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. ***Calls*** for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

###### *Amendment*

17. ***Remains concerned that BiH culture contains deep-rooted patriarchal stereotypes, which lead to the marginalization and exclusion of women from political, economic, and education markets and also perpetuate violence against women, including domestic abuse;*** calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment,

to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 219**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Carlos Coelho, Hilde Vautmans, Michela Giuffrida, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Petras Auštrevičius, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli, Brando Benifei**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the *whole*;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls for efforts to ***promote gender equality and*** increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's ***and girls'*** rights; ***underlines the importance of enhancing completion rate of primary and secondary schools by girls, particularly Roma girls; calls on the BiH authorities to combat early and forced marriages for girls below the age of 18;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 220**

**Neena Gill**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole; ***urges BiH authorities to establish a legal framework to provide medical and psychological support to women who fell victim to conflict-related sexual violence;***

**Amendment 221**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole; ***highlights the importance of the effective implementation of the legislation on the prevention of and protection from gender-based violence;***

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for ***more*** efforts to increase the participation of women in political life and employment, to improve their socio-economic situation and to strengthen women's rights on the whole ***especially in fighting violence against them;***

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**



**17 a. Calls on the Government to harmonise legislation and public policies with the Istanbul Convention: to inform women survivors of violence about the available forms of support and assistance, to establish crisis centres for victims of rape or other forms of sexual violence, to criminalise offences of stalking, forced marriage and genital mutilation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Marielle de Sarnez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard ***in order to advance the country's EU perspective;***

*Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard;

Or. fr

**Amendment 225**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić

*Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić

and Pilav cases; ***strongly calls*** for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

and Pilav cases; ***urges*** for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective; ***reiterates that failing to implement these rulings enables overt discrimination of citizens in BiH***;

Or. en

**Amendment 226**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

*Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective ***while guaranteeing equal rights for all three constituent peoples and citizens, and to be instrumental in implementing the objectives of the EU agenda, including a functional system of good governance, democratic development and economic prosperity and respect for human rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 227**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić

*Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić

and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

and Pilav cases; ***maintains that implementing the Sejdić-Finci ruling would help to establish a functioning democratic society in which the equal rights of Bosniaks, Serbs, Croats, and all citizens of BiH would be guaranteed;*** strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

Or. hr

## **Amendment 228**

**Philippe Juvin**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

##### *Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; ***considers this breach, and therefore the continuing ethnic and religious discrimination with regard to eligibility to stand for election, to be incompatible with the values of the Union;*** strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 229**

**Željana Zovko**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the

##### *Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the

rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective *for BiH to obtain candidate country status by the end of 2017 in accordance to the Master Plan adopted unanimously by the Presidency of BiH;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 230**

**Marijana Petir, Lars Adaktusson, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

##### *Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective *and establish a functional democratic society in which equal rights of all constituent peoples and citizens of BiH is guaranteed;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 231**

**David McAllister**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human

##### *Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human

Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to **contribute to establishing a well-functioning society and to** advance the country's EU perspective;

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

*Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that BiH is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to **guarantee equal rights for all BiH citizens and** advance the country's EU perspective;

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Deplores the fact that **BiH** is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

*Amendment*

18. Deplores the fact that **BiH's constitution** is still in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights for not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić and Pilav cases; strongly calls for progress to be made in this regard in order to advance the country's EU perspective;

**Amendment 234****Tonino Picula****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure *the* independence *and* financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

*Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure *fulfilment of the legal obligations to make and transmit programmes in all the official languages, the editorial* independence, *and the* financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

Or. hr

**Amendment 235****Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; *emphasises* the need to investigate attacks

*Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, *and including by high-level officials or former officials*, as well as by the lack of transparency in *the* media

against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; ***calls for*** the digital switchover ***to be finalised and for*** a broadband strategy ***to be drawn up***;

ownership; ***is also concerned by the use of civil defamation lawsuits against critical media outlets and journalists***; ***emphasizes*** the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on ***authorities to unequivocally condemn all attacks against journalists and media outlets***; ***calls on*** the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; ***urges to finalise*** the digital switchover ***and to set up*** a broadband strategy; ***encourages the Commission to more frequently attend trials against journalists and media professionals***;

Or. en

## **Amendment 236** **Cristian Dan Preda**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; ***emphasises*** the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; ***calls for*** the digital switchover ***to be finalised and for*** a broadband strategy ***to be drawn up***;

#### *Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, ***and including by high-level officials or former officials***, as well as by the lack of transparency in ***the*** media ownership; ***is also concerned by the use of civil defamation lawsuits against critical media outlets and journalists***; ***emphasizes*** the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on ***authorities to unequivocally condemn all attacks against journalists and media outlets***; ***calls on BiH authorities to undertake urgent measures to save public service media from collapse***; ***calls on*** the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the

three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; *urges to finalise* the digital switchover *and to set up* a broadband strategy;

Or. en

### **Amendment 237**

**László Tóké**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 19**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

###### *Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; *calls for steps to ensure that such cases are fully investigated and those responsible brought to justice; calls for further necessary measures to guarantee full respect for freedom of expression, of the press and of access to information both online and offline*; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

Or. en

### **Amendment 238**

**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik, Alojz Peterle**

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## Paragraph 19

### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

### *Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up; ***calls for introduction of legislation to guarantee media pluralism and for programmes to be broadcast in the languages of all of the three constituent peoples;***

Or. en

## Amendment 239

**Željana Zovko**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be

### *Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be

finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up; ***recalls the necessity to regulate and to broadcast programmes in all three official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina;***

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

*Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters ***in order to ensure media pluralism and the broadcasting in the languages of all three constituent peoples;*** as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of  
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19. Is concerned about ***continued*** cases

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political pressure and intimidation against **journalists**, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; **emphasises** the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; **calls for** the digital switchover **to be finalised and for** a broadband strategy **to be drawn up**;

of political pressure and intimidation against **journalist**, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership **and hostility towards digital and media freedoms**; **emphasises** the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up **to make sure crimes against journalist do no go unpunished**; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; **urges to finalise** the digital switchover **and to set up** a broadband strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 242**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

*Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; calls on the competent authorities to ensure the independence, **transparency** and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters, **also through the approval of the amendment of the Law on the public system**, as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; calls for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

Or. en

**Amendment 243**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; ***calls on*** the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; ***calls*** for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

*Amendment*

19. Is concerned about cases of political pressure and intimidation against journalists, including physical and verbal attacks, as well as by the lack of transparency in media ownership; emphasises the need to investigate attacks against journalists and ensure proper judicial follow-up; ***invites*** the competent authorities to ensure the independence and financial stability of the three public service broadcasters as well as the political, operational and financial independence of the Communications Regulatory Authority; ***invites*** for the digital switchover to be finalised and for a broadband strategy to be drawn up;

Or. en

**Amendment 244**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued ***fragmentation***, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; ***continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in***

*Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance ***in order to promote an inclusive and non-discriminatory education system, granting all constituent peoples education in their language and fostering cooperation across cultural, religious and ethnic lines; continues to be concerned about the persistently high***

*schools;*

*school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 245**

**Marijana Petir, Lars Adaktusson, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik, Alojz Peterle**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued ***fragmentation***, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; ***regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;***

###### *Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance, ***in a way to still ensure the right of children to education in their own language;*** continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; ***regarding the system' two schools under one roof' calls on the authorities to promote the principles of tolerance and dialogue as well as the right of all constituent peoples to education in their own language;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 246**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to ***be concerned about the***

###### *Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to ***monitor*** the persistently high

persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils ***because of Roma attitudes to education***; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

Or. el

#### **Amendment 247**

**Željana Zovko**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of ***segregation*** and discrimination in schools;

###### *Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance ***based on the respect of constitutional provisions on division of competences between different levels***; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of ***pupil separation*** and discrimination in schools; ***emphasises the importance of equal opportunities of education for all three constituent peoples in their own language***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 248**

**Angel Dzhambazki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula **and** better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for **adopting a** countrywide common core curricula **that will meet the expectations of all ethnic communities and contribute to the cohesion in the country**; calls for better coordination between the different levels of education governance **in order to avoid putting at risk the country's full participation in the EU's education programme Erasmus+**; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

*Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools, **as well as attacks on the proclaimed secularity of the educational system; urges the adoption of concrete measures to improve the efficiency of education system and to eliminate segregating practices, while guaranteeing the right of every community to receive education in**

*its own language;*

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Caterina Chinnici, Jana Žitňanská, Carlos Coelho, Hilde Vautmans, Michela Giuffrida, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Petras Auštrevičius, Julie Ward, Marlene Mizzi, Damiano Zoffoli, Brando Benifei**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

*Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, ***segregation***, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets ***that only 13% of children and 2% of Roma children have access to pre-school education, and only 40% of Roma children complete primary education;*** ***regrets*** the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’, ***mono-ethnic schools***, and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**László Tóké, Kinga Gál**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula

*Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide, ***inclusive and non-***



and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

*discriminatory* common core curricula *that promotes tolerance and intercultural understanding among the different ethnic groups* and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 252**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

##### *Amendment*

20. Remains concerned by the continued fragmentation, inefficiency and complexity of the education system; calls for countrywide common core curricula and better coordination between the different levels of education governance; continues to be concerned about *high proportion of early leavers from education and training, especially males, and* the persistently high school-drop-out rates of Roma pupils; regrets the slow progress in addressing and resolving the issue of ‘two schools under one roof’ and other forms of segregation and discrimination in schools;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 253 Demetris Papadakis**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 a (new)**

**20 a.** *Notes the infrastructural deficiencies of the country and encourages the full involvement of BiH in the implementation of the EU's connectivity agenda; welcomes the adoption of the BiH Framework Transport Strategy and implementing Action Plans for the period 2016-2030 in July 2016 and the first meeting of the EU-BiH SAA sub-committee on Transport, Energy, Environment and Regional Development on 30 November 2016; calls on the Commission to positively reconsider the allocation of financial support under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA II), which was stalled since 2013 due to the lack of a such countrywide strategy; urges, at the same time, the adoption of a coherent countrywide strategy for energy development, as well as of an environmental approximation strategy, accompanied by related implementation plans;*

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; **welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector;** continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the

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*Amendment*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying

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business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures and combating corruption in the economy;

contract enforcement procedures and combating corruption in the economy;

Or. el

**Amendment 255**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures *and* combating corruption in the economy;

*Amendment*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures, combating corruption in the economy, *and reducing the still large informal economy in BiH; in this last respect, highlights the importance of labour inspections and of reliable statistics about the true number of employed and unemployed persons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures and combating corruption in the economy;

*Amendment*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; ***notes positively also the increase in registered employment and the steps taken to strengthen economic policy coordination***; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures and combating corruption in the economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to

*Amendment*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to

safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment **and** foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures and combating corruption in the economy;

safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment, foreign direct investments **and SMEs; calls to address these issues through harmonised and coordinated country-wide industrial and SME policies**; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures and combating corruption in the economy;

Or. en

## **Amendment 258** **Georgios Epitideios**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 21**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures **and** combating corruption in the economy;

#### *Amendment*

21. Welcomes measures to modernise labour legislation, to improve the business environment and to address weaknesses in the financial sector within the framework of the Reform Agenda; welcomes the 3-year Extended Fund Facility programme agreed with the IMF, which is expected to further improve the business climate, to reduce the size of government and to safeguard the financial sector; continues to regret the absence of a unified single economic area, which hampers the business environment and foreign direct investments; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the competent authorities to outline coordinated measures with a view to strengthening the rule of law, simplifying contract enforcement procedures, combating corruption in the economy **and facilitating transactions for foreign investors**;

Or. el

**Amendment 259**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21 a. Regrets, however, that the labour laws in both entities were adopted through the urgent procedure and without proper dialogue with the social partners, no transparency, and no real possibility of considering amendments, resulting in street protests and the filing of constitutionality check by the FBiH Constitutional court; notes that the Court found the process unconstitutional and recalls that BiH has signed a number of ILO Conventions, which, inter alia, recognise the principles of social dialogue and the importance of cooperation with social partners; points out that trade union and labour rights, including health and safety laws, are still limited, and stresses the importance of further enhancing and harmonising these laws across the country;**

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Igor Šoltes**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21 a. Urges for alignment with the EU acquis in the field of nature protection; underlines that planning and construction of hydropower plants and projects require compliance with international and EU environmental legislation including the Birds and Habitats Directives and the Environmental Impact Assessment**

*Directive; stresses the urgent need to avoid any negative impacts on areas of high nature interest by improving the quality of environmental impact assessments as well as to guarantee public participation and consultation of civil society in relevant projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21 b. Calls for the cancellation of the hydropower projects and plans that are harmful to nature, against the will of the local population, not in line with local or entity spatial development plans and are beneficial only to investors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 262**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21 c. Urges the authorities to ensure alignment with EU and international standards and policy objectives in the field of energy and climate change; deplores that the country's efforts to combat climate change stays on the declarative level while at the same time decisions are being taken about the planning of new coal thermal power plants;*

**Amendment 263**

Harald Vilimsky

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; ***calls on*** the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; ***suggests*** the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

Or. en

**Amendment 264**

Afzal Khan

**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 22***Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services; ***calls on the competent authorities to modernize health and safety laws and to harmonise these***



*laws between the Entities; notes that labour and trade union rights are still limited and stresses the importance of further enhancing and harmonizing these laws across the country; highlights also the need to reform and harmonize the fragmented social protection systems on the basis of citizens' needs in order to provide equal treatment for all;*

Or. en

**Amendment 265**  
**Tanja Fajon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; ***encourages BiH to actively participate in various programs designed for young people in the region, such as those in the framework of the Positive Agenda for the Youth in the Western Balkans or Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)***; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that ***income convergence with the EU average lagged and*** unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services; ***highlights that the importance of promoting greater social cohesion, ensuring social protection for the most vulnerable in society and social inclusion;***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services; ***underlines how market conditions remain adverse for women, with lingering maternity-related discrimination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Neena Gill**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women, ***vulnerable groups and minorities suffering from discrimination including the Roma***, and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

Or. en

**Amendment 269**  
**Barbara Matera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to ***strengthen actual law and*** introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of the employment services;

Or. en

**Amendment 270**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of *the employment* services;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the slight reduction in unemployment; remains concerned, however, that unemployment continues to be largely of a structural nature and that youth unemployment continues to be high, resulting in very high levels of brain drain; calls on the competent authorities to introduce active labour market policies targeting in particular the youth, women and the long-term unemployed as well as reinforcing the capacities of *employment and job-hunting* services;

Or. el

**Amendment 271**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22 a. Notes that some progress has been achieved in further aligning policies and legislation in the area of environmental protection; calls for significant efforts regarding proper and systematic implementation and enforcement of existing legislation; stresses the need to adopt a country-wide strategy for the approximation of environmental acquis, enhance the legal framework and strengthen administrative and monitoring capacities; points out that the legislation regulating access to environmental information and public participation in decision-making processes must be brought in line with the acquis;***

**Amendment 272**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22a. Advocates continuing investment in infrastructure projects to improve transport links within BiH and with neighbouring countries; calls, when contractors are to be chosen, for tendering rules and the principle of transparency to be observed in order to prevent abuse of power and corruption and guarantee that the best tenders will be selected;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 273**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Jasenko Selimovic, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22 a. Commends the adoption of the country-wide Framework transport strategy and action plan in July 2016; calls on the authorities to align the legal framework on transport with the relevant EU legislation to provide the functional transport chains and remove the bottlenecks on corridor Vc;**

Or. en

**Amendment 274**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22b.** *Is concerned at the fact that the Energy Community is continuing to impose sanctions on BiH; calls on the authorities to move into line with the EU's third energy package and pass a law on gas with a view to increasing security of supply, providing connections to the energy infrastructures of neighbouring countries, and facilitating purchases of energy products; expresses disquiet at the fact that little or no progress is being made to resolve the problem of excessive transboundary environmental pollution caused by the operation of the refinery in Bosanski Brod; calls on the authorities to adopt and implement a legislative package on environmental conservation and public health protection and to harmonise this with EU common policies;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 275**

**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22 b.** *Welcomes the participation of BiH in "Western Balkans six initiative" and EU Strategy for Adriatic-Ionian region; highlights that agreed EU priority electricity and gas transmission interconnection projects with neighbouring countries are stalled due to lack of political agreement on a country-wide energy strategy; in this regard urges the adoption of country-wide sector strategy on energy, as well as missing strategies on environment and*

*agricultures as they are a key requirement for Bosnia and Herzegovina to benefit fully from IPA funding;*

Or. en

**Amendment 276**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22 b. *Underlines the need to adopt a country-wide energy strategy and to adopt a legal framework for gas in compliance with the Third Energy Package, so that European Energy Community Sanctions can be lifted;***

Or. en

**Amendment 277**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22 c. *Notes active engagement of the Joint Parliamentary Committee for Security and Defence in ensuring democratic control over the armed forces of BiH; is concerned by the widespread presence of weapons held illegally by the population and still large stockpiles of ammunition and weapons under the responsibility of the armed forces; urges a comprehensive approach to address the remaining challenges of clearing the country of mines by 2019; calls on the Commission and HR/VP to enhance its aid in these activities;***

**Amendment 278**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. **Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in** promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important **to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and** that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

*Amendment*

23. **Expresses its concern at the approach adopted by BiH to** promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

Or. el

**Amendment 279**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing **its** alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from **62 % to 77 %**; considers it important

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing **the rate of** alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from **62% to 77%**; **deplors the**



to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU *remain* actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

*decision by BiH authorities to not back EU restrictive measures against Russia, following the latter's illegal annexation of Crimea; reminds the authorities in BiH that foreign policy alignment is an essential part of EU membership;* considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU *remains* actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

Or. en

**Amendment 280**  
**Harald Vilimsky**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; *calls* for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; *encourages* for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Urmas Paet, Norica Nicolai, Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

*Amendment*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; ***notes with disappointment that BiH did not align itself with Council decisions introducing EU restrictive measures in the context of Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea and events in eastern Ukraine***; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH; ***welcomes the continued presence of Operation Althea, which retains the capability to contribute to the Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities' deterrence capacity if the situation so requires while focusing on capacity building and training***;

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy

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*Amendment*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; ***urges the authorities to enhance environmental protection with EU standards in particular regarding pollution from the oil refinery in Bosanski***

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from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

**Brod;** commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

Or. en

### **Amendment 283**

**Eduard Kukan**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

###### *Amendment*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; ***stresses the need for a unified foreign policy of BiH;*** calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

Or. en

### **Amendment 284**

**Tonino Picula**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 23**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

23. Welcomes BiH's continued constructive and pro-active role in promoting bilateral and regional cooperation; calls for further efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including on border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia *and cases involving transboundary environmental pollution*; commends BiH for further increasing its alignment with relevant EU statements and decisions under the Common Foreign and Security Policy from 62 % to 77 %; considers it important to coordinate BiH foreign policy with EU foreign policy and that the EU remain actively engaged in preserving safety and security in BiH;

Or. hr

**Amendment 285**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Welcomes the prolongation of EUFOR's mandate in November 2016 for another year by the UN Security Council;**

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Notes that progress in the areas of environmental protection and climate change has been poor; calls on BiH authorities to quickly enhance environmental protection in line with EU standards, including the prevention of**

*transboundary air pollution and especially the pollution caused by the Bosanski Brod oil refinery, whose harmful impact is cutting across borders and affecting the quality of life and the health of people living in Slavonski Brod; maintains that BiH needs to comply in full with its obligations under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kiev, 2003), not least as regards activities in the Neretva and Trebišnjica river basin;*

Or. en

**Amendment 287**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23 a. Calls on the Commission to include information about IPA support for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the effectiveness of implemented measures in its reports, in particular the IPA support allocated to implementation of the key priorities and relevant projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**  
**Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Miroslav Mikolášik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23 b. Calls on the international community to start a debate on the necessary constitutional reform that will*

*ensure full functionality and stability of BiH; emphasizes that it is crucial to introduce a mechanism that will ensure equal rights of all constituent peoples; in this regards, considers federalization of the state as a possible model;*

Or. en