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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **200 - 397**

**Draft report**  
**Kati Piri**  
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Report on the 2016 Commission Report on Turkey  
(2016/2308(INI))



**Amendment 200**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

*the freedom of religion or belief* and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Or. en

### **Amendment 202**

**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Maria Spyraiki, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Renate Sommer**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 a. Regrets the fact that, after the abolition of the previous law four years ago and due to the existing legal vacuum, it is not possible for the non-Muslim charitable foundations to elect their governing bodies; in this respect, calls on Turkish authorities to publish without delay the regulation permitting to the non-Muslim charitable foundations to elect their board members; calls on Turkey to take adequate measures to prevent and punish hate speech or crimes targeting minorities or people belonging in minorities; reiterates that sustained efforts are needed to guarantee rights of persons belonging to minorities; calls on Turkey to provide full equality for all citizens noting that this approach should not prevent Turkey from granting specific rights to citizens on the basis of ethnic origin, religion or language, so that they can preserve their identity; notes that further action is needed to address the problems faced by members of the Greek minority, in particular with regard to education and property rights; urges Turkish authorities to take measures in order to allow children who are not Turkish citizens and who attended minority schools as guest students to receive official graduation certificates;*

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Is concerned that the Christian minority still faces hate crimes and verbal and physical attacks, stigmatization and social pressure at schools, discrimination due to the use of the religion section on identity cards and problems regarding the ability to legally establish a place of worship; calls on the Turkish government to enter into a dialogue with the Christian churches to overcome prejudice and to solve problems in line with international rights obligations; stresses the need to actively place on the agenda and encourage the idea of a culture where understanding is shown to people of other religions and recognition that these people are citizens of the Republic of Turkey who possess the same rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 205**

**Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Stresses the need to eliminate restrictions on the training, appointment and succession of clergy, complying, to allow the reopening of the Halki Seminary and lift all obstacles for its proper functioning, and allow the public use of the ecclesiastic title of the Ecumenical Patriarch; recalls the importance of implementing the Venice Commission recommendations on Imvros and Tenedos and welcomes the opening of the Greek-minority school on the island of Imvros, which constitutes a positive step***

*towards the preservation of the bicultural character of the island;*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 a. Welcomes moves by individual Member States who accelerate asylum procedures for Turkish citizens persecuted under the emergency decrees and calls on all EU Member States to grant humanitarian visa to citizens that are persecuted so that they can travel to the EU in a safe way in order to find protection;*

Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Endorses the statement of Commissioner Hahn to the effect that Christians and other non-Muslim religious minorities are still facing problems in Turkey and calls on the Commission to intervene;*

Or. it

**Amendment 208**  
**Louis Aliot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. is deeply disturbed at the attacks on freedom of religion by the government, which in March 2017 seized Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant churches in the Diyarbakir region;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 209**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 b. Calls on Turkish authorities to promote positive and effective reforms in the area of freedom of thought, conscience and religion, by enabling religious communities to obtain legal personality, by eliminating all restrictions on training, appointment and succession of the clergy, by complying with the relevant judgements of the ECtHR and the recommendations of the Venice Commission and by eliminating all forms of discrimination or barriers based on religion; calls on Turkey to respect the distinct character and importance of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and recognise its legal personality; reiterates the need to allow the reopening of the Halki Seminary and lift all obstacles for its proper functioning and to also allow the public use of the ecclesiastical title of the Ecumenical Patriarch;***



**Amendment 210**  
**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 b. Condemns strongly the obvious anti-Semitic message in the new television series "Payitaht – Abdülhamid" (Capital – Abdülhamid) on Turkey's state run TRT-1 which fuels anti-Semitic comments; urges therefore the Turkish authorities to combat seriously all manifestations of anti-Semitism in society by giving a good example itself;***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 c. Calls on the Government of Turkey to respect and fully implement the legal obligations which it has undertaken, including those provisions that relate to the protection of cultural heritage and, in particular, to conduct in good faith an integrated inventory of Greek, Armenian Assyrian and other cultural heritage as destroyed or ruined during the past century, and on this basis thereof to develop a strategy of priority restoration of ancient and medieval capital cities, churches, schools, fortresses, cemeteries and other treasures, and to render the aforementioned cultural and religious***

*institutions fully operational; calls on the Turkish authorities to fully respect the historical and cultural character of cultural and religious monuments and symbols, especially those that have been classified as Unesco world heritage sites and to refrain from any action aiming to alter their historical and religious nature; calls on Turkey to ratify the 2005 Unesco Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, which is the EU's main legal reference in the area of culture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 c. Notes that on March 29, 2017, President Erdogan gathered beauticians at his 1.100-room palace as he signed into law an unprecedented emergency decree on hair removal; notes that this rally "For a beautiful Turkey, of course, yes", was aired live on television; remarks that who will not enjoy the graciously by emergency decreed beauty session are the thousands of Turkish women, many with small children, who languish in Turkish prisons and jails; urges the European Institutions to take seriously notice of the recent report (April 2017) of the "Stockholm Center for Freedom" on "Jailing Women In Turkey: Systematic Campaign Of Persecution And Fear" as part of the government's systematic campaign of intimidation and persecution of critics and opponents and strongly condemn the Turkish authorities for this intolerable and unacceptable suffering of*

*thousands of women in Turkish prisons and jails;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 d. Calls for the implementation of the Council of Europe Venice Commission Resolution 1625 (2008) on the protection of property rights on Imvros and Tenedos; notes that further action is needed to address the problems faced by members of the Greek minority on these islands, in particular with regard to property rights; calls on Turkish authorities, in this regard and given the dwindling number of members of the minority, to encourage and assist expatriate minority families who wish to return to the island; calls on Turkey to respect the 1972 UNESCO Convention and to ratify the 2005 UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expression, which is the EU's main legal reference in the area of culture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 d. Calls on Turkey to recognise the*

*Armenian Genocide, as that would represent an important step to come to terms with its past and thus to pave the way for a genuine normalization of the relations between the Turkish and Armenian states and peoples; calls both sides to work on the normalisation of their relations by ratifying and implementing, without preconditions, the two protocols on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations and Normalisation of Relations signed in Zurich on 9 October 2009 and by opening the border;*

Or. en

**Amendment 215**  
**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. *Welcomes the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;*

*Amendment*

12. *Urges the Council and the Commission to use the economic leverage on Turkey for setting clear political conditions to Ankara for the cooperation and future relationship between the EU and the Republic of Turkey;*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Mario Borghezio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. *Welcomes the deepening of EU-*

*Amendment*

12. *Notes the serious problems*

Turkey relations in *key areas of joint interest*, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; *believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU*;

*besetting* EU-Turkey relations in areas such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade;

Or. it

**Amendment 217**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU; *considers, however, that cooperation in these areas must form part of a broad, frank and comprehensive bilateral relationship, and that they cannot be addressed properly while ignoring the massive problems arising with regard to the rule of law and respect for human rights in Turkey*;

Or. it

**Amendment 218**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Welcomes the deepening of*** EU-Turkey ***relations*** in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; ***believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to*** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. ***Believes that*** EU-Turkey ***cooperation*** in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade ***can only*** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU, ***if it is based on the full respect of fundamental rights and the implementation of the agreements towards all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Welcomes the deepening of*** EU-Turkey ***relations*** in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; ***believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to*** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. ***Believes that*** EU-Turkey ***cooperation*** in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade ***can only*** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU ***if it is based on respect by both sides of their commitments on fundamental rights and basic freedoms;***

Or. en

**Amendment 220**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the **deepening of** EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, **such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade**; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in **these areas to** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. Notes that **there has not been much progress in the** EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, believes EU-Turkey cooperation in **key areas can** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU; **insists that the Turkish government has to revise in line with International and European Law the legal framework as regards organised crime and terrorism in order to ensure the freedom and fundamental rights, notably the right to fair trial and freedom of expression, of assembly and association in practice**;

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the **deepening of** EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the **progress regarding** EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU; **at the same time, deplores the Turkey's policy of using the migration problem to blackmail the EU and calls on it to rethink its approach in this regard**;

Or. el

**Amendment 222**  
**Bodil Valero**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes ***the deepening of*** EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes ***existing*** EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU; ***believes that contacts amongst members of civil society are of key importance and urges to intensify these contacts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 223**

**Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Welcomes*** the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. ***Calls for*** the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU ***but should always be rooted in respect for the rule of law and universal human rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Victor Boştinaru**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU **and that the weakening of their cooperation is a strategic disadvantage for both sides;**

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. **Welcomes** the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas **to** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

*Amendment*

12. **Calls for** the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas **will** be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 226**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. **Welcomes** the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

12. **Notes** the deepening of EU-Turkey relations in key areas of joint interest, such as counter-terrorism, migration, energy, the economy and trade; believes EU-Turkey cooperation in these areas to be an investment in the stability and prosperity of both Turkey and the EU;

Or. fr

**Amendment 227**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Believes that open and effective cooperation between the EU and Turkey leading to strong relations is possible, even outside Turkey's quest for EU membership, if both parties are willing to adopt a pragmatic approach and work together in areas of common interest, including measures to combat terrorism and human trafficking and matters relating to migration and economic cooperation;**

Or. it

**Amendment 228**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's**

**deleted**

*proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 229**  
**Mario Borghezio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. *Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;*

*Amendment*

13. *Does not* therefore *support* the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union;

Or. it

**Amendment 230**  
**Louis Aliot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; ***considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;***

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States;

Or. fr

**Amendment 231**  
**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and ***therefore supports*** the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission ***to include political***

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and ***takes note of*** the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the ***Council and the Commission not to start the negotiations on the upgraded***

*benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;*

*Customs Union between Turkey and the EU until Turkey has met the EU standards on human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 232**

**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Maria Spyraiki, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou, Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights *and fundamental freedoms* in the upgraded Customs Union;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights, *fundamental freedoms and the principle of good neighbourly relations* in the upgraded Customs Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 233**

**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. ***Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union;*** reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the ***involvement*** of social partners in negotiations as ***crucial***; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

13. ***Takes note of the preparatory work for an upgrading of the EU-Turkey Customs Union, without prejudice to Member States' position. The upgrading of the legal process of the Customs Union can only begin when Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol vis-à-vis all Member States; believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU;*** reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the ***consultation*** of social partners in negotiations as ***beneficial***; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union; ***notes that a prerequisite for the modernisation of the Customs Union is that Turkey should proceed to the full, effective and non-discriminatory implementation of the existing Customs Union vis-à-vis all MS, including the Republic of Cyprus;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 234**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. ***Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union;*** reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main

###### *Amendment*

13. ***Takes note of the preparatory work for an upgrading of the EU-Turkey Customs Union, without prejudice to Member States' position;*** reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from

trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the *involvement* of social partners in negotiations as *crucial*; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

EU Member States; considers the *consultation* of social partners in negotiations as *beneficial*; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms *as well as a suspension clause on the implementation towards all Member States* in the upgraded Customs Union; *notes that a prerequisite for the modernisation of the Customs Union is that Turkey should proceed to the full, effective and non-discriminatory implementation of the existing Customs Union vis-à-vis all MS, including the Republic of Cyprus*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 235**

**Tokia Saïfi, Franck Proust, Arnaud Danjean**

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

#### **Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that *strengthening* trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, *and therefore supports* the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include *political benchmarks* on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

##### *Amendment*

13. Believes that *upgrading* trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, *in the light of the current failings of the Customs Union; notes, however, that* the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union *should be made conditional on Turkey respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms*; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include *an enforceable clause* on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union, *with a view to making it a key*

*conditionality; also notes that the upgrading of the Customs Union remains a purely commercial issue and is in no way related to the accession negotiation process, which should be suspended;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 236**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, *and therefore supports* the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include *political benchmarks* on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU *but believe that such strengthening should be set against the background of a common will of the parties to share the set of values and principles laid down in the EU's founding treaties, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and to work together to implement them fully and comprehensively; notes* the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include *clauses* on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union, *making them a key conditionality for the conclusion of the agreement;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 237**



**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that ***strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports*** the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; ***reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial***; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms ***in*** the upgraded Customs Union;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union ***can be contemplated provided that Turkey proceeds first to the full and indiscriminate implementation of its obligations deriving from the current Customs Union Agreement between EU-Turkey***; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms ***once the negotiations for*** the upgraded Customs Union ***begin***;

Or. en

**Amendment 238**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes

from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

from EU Member States; *is seriously concerned about the legal uncertainty and the lack of guarantee for property resulting in numerous expropriations of private companies for vague and unproved reasons*; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union; *underlines that the Customs Union can only reach its full potential when Turkey fully implements the Additional Protocol vis-à-vis all Member States*; recalls the finding from the 2016 Report on Turkey that duty relief, free zones, surveillance measures and management of tariff quotas are not fully in line with the *acquis*; notes the Commissions' conclusion that further trade integration with the EU would be stimulated by Turkey's elimination of impediments to the functioning of the Customs Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; *notes that progress in this direction can only be achieved if Turkey is willing to recognise the Republic of Cyprus and remove existing restrictions barring Cyprus-*

involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

*flagged vessels from its ports and denying Cypriot aircraft landing rights at its airports;* reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

Or. el

**Amendment 240**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that *a balanced and updated customs union can ensure mutual benefits, provided that Turkey respects fully its obligations under the additional protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement;* reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

Or. it

## Amendment 241

Javi López

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

##### *Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on ***the respect of the rule of law, and the protection of*** human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union, ***including the lift of the state of emergency, and the release of the 13 MPs and the journalists injailed as necessary conditions***;

Or. en

## Amendment 242

László Tóké

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the

##### *Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the

upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; ***calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;***

upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial;

Or. en

**Amendment 243**  
**Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; ***underlines, furthermore, the economic importance of Turkey as a growth market for the EU;*** considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;

Or. de

**Amendment 244**

**Nikos Androulakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights *and fundamental freedoms* in the upgraded Customs Union;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights, *fundamental freedoms and the principle of good neighbourly relations* in the upgraded Customs Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 245**

**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in

negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights *and fundamental freedoms* in the upgraded Customs Union;

negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights, *fundamental freedoms and the principle of good neighbourly relations* in the upgraded Customs Union;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 246**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. *Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates* that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; *considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on* human rights and fundamental freedoms in *the upgraded Customs Union;*

###### *Amendment*

13. Reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; *believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, opposes however the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union until significant improvements of* human rights and fundamental freedoms in *Turkey have been achieved;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 247**

**Ana Gomes**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; ***calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;***

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union, ***provided political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms are included in the upgraded Customs Union;*** reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial;

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; ***calls on the Commission to include political benchmarks on human rights and fundamental freedoms in the upgraded Customs Union;***

*Amendment*

13. Believes that strengthening trade relations could bring concrete benefits to citizens in Turkey and the EU, and therefore supports the Commission's proposal to start negotiations on the upgrading of the Customs Union; reiterates that the EU is Turkey's main trading partner and that two thirds of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Turkey comes from EU Member States; considers the involvement of social partners in negotiations as crucial; ***calls on the Commission to include in the upgraded Customs Union a suspension clause to be activated in the event of continuing human rights violations;***



**Amendment 249**

**Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Deplores Turkey's refusal to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-à-vis all member states, the Republic of Cyprus in particular; reiterates that Turkey's refusal to normalize its relations***

*with all EU Member States has started having a negative impact on its relations with the EU, including its accession process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nikos Androulakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 252**

**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 253**

**Louis Aliot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14.** *Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 254**  
**Mario Borghezio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14.** *Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;*

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 255**  
**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14.** *Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to*

*deleted*

*comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. *Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;*

*Amendment*

14. *Believes that visa liberalisation should not be granted to Turkey due to the grave violations of fundamental freedoms in the country and the non-observance of the Copenhagen criteria; is concerned that granting visa liberalization to Turkey will lead to an increased number of refugees and asylum seekers in the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. *Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;*

*Amendment*

14. *Notes that there should be no further talk of visa liberalisation given the dangerous situation on Turkey's borders and the risk of ever greater numbers of terrorists reaching the country;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 258**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. fr

**Amendment 259**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; **encourages** the Turkish Government to comply with **the final** outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; **calls on** the Turkish Government **to withdraw unilateral declarations and** to comply with **all** outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation; **calls on the Turkish Government to fully and effectively implement both the Visa Liberalisation Road Map and the Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including cooperation on JHA issues and non-discriminatory access to the Turkish territory for the citizens of all EU Member States;**

**Amendment 260**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; **encourages** the Turkish Government to comply with **the final** outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; **calls on** the Turkish Government **to withdraw unilateral declarations and to comply with all** outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation; **calls on the Turkish Government to fully and effectively implement both the Visa Liberalisation Road Map and the Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including cooperation on JHA issues and non-discriminatory access to the Turkish territory for the citizens of all EU Member States;**

**Amendment 261**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance **people-to-people** contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance **people-to-people** contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation; **reiterates that visa liberalisation must not be made**

*conditional on reinforced border controls but is in itself an objective towards achieving the universal right to freedom of movement;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 262**

**Renate Sommer, Peter Liese, Maria Spyrali, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish *population* and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to *comply with* the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish *citizens, particularly for business people*, and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to *fully and in a non-discriminatory manner meet* the final outstanding criteria *identified in the visa liberalization roadmap towards all Member States*, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation; *stresses that visa free travel will only be possible when all standards have been met;*

Or. en

**Amendment 263**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts;

encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation ***and to fully and in a non-discriminatory manner meet all the criteria identified in the visa liberalisation roadmap towards all Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 264**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish ***population and will enhance people-to-people contacts;*** encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

*Amendment*

14. Notes that, ***while*** visa liberalisation is important for the Turkish ***people, if it is not subject to careful scrutiny and to the necessary conditions and limitations, it will be disastrous for the peoples of the EU; therefore*** encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

Or. el

**Amendment 265**  
**Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is ***important*** for the Turkish population and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism

*Amendment*

14. Notes that visa liberalisation is ***of crucial importance*** for the Turkish population ***as well as for the millions of people with Turkish nationality or origins living in the EU*** and will enhance people-to-people contacts; encourages the Turkish



legislation;

Government to comply with the final outstanding criteria, including revision of its anti-terrorism legislation;

Or. de

**Amendment 266**

**Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14 a. Calls on Turkey to respect the independent judicial proceedings and decisions of Member States regarding Turkish military personnel, who are either applying for asylum or whose extradition Turkey has requested; in that respect strongly condemns the Turkish Government's reaction on the decision of the Greek Supreme Court not to extradite Turkish military personnel from Greece to Turkey;***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls***

*deleted*

*on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 268**  
**Mario Borghezio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to *take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;*

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to *end definitively* all pre-accession *funding for* Turkey;

Or. it

**Amendment 269**  
**Louis Aliot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to *take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-*

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to *definitively* suspend all pre-accession funds *for Turkey;*

*Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 270**

**Renate Sommer, Esther de Lange, Lars Adaktusson**

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

##### **Paragraph 15**

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

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to *suspend* all pre-accession funds *if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;*

###### *Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to *end* all pre-accession funds *especially once the accession negotiations have ended;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 271**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 15**

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

###### *Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to **suspend** all pre-accession funds **if** Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to **freeze** all pre-accession funds **since** Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds **if** Turkey **no longer sufficiently complies with** the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds **since** Turkey **does not fulfil** the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 273**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds *if* Turkey no longer *sufficiently complies* with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in *people-to-people* exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds, *given that* Turkey *is* no longer *complying* with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in *people-to-people* exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. it

**Amendment 274**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds *if* Turkey *no longer sufficiently complies with* the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds *since* Turkey *does not fulfil* the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 275**

**Lorenzo Cesa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to **suspend** all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in **people-to-people** exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to **consider suspending** all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support **measures in areas specifically relating to the rule of law and supporting** Turkish civil society and to invest more in **people-to-people** exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. it

**Amendment 276**  
**Javi López**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria **and relocate all**; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students, **academics and journalists**;

Or. en

## Amendment 277

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Hilde Vautmans, Norica Nicolai

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 15

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to ***take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society*** and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

##### *Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to ***present a plan on how to replace the current Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds by a more targeted and tailor-made fund for the support of Turkish civil society, the rule of law, democracy and judicial reforms*** and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

## Amendment 278

Angel Dzhambazki

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 15

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; ***calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;***

##### *Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria;

**Amendment 279**  
**Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society *and to invest more in people-to-people* exchange programmes, such as *Erasmus+ for students*;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to *temporarily* suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society; *stresses that education and youth policy in particular have the potential to improve EU-Turkey relations in the long term and calls on the Commission to invest in* exchange programmes *between students, school pupils, creative workers in the cultural sector and civil society stakeholders*;

**Amendment 280**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, *the 2018 budget and the MFF review* and to



no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society, **free media, to reinforce rule of law and human rights** and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**László Tóké**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, **and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria**; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Artis Pabriks, Nedzhmi Ali, Ivo Vajgl**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take

into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, **and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria**; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 283**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to **suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria**; calls on the Commission to use those funds to **support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students**;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to **halt immediately any form of funding for Turkey**; calls on the Commission to use those funds to **combat unemployment in Europe and support the Erasmus+ programme** for students;

Or. el

**Amendment 284**  
**Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to **take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;**

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to **present a plan to redirect** the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in **light of recent developments, to support of Turkish civil society, the rule of law, democracy and judicial reforms through the EIDHR as well as investing in exchange programmes and Erasmus+;**

Or. en

**Amendment 285**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to **directly** support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 286**

**Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds **directly** to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 287**  
**Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to take into account the latest developments in Turkey when conducting the mid-term review of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) funds in 2017, and to suspend all pre-accession funds if Turkey no longer sufficiently complies with the EU's Copenhagen criteria; calls on the Commission to use those funds to support **directly** Turkish civil society and to invest more in people-to-people exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ for students;

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Renate Sommer, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 a. Stresses the importance of the fight against corruption and recalls the findings of the Commission that Corruption remains prevalent in many areas and continues to be a serious problem; is concerned that the track record of investigation, prosecution and conviction in high-level corruption cases remained poor; underlines that progress in trade relations and in the visa-free regime is only possible if Turkey effectively steps up its fight against corruption;***

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 a. Reiterates that dialogues and cooperation on a high level should be preserved and encouraged in the areas of the common and strategic interests of both Turkey and the EU, such as fight against terrorism, migration, trade, etc.;***

Or. en

**Amendment 290**

**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 291**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; **reiterates its condemnation of** the return to violence by the **Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been** on the EU's list of terrorist organisations **since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;**

*Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; **deeply regrets** the return to violence by the **PKK and urges it to lay down its arms and to use peaceful and legal means to voice its expectations; calls on the Turkish authorities to restart talks with all the relevant parties to bring about a comprehensive and sustainable solution to the Kurdish question; stresses that the**

*inclusion of the PKK on the EU's list of terrorist organisations is standing in the way of the establishment of peace, dialogue and negotiations, and also facilitating the infringement of human rights; calls therefore on the Council to revise the list and remove the PKK from it;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 292**

**Josef Weidenholzer, Eugen Freund**

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

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), *which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;*

##### *Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by *some elements of* the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK); *is concerned that the perspective of achieving a peaceful and democratic solution to the Kurdish issue is under threat; a peace-dialogue and peaceful solution of the Kurdish issue is necessary also for the future of Turkey; similar to the situation in Northern Ireland a peaceful solution will be reached only with involving all concerned parties and democratic forces;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 293**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Lefteris Christoforou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; ***reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;***

*Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; ***stresses that the inclusion of PKK on the EU's list of terrorist organisations is standing in the way of the establishment of peace, dialogue and negotiations, at the same time that facilitates the infringement of human rights; calls therefore on the Council to revise the list and remove the PKK from the list of terrorist organisations; calls on the Turkish authorities to restart talks with PKK leaders for a peaceful solution for the Kurdish question; and to end the confinement of Abdullah Ocalan in prison;***

Or. en

**Amendment 294**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Michael Gahler, Alojz Peterle, Artis Pabriks, Urmas Paet, Ivo Vajgl, Tunne Kelam**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in

*Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in



our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; ***underlines that strong cooperation between Europol and Turkish law enforcement authorities is key to effectively combat terrorism***; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 295**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 16**

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

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close ***bilateral relations*** between EU Member States and Turkey ***in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'***; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by ***the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;***

###### *Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close ***anti-terrorism cooperation on IS 'foreign fighters'*** between EU Member States and Turkey; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by ***different parties in the civil war; notes that under the present circumstances the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) cannot be removed from the EU list of terrorist organisations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

*Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters' ***in the Islamic State organisation's forces in Syria***; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

Or. fr

**Amendment 297**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist

*Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; ***condemns equally strongly terrorist practices of Turkey against the Kurdish population of the country; supports the right of the Kurdish minority to its own homeland***; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation,

organisations since 2002; *invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;*

including on ‘foreign fighters’; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK), which has been on the EU’s list of terrorist organisations since 2002;

Or. el

**Amendment 298**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey’s population in our joint fight against terrorism; *welcomes* the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on ‘foreign fighters’; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK), which has been on the EU’s list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

*Amendment*

16. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey’s population in our joint fight against terrorism; *notes* the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on ‘foreign fighters’; reiterates its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK), which has been on the EU’s list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

Or. fr

**Amendment 299**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16 a. Calls on European Council for EU embargo on arms sales to Turkey, following the decision of Germany and Austria;**

Or. en

**Amendment 300**

**Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16 a. Warns against the abuse of anti-terror measures to legitimize the repression of human rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 301**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the**

**deleted**

*bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 302**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 303**  
**Mario Borghezio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting**

**17. Encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up**

*around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;*

its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. it

**Amendment 304**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement *by the Turkish Government* and the hospitality shown by the *population* in hosting around 3 million refugees; *notes* the EU-Turkey statement on migration, *and* urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for *the most vulnerable* refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; *encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;*

*Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement and the hospitality shown by the *people of Turkey* in hosting around 3 million refugees; *deplores* the EU-Turkey statement on migration *and the EU's attempt to replicate it with other third countries, such as Libya; takes the view that this flawed policy violates EU's human rights principles and undermines any foreign policy designed for the promotion of human rights, the rule of law and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and is counter-productive in the long term; expresses serious concern at the reports of refugees' human rights being violated* urges the Member States to initiate *with no further delay* the voluntary resettlement scheme for refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey *and to*

*put in place mechanisms to ensure the adequate expenditure of the funds; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 305**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; *notes* the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and *urges* the Member States to *initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable* refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; *calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;*

###### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; *denounces* the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and *requests* the Member States to *no longer return* refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees;

Or. en

### **Amendment 306**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; **notes** the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; ***calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;***

*Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; ***calls on the EU and the Heads of States and Governments of the EU to revoke*** the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees;

Or. en

**Amendment 307**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; ***notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees*** in Turkey; ***calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in*** Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with

*Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; ***calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities*** in Turkey, ***while strictly monitoring and controlling the EU public funding provided to*** Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;



Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

## Amendment 308

Raffaele Fitto

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. *Commends* the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to *initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme* for the *most vulnerable* refugees *in Turkey*; *calls on* the Commission to ensure *long-term* investment *in both* refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

##### *Amendment*

17. *Takes note of* the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; *at the same time condemns attempts by the Turkish authorities to pressurise the EU through their utterances regarding the status of the refugees*; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration and urges the *Commission and the* Member States to *put into practice a plan* for the *fair and proportional distribution of* refugees and *asylum seekers throughout their territories*; *expects* the Commission to ensure investment *for* refugees and their host communities in Turkey; *calls on the Commission to continue implementation and monitoring of the CCTE programme to encourage the education of refugee children*; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees *and seek to ensure that they have access to education and adequate health care*; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. it

## Amendment 309

## Bas Belder

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish **Government** and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish **Government** to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

##### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees, **but is highly concerned about the continuing difficult situation of these refugees due to problematic housing, feeding, education (more than 400.000 Syrian children do not attend schools) and medical care, moreover very few refugees find jobs at the Turkish labour market, resulting in child labour, sexual exploitation of women and even the selling of precious human organs by desperate refugees**; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

### Amendment 310

Georgios Epitideios

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the

##### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the

Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece; ***urges Turkey at the same time to end the continuous infringements of Greek airspace and territorial waters by its naval and coast guard vessels, which are occurring on almost daily basis;***

Or. el

### **Amendment 311**

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

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to

###### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration ***and underlines the importance of a full and non-discriminatory implementation of all its aspects***, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages

keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements *signed* with Bulgaria and Greece;

the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean, *to enhance efforts to combat migrant smuggling* and to implement fully *and effectively the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement and* the bilateral readmission agreements with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

### **Amendment 312**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Stelios Kouloglou**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Commends the *engagement by the Turkish Government and the* hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; *calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;*

###### *Amendment*

17. Commends the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure, *via NGOs and international organisations,* long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 313**

**Urmas Paet**

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

## Paragraph 17

### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees ***and provide access to education for Syrian children and adequate access to healthcare to all Syrian refugees***; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

## Amendment 314

**Nikos Androulakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the

#### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the

Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements *signed* with Bulgaria and Greece;

Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean, *to enhance efforts to combat migrant smuggling* and to implement fully *and effectively the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement and* the bilateral readmission agreements *in force* with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

**Amendment 315**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

*Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, *which was evidently yet again not subject to parliamentary scrutiny*, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. it

**Amendment 316**  
**Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

*Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and *local civil society organisations and* the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. de

**Amendment 317**  
**Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits

*Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits

to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

to all Syrian refugees ***and to respect the human rights of all refugees***; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

### **Amendment 318**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Michael Gahler, Artis Pabriks, Urmas Paet, Nedzhmi Ali, Ivo Vajgl, Tunne Kelam**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on **Ankara** to keep up **its** patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

###### *Amendment*

17. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on **Turkey and the EU** to keep up **their coordinated** patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

### **Amendment 319**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Paragraph 17 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Is disturbed at ONG reports highlighting the growing number of refugee children working under illegal conditions in Turkish businesses; also stresses that it is essential to prevent the death of migrants at sea not just by developing legal and safe access routes for migrants and asylum seekers, but also by ensuring that the Turkish authorities genuinely act to combat the people smugglers and traffickers in Turkey whose methods include corrupting the security forces; regrets that the joint EU-Turkey action plan on refugees and migration management takes no account of the reality of the situation for migrants and refugees in Turkey and is based on a purely repressive approach; stresses in this context that cooperation on migration should not be used as a bargaining chip or be conditional solely on reinforced border controls or the accession process, but should also take into account the interests of migrants and asylum seekers and the recognition of their rights;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 320**

**Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17 a. Stresses that including Turkey on the list of so-called safe countries would have a detrimental impact on the right to claim for asylum of Turkish citizens suffering repression in Turkey; recalls EASO's Country of Origin Information***

*report on Turkey published in November 2016 at the request of this Parliament and the European Council, which describes concerning findings regarding Turkish's state structure, socio-political landscape, rule of law and state protection, security and human rights situation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 321**

**Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. *Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;*

*Amendment*

18. *Expresses its great concern about the issue that in the past several years the Turkish government has engaged in a systematic effort to mobilize the Turkish diaspora in Member States of the European Union for the purposes of Erdogan's regime – as voters in Turkish elections, as a pressure group in the politics of their countries of residence, and as informants and bullies against Erdogan's opponents; condemns also strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and takes the opinion that such unwarranted statements totally disqualify Turkey as a political partner; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless; points at the revealing figures of requests of asylum by Turkish officials in especially Germany (more than 7.700);*

Or. en

**Amendment 322**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

##### *Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner ***and pose serious threats to the peaceful intra-society co-existence in many EU member states with a considerable minority of Turkish origin***; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports ***and the reported refusal of service by Turkish consulates to number of its citizens***, leaving people stateless ***and in limbo***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 323**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish***

##### *Amendment*

18. ***Notes that the Member States of the EU respect the national sovereignty of Turkey and expect it to do likewise (particularly during electoral campaigns, which should not be carried on in EU Member States, but only in Turkey)***;

*diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 324**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Kostadinka Kuneva, Stelios Kouloglou, Miguel Urbán Crespo**

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

##### **Paragraph 18**

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

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

###### *Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless *in contravention of the UN's 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and its 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 325**

**Laima Liucija Andrikiene**

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

##### **Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements ***pose serious threats to intra-society co-existence in many EU Member States where social radicalization is observed among some members of Turkish diaspora and*** undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. en

**Amendment 326**

**Jo Leinen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, ***urging those communities to ostracize and denounce in particular individuals and organisations perceived as having links to the Gülen movement,*** and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens

with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. en

**Amendment 327**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ *and* warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ *as well as the abuse of some Member States and their citizens as 'Nazis' and insists on an official apology by the President;* warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. en

**Amendment 328**

**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ **and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure** on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan **repeatedly** accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ **condemns the pressure being brought to bear** on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. it

**Amendment 329**  
**Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; **deplores the fact that in this way Turkey is exporting its internal conflicts to various EU Member States**; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. nl

**Amendment 330**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; ***condemns the attempt of the Turkish government to interfere in internal affairs of EU Member States;*** notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’ surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. en

**Amendment 331**  
**Louis Aliot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President ***Erdogan*** accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’ and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of ***alleged*** pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities’

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the ***numerous*** recent statements by President ***Erdoğan*** accusing some EU leaders of ‘Nazi practices’, ***and the insulting and threatening comments made by his ministers towards Member States*** and warns that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey’s credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of pressure



surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. fr

**Amendment 332**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and **warns** that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

*Amendment*

18. Condemns strongly the recent statements by President Erdogan accusing some EU leaders of 'Nazi practices' and **states** that the continuation of such unwarranted statements undermines Turkey's credibility as a political partner; notes with concern the reports of alleged pressure on members of the Turkish diaspora living in the Member States, and condemns the Turkish authorities' surveillance of citizens with dual nationality living abroad; is concerned at the revocation of a large number of passports, leaving people stateless;

Or. en

**Amendment 333**  
**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Reiterates the need to strengthen good neighbourly relations; calls on Turkey, in this connection, to step up efforts to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, including unsettled legal obligations and disputes with its immediate neighbours over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with the provisions of the UN Charter and with international law; calls on the Turkish Government to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS); urges the Turkish Government to end the repeated violations of Greek airspace and territorial waters, as well as the practice of Turkish military aircraft flying over Greek islands; expresses its regret that the casus belli threat declared by the Turkish Grand National Assembly against Greece has not yet been withdrawn; urges Turkey and Armenia to proceed to normalise their relations by establishing diplomatic relations without preconditions, and calls for opening the Turkish-Armenia border, which could lead to improved relations, with particular reference to cross-border cooperation and economic integration;*

Or. en

**Amendment 334**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Kostas Chrysogonos, Kostadinka Kuneva, Sabine Lösing, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Calls upon the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyuy nuclear power plant; points out that the envisaged site is located in a region prone to severe earthquakes, hence posing a major threat*

*not only to Turkey but to the Mediterranean region; accordingly, requests that the Turkish Government join the Espoo Convention, which commits parties to notifying and consulting each other on major projects under consideration that are likely to have a significant adverse environmental impact across boundaries; to this end, asks the Turkish Government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of its neighbouring countries, such as Greece and Cyprus, during any further developments in the Akkuyu venture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 335**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Rebecca Harms**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Calls upon the Turkish government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant; points out that the envisaged site is located in a region prone to severe earthquakes, hence posing a major threat not only to Turkey but to the Mediterranean region as a whole; requests accordingly that the Turkish government join the Espoo Convention, which commits parties to notifying and consulting each other on major projects under consideration that are likely to have a significant adverse environmental impact across boundaries; asks the Turkish government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of its neighbouring countries, such as Greece and Cyprus, during any further*

*developments in the Akkuyuy venture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 336**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Is concerned about the allegations that the Turkey National Intelligence Organization hacked a server of the Bylock mobile messaging application based in Lithuania and used that data to prepare a list about users suspected of being linked to the Gülen network; calls for a thorough investigation, including on the alleged cooperation of Lithuanian officials;***

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Calls for a closer cooperation and coordination and strategic alignment of foreign policy challenges between the EU and Turkey; is of the opinion that the Turkish Foreign Minister should be invited to attend foreign affairs Council meetings on a case by case basis when appropriate given Turkey's geostrategic position and membership of NATO;***

Or. en

**Amendment 338**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai, Nedzhmi Ali**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Calls for a closer cooperation and coordination and strategic alignment of foreign policy challenges between the EU and Turkey; is of the opinion that the Turkish Foreign Minister should be invited to attend foreign affairs Council meetings on a case by case basis given Turkey's geostrategic position;***

Or. en

**Amendment 339**

**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls on the Commission to condemn and forcefully reject any attempts by President Erdogan to blackmail the Member States, particularly with regard to the problem of immigrants and refugees;***

Or. it

**Amendment 340**

**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 a.** *Calls on Turkey to cooperate with relevant international organizations, especially the Council of Europe, in preventing and combatting illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 341**

**Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Takes the view that President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's plan to hold a referendum on the reintroduction of the death penalty flies in the face of European values;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 342**

**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18 b.** *Calls upon the Turkish government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyuy nuclear power plant; points out that the envisaged site is located in a region prone to severe earthquakes, hence posing a major threat not only to Turkey but to the Mediterranean region as a whole; requests accordingly that the Turkish*

*government join the Espoo Convention, which commits parties to notifying and consulting each other on major projects under consideration that are likely to have a significant adverse environmental impact across boundaries; asks the Turkish government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of its neighbouring countries, such as Greece and Cyprus, during any further developments in the Akkuyuy venture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 343**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 b. Recalls Turkey's strategic importance for EU's energy security as a key transit country, particularly considering the EU's strained relations with Russia, which is the EU's main gas provider; points to the three Southern Gas Corridor projects approved at the end of 2013, which will enhance the security of gas supply for Turkey and access to the EU as the main energy market; takes the view that in a context of increasingly competing energy markets and the need for diversified energy sources, Turkey, with its high potential of renewables, could provide an important contribution to the EU's energy security and its ambitions regarding energy diversification;*

Or. en

**Amendment 344**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtos, Claude Moraes, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 b. Calls on Turkey to cooperate with relevant international organizations, especially the Council of Europe, in preventing and combatting illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage within Turkey and the occupied part of Cyprus;***

Or. en

**Amendment 345**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 c. Recalls its position adopted in the report on the implementation of the Common Foreign and Security Policy in 2016 about the importance of ensuring the coherence of EU policy as regards situations involving the occupation or annexation of territory; recalls, in this regard, that the immediate withdrawal of Turkish occupation forces and the full restoration of the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus, in line with the UNSC resolutions, should be the first step for achieving a long-term political solution, guaranteeing the well-being, security and democratic rights of all Cypriots;***



**Amendment 346**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; **praises** the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus **for having achieved** major progress in the settlement talks; **welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held** with the **guarantor powers**; supports **the** settlement based on **a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality**, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship **with political equality between the two communities, in line with** the relevant UN **Security Council** resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles **on** which the **Union** is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to **assist the CMP by providing** information from its military archives;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that a **democratic** settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; **despite what** the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus **stated about** major progress in the settlement talks **no positive outcome occurred yet; unfortunately, the first international conference held at Geneva with the guarantor powers and the participation of the EU failed to lead the Cyprus issue to a comprehensive settlement, due to the Turkish policy which refuses to fully withdraw its troops from Cyprus and to negate the anachronistic Treaty of Guarantors; regrets that the Turkish policy is in conflict with the EU values and principles; calls upon Turkey to immediately recognise the Republic of Cyprus and fully respect and implement the declaration issued on September 21 2005;** supports **a democratic** settlement based on **the continuity of the Republic of Cyprus with** a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship, **in line with the International Law**, the relevant UN Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the **values and principles upon** which the **EU** is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's

commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; ***calls upon Turkey to return the city of Famagusta to its lawful inhabitants, without further delay, as the relevant UN Security Council Resolution 550 (1984) provides for and to immediately withdraw its troops from Cyprus as positive steps to the achievement of a democratic solution;*** praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow ***unconditional*** access to ***military zones and*** all relevant sites and to ***provide relevant*** information from its military ***and other*** archives, ***thus maximising the effectiveness of the excavations conducted by the CMP;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 347**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Nikos Androulakis**

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

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem ***would have a positive impact on the entire region***, while first and foremost benefiting ***both*** Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities ***in Cyprus*** for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the ***exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers***; supports ***the*** settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship ***with political equality***

##### *Amendment*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem, while first and foremost benefiting Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots, ***would have a positive impact on the entire region***; praises the leaders of the Greek ***Cypriots*** and Turkish ***Cypriots*** communities for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the ***first international conference held at Geneva with the guarantor powers and the participation of the EU***; regrets the ***lack of tangible progress during the discussion of security-related aspects, due to the unproductive stance demonstrated by Turkey***; supports ***a just, viable and comprehensive*** settlement based on a bi-

*between the two communities*, in line with *the relevant UN Security Council resolutions* and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; *expects* Turkey to *show active support for* the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; *praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP)*, and *calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives*;

communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, *as set out in the relevant Security Council resolutions and High Level agreements*, with a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship, in line with *international law* and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded *and the acquis communautaire*; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; *calls on Turkey to comply with the EU declaration issued on September 21, 2005 and to actively and concretely support* the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; *calls on Turkey to immediately withdraw its troops from Cyprus and to transfer Varosha to the UN and to its lawful inhabitants in accordance with UNSC resolution 550 (1984) as an effort to pave the way for a democratic comprehensive settlement*; *notes that the EU has much to gain from a viable and functional settlement of the Cyprus problem, thus creating the conditions for good neighbourly relations and improvement in EU-Turkey relations*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 348**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots

##### *Amendment*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots

and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions **and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded**; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), **and** calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant *sites* and to **assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives**;

and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek *Cypriot* and Turkish *Cypriot* communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities **and equal opportunities for all its citizens**, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, **the EU acquis, and the values and principles upon which the EU is founded**; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP); **expects rapid implementation of the declared intention to grant access to the Committee on Missing Persons to all relevant sites, including military areas**; calls on Turkey to allow **full** access to all relevant **archives and military zones in the northern part of Cyprus for exhumation** and to **provide all relevant information that will lead to the discovery of relocated remains**; **calls for special consideration for the work done by the Committee on Missing Persons**;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 349**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

## Paragraph 19

### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to **show** active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

### *Amendment*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the **joint declaration of 11 February 2014 by the two leaders and the** relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to **continue showing** active support for the negotiations and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial **and to exploit the current window of opportunity; calls on the European Commission to fully support the settlement, both politically and financially**; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) **which deals with both Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot missing persons**, and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

Or. en

**Amendment 350**  
**Javier Nart**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; ***reiterates its call for the implementation of the EU Council Conclusions of 26 April 2004 for lifting the isolation of the Turkish Cypriots and for the adoption of the Direct Trade Regulation which would bring Turkish Cypriots people closer to the European Union***; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

**Amendment 351**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; ***expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial***; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with ***the joint declaration of 11 February 2014 by the two leaders and in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded***; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives; ***reiterates the importance of an urgent solution of the decades-long Cyprus problem for the whole region, and for the European Union; calls on all parties concerned to actively support the negotiation process, contribute to a positive outcome, and use***

**Amendment 352**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that *Turkey's* commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on *Turkey* to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from *its military archives*;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey *and Greece* to show active support for *a rapid and successful conclusion* to the negotiations, and reiterates that *their* commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on *all parties* to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from *military archives; urges the European*



*Commission to use its resources with greater commitment and effect to expedite a successful conclusion to the unity process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 353**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; praises the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for having achieved major progress in the settlement talks; welcomes the exchange of preferred maps, thus far unprecedented, and the first international conference held with the guarantor powers; supports the settlement based on a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality, a single international legal personality, single sovereignty and single citizenship with political equality between the two communities, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by

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providing information from its military archives;

providing information from its military archives; ***reiterates its demand for the withdrawal of all Turkish armed forces from Cyprus as an indispensable requisite for a long-lasting peaceful solution in the interests of all Cypriots;***

Or. en

**Amendment 354**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

*exclusive economic zone of the Republic of Cyprus and to avoid any military threats*; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 355**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

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

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commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and *military zones for exhumation and to assist the CMP to the discovery of relocated and other remains* by providing *all relevant* information from its military archives; *welcomes, in this respect, the appointment of EP standing rapporteur on missing persons;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 356**

**Ivo Vajgl**

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

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negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and ***calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;***

problem; expects ***all parties involved*** to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; ***calls on the EU to fully support the settlement, both politically and financially;*** praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and ***commends the fact that the CMP is granted full access to all relevant archives and sites, including military areas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 357**  
**Michael Gahler**

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

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Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), **and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;**

Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) **and the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage in Cyprus; welcomes the fact that the permissions for excavations in military zones of northern and southern parts of the island have been granted to the CMP; encourages both communities of the island to make further progress;**

Or. en

**Amendment 358**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

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

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19. Underlines that a settlement of the Cyprus problem would have a positive impact on the entire region, while first and foremost benefiting both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots; ***stresses that the basic condition for a solution to the Cyprus problem is the immediate withdrawal of Turkish forces from Cyprus, given that the problem was created by illegal invasion of Turkey; notes that the President of the Republic of Cyprus cannot be equated in political terms with the representative of the illegal occupying forces; points out that any form of federation does not solve the problem but merely perpetuates it; condemns the heinous acts of Turkish troops in Cyprus and in particular the mass killings of civilians, the execution of prisoners, the rape of women, the profanation of graves and the systematic destruction of churches and the cultural***

settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

*heritage; condemns Turkey's failure to provide information concerning the fate of missing persons transferred to that country in 1974*; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

Or. el

**Amendment 359**  
**Javi López**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 360**  
**Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz**

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

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founded; welcomes the intensified engagement by the parties to achieve the settlement of the Cyprus problem; expects Turkey, *as one of the guarantor powers*, to show active support for the negotiations, and reiterates that Turkey's commitment and contribution to a comprehensive settlement remain crucial; praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow access to all relevant sites and to assist the CMP by providing information from its military archives;

Or. de

**Amendment 361**  
**Kati Piri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19 a. Firmly believes that there can be no military solution to the conflict in Syria and that only a credible political solution will ensure the stability of Syria and enable a decisive defeat of Da'esh and other UN-designated terrorist groups in Syria; reaffirms the primacy of the UN-led Geneva process; recognizes the efforts made in the Astana meetings to re-establish a full cessation of hostilities and the establishment of the trilateral mechanism to observe and ensure full compliance with the ceasefire; urges all guarantors, including Turkey, to live up to their commitments to ensure the full implementation of the ceasefire and to make progress in securing full unhindered country-wide humanitarian access, the lifting of sieges and the release of all arbitrarily detained persons, especially women and children, in line with UNSCR 2268;***

**Amendment 362**

**Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtzos, Maria Spyraki, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19 a. Stresses that Turkey needs to commit itself unequivocally to good neighbourly relations, according to international agreements, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which is part of the EU acquis, as well as to the peaceful settlement of disputes, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice. In this context, the European Parliament expresses serious concern and urges Turkey to avoid any kind of threat or action directed against a Member State, or source of friction or actions that damage good neighbourly relations and the peaceful settlement of disputes;***

**Amendment 363**

**Sofia Sakorafa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 364**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 a. Calls on Turkey to fully implement the ECHR rulings; Reiterates the relevant ECHR judgments and rulings and the request to immediately stop the violation of human rights of the Cypriot citizens; calls on Turkey to stop depriving them from freely enjoying and exercising their property, religious and other human rights stemming from the Constitutional Order of the Republic of Cyprus and the *acquis communautaire*, as well as from the fundamental principles and values of the EU and the UN;*

Or. en

**Amendment 365**  
**Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a.** *Stresses that Turkey needs to commit itself unequivocally to good neighbourly relations, according to international agreements, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which is part of the EU acquis, the United Nations Charter and having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice; urges the Turkish Government to end the repeated violations of Greek airspace and territorial waters, as well as Turkish military aircraft flights over Greek islands;*

Or. en

**Amendment 366**

**Josef Weidenholzer, Eugen Freund**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a.** *Reiterates its call on Turkey to respect the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Iraq, and refrain from taking any military action in Iraq without a clear consent of the Iraqi government; notes with strong concern that recent Turkish attacks in Sinjar region of Iraq and the Kurdish region of Syria (Rojava) further destabilised the region and harmed the international efforts against Daesh;*

Or. en

**Amendment 367**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtos, Claude Moraes, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a. Praises the important work of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP), and calls on Turkey to allow unconditional access to military zones and all relevant sites and to provide relevant information from its military and other archives, thus maximising the effectiveness of the excavations conducted by the CMP; welcomes, in this respect, the appointment of EP standing rapporteur on missing persons;**

Or. en

**Amendment 368**  
**Bodil Valero**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 369**

**Marek Jurek**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a.** *Calls on the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, in her contacts with the Turkish authorities, to constantly draw attention to the need for the Greek Orthodox seminary on the island of Halki, which remains closed, to resume its activities, and for the matter to be given priority during the negotiations;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 370**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a.** *Calls on Turkey to immediately withdraw its troops from Cyprus and to transfer Varosha to its lawful inhabitants in accordance with UNSC Resolution 550(1984); as an effort to pave the way for a democratic comprehensive settlement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 371**

**Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a. Calls on Turkey to respect fully the territorial integrity and sovereignty of all of its neighbours; in particular, urges Turkey to abandon any irredentist claims on parts of the Syrian and Iraqi territory;**

Or. en

**Amendment 372**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a. Calls on Turkey to immediately withdraw its troops from Cyprus and to transfer Varosha to its lawful inhabitants in accordance with UNSC Resolution 550(1984);**

Or. en

**Amendment 373**

**Mario Borghezio**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Urges the Turkish Government to acknowledge the Armenian genocide;**

Or. it

**Amendment 374**

**Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 a. Calls for translation of this report into Turkish;**

Or. en

**Amendment 375**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 b. Calls on Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which has been signed and ratified by the EU, the 28 Member States and all other candidate countries and forms part of the acquis in line with December 2015 Council Conclusions and other relevant Council Conclusions; also condemns all the provoking actions of Turkey within the EEZ of the Republic of Cyprus which are a source of instability and calls on Turkey to terminate them; it recalls that Ankara must respect the sovereign rights of all EU Member States and to refrain from any action damaging good neighbourly relations while at the same time respecting the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes;**

Or. en



**Amendment 376**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtsos, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Calls on Turkey to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus, the fulfilment of which could provide a significant boost to the negotiation process; regrets that Turkey has still not made progress towards the normalization of its relations with the Republic of Cyprus; reiterates that recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the accession process and calls for progress without any further delay;*

Or. en

**Amendment 377**

**Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Calls on the Turkish government to end the repeated violations of Greek airspace and territorial waters, as well as Turkish military aircraft flights over Greek islands, in accordance with the principle of good neighbourly relations which constitute a fundamental part of the Negotiating Framework and an essential element of the Enlargement Process; in this framework it once again*

*expresses its deep regret that the casus belli threat declared by the Turkish Grand National Assembly against Greece in 1995, has not yet been withdrawn;*

Or. en

**Amendment 378**  
**Josef Weidenholzer, Eugen Freund**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Calls on Turkey to withdraw its troops from northern Iraq and the Kurdish region of Syria (Rojava); stresses that the remaining of the Turkish troops in Iraq without the consent of the Iraqi government constitutes a violation of the international law and would have negative effects on the stabilization efforts in and around Mosul, including reintegration, inter-ethnic and inter-confessional coexistence, development, reconstruction and safe return of the original inhabitants to the region.*

Or. en

**Amendment 379**  
**Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Condemns Turkey's attacks on the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and in particular its Kurdish component the People's Protection Units (YPG), which has proved to be a valuable asset for the*

*international anti-Daesh coalition;  
considers that such actions undermine the  
international efforts to fight Daesh and  
calls on Turkey to immediately cease  
attacks against SDF and YPG and commit  
itself fully to the fight against Daesh and  
other terrorist entities recognised as such  
by the UNSC;*

Or. en

**Amendment 380**

**Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Takes the view that the  
implementation of the EU Council  
Conclusions of 26 April 2004 for lifting  
the isolation of the Turkish Cypriots and  
the adoption of the Direct Trade  
Regulation would facilitate the peace  
process and enable the Turkish Cypriots  
trade directly with the EU with  
preferential tariff, which shall bring  
Turkish Cypriots people closer to the  
European Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 381**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet  
Vozenberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Deplores Turkey's refusal to fulfil*

*its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-a-vis all member states, including the Republic of Cyprus;*

Or. en

**Amendment 382**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 b. Recognizes the right of the Republic of Cyprus to sign bilateral agreements concerning its EEZ and calls upon Turkey to fully respect the sovereign rights of the Republic of Cyprus stemming from the International Law of the Sea;*

Or. en

**Amendment 383**  
**Bodil Valero**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 c. Regrets that despite the agreement by the two leaders on a series of confidence-building measures, including on the opening of two new crossings points, on the interconnection of the electricity grids and on the interoperability of mobile phones, there has been little to no progress on the implementation of these measures; calls therefore for the implementation of all*

*agreed measures without further delay;*

Or. en

**Amendment 384**

**Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 385**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 c. Deplores Turkey's policy of illegal settlement and calls on Turkey to refrain from further settlement of Turkish citizens in the occupied areas of Cyprus, which is contrary to the Geneva Convention and the principles of*

*international law; urges Turkey to terminate all actions that alter the demographic balance on the island thus impeding a future solution;*

Or. en

**Amendment 386**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 387**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 c. Reiterates its call on Turkey to recognize the Armenian Genocide, as that would represent an important step to come to terms with its past and thus to pave the way for a genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples;*

**Amendment 388**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 c. Calls upon Turkey to fully respect the religious and other historical monuments in the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus and the human rights of the Greek Cypriots remaining enclaved in the Peninsula of Karpasia;**

Or. en

**Amendment 389**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 d. Reiterates that Turkey needs to commit itself unequivocally to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and to peaceful settlement of bilateral disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter, having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice; expresses serious concern over Turkey's renewed threats and provocations as well its decision to issue a NAVTEX purporting to reserve an area within the territorial sea, continental shelf and exclusive economic zone of the Republic of Cyprus; urges Turkey to refrain from any further threat or action which might lead to friction and crisis and**

*might have negative effects on the negotiations for ending the unacceptable status quo; calls on Turkey to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which has been signed and ratified by the EU and its 28 Member States, without further delay; reiterates its call on Turkey to respect the sovereignty and sovereign rights of Member States over their territorial sea and airspace and their lawful right to enter into bilateral agreements and to explore and exploit natural resources in accordance with the EU acquis and international law, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea;*

Or. en

**Amendment 390**

**Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lars Adaktusson**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19 d. Underlines the Republic of Cyprus' lawful right to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone; reiterates its calls on Turkey to respect the sovereign rights of all Member States, including those relating to the exploration and exploitation of natural resources when in line with the EU acquis and international law; calls on Turkey to refrain from any action damaging good neighbourly relations and a climate conducive to the peaceful settlement of bilateral disputes;***

Or. en



**Amendment 391**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19 d. Calls upon Turkey to immediately end its policy of illegal colonialization at the occupied northern part of the Republic of Cyprus, which is contrary to the Geneva Convention and to the principles of International Law; urges Turkey to stop settlers policy, which alters the demographic character of Cyprus and constitutes, in accordance with the reports issued by CUCO and Laakso, a "clock bomb" on the foundation of the solution to the Cyprus problem;***

Or. en

**Amendment 392**  
**Eleni Theocharous**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19 e. Calls on Turkey to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus, the fulfilment of which could provide a significant boost to the negotiation process; regrets that Turkey has still not made progress towards the normalization of its relations with the Republic of Cyprus; reiterates that recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the accession process and calls for progress without any further delay;***

**Amendment 393**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 e. Reiterates relevant ECtHR decisions and calls on the Turkish Government to immediately stop the violation of the human rights of the Cypriot citizens and stop depriving them of the enjoyment and exercise of their property, religious and other human rights stemming from the constitutional order of the Republic of Cyprus and the *acquis communautaire*, as well as the fundamental principles and values of the EU;**

**Amendment 394**

**Eleni Theocharous**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19 f. Reiterates that Turkey needs to commit itself unequivocally to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and to peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter, having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice; expresses serious concern over Turkey's renewed threats and provocations as well its decision to issue a**

*NAVTEX purporting to reserve an area within the territorial sea, continental shelf and exclusive economic zone of Cyprus; urges Turkey to refrain from any further threat or action which might lead to friction and crisis and might have negative effects on the negotiations for ending the unacceptable status quo; recognizes the right of Member States to enter into bilateral agreements and to explore and exploit natural resources in accordance with the EU acquis and international law, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and stresses the need to respect the sovereignty and the sovereign rights of Member States over their territorial sea and airspace;*

Or. en

**Amendment 395**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19 f. Is concerned about reports indicating the collaboration of Turkey with ISIL, including the purchase of oil products and urges Turkey to refrain from such practices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 396**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

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

*Amendment*

20. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Member States.

Or. fr

**Amendment 397**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

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

*Amendment*

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

Or. it