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AMENDMENTS

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Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Kosovo
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Amendment 1
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EU and Kosovo, in force since 1 April 2016,

Amendment

– having regard to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EU and Kosovo*, in force since 1 April 2016,

** This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence. [This mention should be applied to the entire document]*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the *first agreement on principles governing the normalisation of relations between the governments of Serbia and Kosovo of 19 April 2013, and to other Brussels agreements under the EU-facilitated dialogue for the normalisation of relations, including the Integrated Border Management (IBM) protocol, the legal framework on the Association/Community of Serb majority municipalities, and the agreements on the Mitrovica bridge and on energy,*

Amendment

– having regard to the *preamble to, and Article 182 of, the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia on the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija,*

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the Justice Agreement reached in February 2015,* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the reports of the EU election observation missions (EUEOMs),*
- *having regard to the EU EOM Final Report on the 11 June 2017 legislative elections in Kosovo and to the Final Report on the Mayoral and Municipal Assembly Elections 2017 in Kosovo,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission proposal for a regulation of the European* *deleted*

Parliament and of the Council of 4 May 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Kosovo) (COM(2016)0277), and to the fourth Commission report of 4 May 2016 on progress by Kosovo in fulfilling the requirements of the visa liberalisation roadmap (COM(2016)0276),

Or. fr

**Amendment 6
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 17**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the ratification of the Border Demarcation Agreement between Kosovo and Montenegro by the parliaments of Montenegro and Kosovo,* *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 7
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 18**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010 on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in* – *having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999),*

respect of Kosovo, and to UN General Assembly Resolution 64/298 of 9 September 2010, which acknowledged the content of the ICJ opinion and welcomed the EU's readiness to facilitate dialogue between Serbia and Kosovo,

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the outcome of the 2017 European Commission / World Bank / United Nations Development Programme survey on Marginalised Roma in Western Balkans,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Joint Staff Working Document, “Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020”,*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Mario Borghesio, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. *whereas continued substantial efforts, backed by a constructive dialogue between political forces and with the neighbouring countries, are needed in order to prepare for the challenges of EU membership;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 11

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. *whereas continued substantial efforts, backed by a constructive dialogue between political forces and with the neighbouring countries, are needed in order to prepare for the challenges of EU membership;*

Amendment

A. *whereas NATO's attack on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1999, without a mandate from the United Nations Security Council, was an illegal act of aggression against that country, as illegal as the Anglo-American attack on Iraq in 2003; whereas this attack should be classified as a crime against peace, as defined by the Statute of the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, signed in London on 8 August 1945; whereas, therefore, the politicians and officials who support this policy and its outcome are accomplices who, sooner or later, will come under the jurisdiction of the ad hoc special tribunals established to try these crimes;*

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas each enlargement country is judged individually on its own merits, and it is the speed and quality of reforms that determines the timetable for accession;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 13
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas each enlargement country is judged individually on its own merits, and it is the speed and quality of reforms that determines the timetable for accession;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 14
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas each enlargement country is judged individually on its own merits, and it is the speed and quality of reforms that determines the timetable for*

B. *whereas five Member States (Spain, Romania, Greece, Slovakia and Cyprus) and two permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (the Russian Federation and the People's*

accession;

Republic of China) do not recognise the independence of the mafia-like entity called the ‘Republic of Kosovo’; whereas on 9 November 2015 the General Conference of UNESCO rejected this entity’s application for membership;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 reaffirms the territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and thus of the Republic of Serbia, which is its successor State in international law, and whereas therefore the restoration of the sovereignty of Serbia over its entire territory is a legally binding international obligation; whereas this obligation is being trampled on by the European Union, which is putting pressure on Serbia to renounce its right to respect for its territorial integrity and national sovereignty;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas 114 countries including 23 of the 28 EU Member States have recognized Kosovo's independence;*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas five EU Member States have not recognized Kosovo;*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas the EU has repeatedly **demonstrated** its willingness to assist with the economic and political development of Kosovo through **a clear European perspective, while Kosovo has shown aspiration on its path towards European integration;***

C. *whereas the EU has repeatedly **expressed** its willingness to assist with the economic and political development of Kosovo, **but whereas this assistance can only be provided through the institutions of the Republic of Serbia, the only subject of international law and of which the Province of Kosovo and Metohija is an integral part;***

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly demonstrated its willingness to assist with the economic and *political* development of Kosovo *through a clear European perspective, while Kosovo has shown aspiration on its path towards European integration*;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly demonstrated its willingness to assist with the economic and *social* development of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly demonstrated its willingness to assist with the economic and political development of Kosovo *through a clear European perspective, while Kosovo has shown aspiration on its path towards European integration*;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly demonstrated its willingness to assist with the economic and political development of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *owing to persistent polarisation among its political parties, Kosovo has demonstrated limited progress on EU-related reforms, which are*

Amendment

D. whereas *the non-Albanian communities living in Kosovo have, since the occupation of the territory by NATO forces, been subject to ethnic cleansing by*

essential for making further progress in the EU accession process;

the KLA, a terrorist and mafia-like organisation which has not been brought before the ICTY or other courts, and whereas none of the victims of these war crimes and crimes against humanity have been compensated by NATO, the UN or the European Union, which exercises de facto control over the territory;

Or. fr

Amendment 22

Mario Borghesio, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas owing to persistent polarisation among its political parties, Kosovo has demonstrated limited progress on EU-related reforms, *which are essential for making further progress in the EU accession process;*

Amendment

D. whereas owing to persistent polarisation among its political parties, Kosovo has demonstrated limited progress on EU-related reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas the flourishing informal economy hinders the development of a viable Kosovar economy;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 24

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas gender based violence still forms a major challenge for Kosovo, including prenatal gender selection;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas Kosovo struggles with serious problems related to medication registration and quality, corrupt links between doctors and pharmaceutical companies, inflated prices and an 'essential medicines list' fabricated by pharmaceutical companies; whereas Kosovar citizens pay the price;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the *Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor*

E. whereas the *emergence of an artificial border between Serbia and the*

Office in the Hague have been fully judicially operational since 5 July 2017;

Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija has led to an economic collapse which has encouraged the development of organised crime; whereas mafias have, as a result, seized power in this territory, with the complicity of the Western powers, NATO and the European Union; whereas those who participated in this undertaking, including policy-makers and officials from the countries involved, should be brought to justice for complicity;

Or. fr

Amendment 27

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas on 8 June 2018 the Council decided to refocus the mandate of the EU rule of law mission EULEX Kosovo, bringing the judicial executive part of the mission's mandate to an end; whereas the mandate's end date is set on 14 June 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas Kosovo *remains* the *only country* in the *Western Balkans whose*

F. whereas *the inhabitants of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and*

citizens need a visa to travel to the Schengen Area;

Metohija remain citizens of the Republic of Serbia, but whereas the state of chaos, insecurity and legal anarchy in the region underscore the need for a visa to travel to the Schengen Area;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas Kosovo remains the only *country in the Western Balkans* whose citizens need a visa to travel to the Schengen Area;

F. whereas *in the Western Balkans*, Kosovo remains the only *territory* whose citizens need a visa to travel to the Schengen Area;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the important pieces of legislation adopted within the framework of the European Reform Agenda (ERA) and calls for their full implementation; looks forward to the adoption of a new ERA in 2019;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 31
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Welcomes the important pieces of legislation adopted within the framework of the European Reform Agenda (ERA) and calls for their full implementation; looks forward to the adoption of a new ERA in 2019;*

Amendment

1. *Demands that all contact with the mafia-like entity known as the ‘Republic of Kosovo’ be stopped, since the process of accession to the Union of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija can only be possible in the context of the accession of the Republic of Serbia in its entirety;*

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the important pieces of legislation adopted within the framework of the European Reform Agenda (ERA) and calls for their full implementation; looks forward to the adoption of a new ERA in 2019;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the important pieces of legislation adopted within the framework of the European Reform Agenda (ERA) and calls for their full implementation; ***believes that cross-party consensus should be built to adopt key EU-related reforms;*** looks forward to the adoption of a new ERA in 2019;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Points out, however, the slow pace*

Amendment

2. *Calls for border controls to be*

in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

lifted at the administrative border between the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija and the rest of the Republic of Serbia;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

Amendment

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; ***roundly condemn the violent disruption of the assembly's activities;*** notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms; ***calls on all political parties, therefore, to make further efforts to bring about genuine political dialogue and work in constructive cooperation, thereby supporting the reform process and strengthening the EU accession process;***

Or. hr

Amendment 35
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the

Amendment

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the

ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms; ***stresses the need to improve the Assembly's effective oversight of the executive and the transparency and quality of law-making, also by limiting the use of urgent procedures;***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

Amendment

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; ***condemns the obstructive behaviour of some parliamentarians, including the use of teargas;*** notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

Amendment

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus ***and continued political polarisation;*** notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

Amendment 38
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained reforms;

Amendment

2. Points out, however, the slow pace in implementing fundamental reforms, caused by a lack of cross-party consensus; notes that this has adversely affected the ability of the assembly and the government to deliver sustained ***and sustainable*** reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Deplores the obstructive behaviour of some parliamentarians, including the use of teargas in the chambers, which has hindered the work of the Assembly; underlines that ensuring inclusive political dialogue, notably within parliaments, is an essential element of a well-functioning democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for normalisation of the work of the Assembly, limiting the use of fast-track procedure for adopting laws and ensuring proper checks and balances; reiterates its condemnation of any obstructive behaviour, in particular the use of teargas, hampering the work of the Assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses the importance of the active and constructive participation of members of Assembly in plenary sessions; underlines the importance of orderly arrangements of Assembly work plan and of decision-making processes, time adequate and open parliamentary debates, consultations with stakeholders, avoidance of fast-track procedures of adoption of sensitive laws;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines the need for further strengthening the work of the Assembly, including the oversight of the executive; encourages cross-party cooperation and consensus on EU accession-related reforms;

Or. en

**Amendment 43
Lars Adaktusson**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines, similarly, the need for continuous public administration reform; calls for depoliticising and restructuring the state administration with a focus on decreasing the number of ministries, deputy-ministries, and independent agencies; calls for successful implementation of the principle of ‘equal work for equal pay’;

Or. en

**Amendment 44
Pier Antonio Panzeri**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes that the area of public administration has registered some progress especially with the review of agencies and (semi)independent bodies; notes, however, that the continued politicisation of the public administration remains a concern, and adversely affects

the efficiency and professional independence of the public administration;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the long overdue ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018; *underlines the significance of this step towards visa liberalisation;*

Amendment

3. *Calls for the lifting of the military occupation of the Republic of Serbia, in the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija, by NATO troops;*

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the long overdue ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018; *underlines the significance of this step towards visa liberalisation;*

Amendment

3. Welcomes the long overdue ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the long overdue ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018; underlines the significance of this step towards visa liberalisation;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. pl

Amendment 48
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the *long overdue* ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018; underlines the significance of this step towards visa liberalisation;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018; underlines the significance of this step towards visa liberalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the long overdue ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018; underlines the significance of this step towards visa liberalisation;

Amendment

3. **Strongly** welcomes the long overdue ratification of the August 2015 Border Demarcation Agreement with Montenegro in March 2018, **which marks a step forward in the spirit of good neighbourly relations**; underlines the significance of this step towards visa

liberalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;*

Amendment

4. *Calls for provincial elections to be organised in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Serbia with a view to reintegrating the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija under Serbian political and legal sovereignty; stresses that this reintegration is a prerequisite for any political process, led by Serbia and Albania and guaranteed by the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, which could lead, if necessary, to new territorial demarcations in the province and to a lawful and negotiated process of self-determination;*

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges *the Kosovar* authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the

Amendment

4. Urges *Kosovo* authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the

outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

Amendment

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections; *welcomes the steps forward in relation to gender equality in the election administration; calls on Kosovo to further step up its efforts to increase female political participation;*

Or. en

Amendment 53

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and

Amendment

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and

administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections; ***recalls that many shortcomings need to be addressed in an urgent matter in order to fully align with international standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 54
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

Amendment

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections; ***is concerned of the allegations of widespread voters intimidation and calls for their throughout investigation;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously

Amendment

4. ***Welcomes the fact that parliamentary and municipal elections,***

identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

held in 2017, were generally competitive and well-administered in most places in Kosovo; notes, however, that there have been acts of intimidation particularly within many Kosovo Serb communities, targeting candidates not belonging to the Srpska Lista party; Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

Amendment

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU and European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections; *stresses the need for a comprehensive review of the current legislation on political party financing on the basis of wide public consultations and in accordance with international best practices and standards, particularly those of the Venice Commission, as well as to improve the capacity of local government;*

Or. en

Amendment 57

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU *and* European Parliament observation missions well in advance of the next round of elections;

Amendment

4. *Notes how free, fair and transparent elections are crucial for democratic future of Kosovo as well as future of its EU integration process; urges the Kosovar authorities to comprehensively deal with previously identified electoral shortcomings by enacting timely legislative and administrative measures to address the outstanding recommendations of EU, European Parliament observation missions and Venice Commission well in advance of the next round of elections; welcomes the external audit of political party financing that has confirmed serious violations of political party finance legislation and strongly urges strengthening and enforcing of the overall legal framework; stresses the need for affirmative action to overcome the obstacles that prevent women from participating in politics and being elected;*

Or. en

Amendment 58

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Expresses its concerns about widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and due process, including in the cases of extradition;*

Amendment

5. *Demands that war criminals, members of the terrorist and mafia-like KLA organisation, including Hashim Thaçi, Ramush Haradinaj and Agim Çeku, be arrested and extradited to the Republic of Serbia to be prosecuted and*

held to account for crimes committed against non-Albanian minorities in Kosovo and Metohija; points out that any participation by a politician or official in negotiations with these criminals constitutes complicity and is a matter for the criminal justice system;

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses its concerns about widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and due process, including in the cases of extradition;

Amendment

5. Expresses its ***profound*** concerns about ***Kosovo's under-financed judiciary and its shortage of adequately trained legal and non-legal staff***, widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and due process, including in the cases of extradition; ***underlines the need to further strengthen witness protection and improve related programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 60
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses its concerns about widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and

Amendment

5. Expresses its concerns about widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and

due process, including in the cases of extradition;

due process, including in the cases of extradition; ***underlines the importance of reform processes in rule of law, notably focusing on the independence, accountability, professionalism and efficiency of the judiciary;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses its concerns about widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and due process, including in the cases of extradition;

Amendment

5. Expresses its concerns about widespread corruption, elements of state capture, undue political influence and issues of a lack of respect for fair trials and due process, including in the cases of extradition; ***notes with concern the lack of transparency and accountability of funding for political parties and campaign financing;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that ***a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into***

Amendment

6. Stresses that ***the Serbian Orthodox Church must be compensated for the damage caused to its places of worship by criminal groups in Kosovo who have destroyed its buildings and committed crimes against members of its clergy, under the sympathetic observation of***

the *Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo*;

NATO soldiers, UNMIK officials and the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 63

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of *Kosovar* law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo;

Amendment

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of *Kosovo* law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015

Amendment

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015

Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo;

Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo; ***believes that further efforts are needed to strengthen the independence of the judiciary to make it less vulnerable to undue political influence and adopt a new law on the disciplinary liability of judges and prosecutors to improve accountability;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo;

Amendment

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo; ***urges Kosovo to ensure successful and substantial judicial functional review and to guarantee a vetting process for all judges, prosecutors, high-rank police officers, and crime investigative officers;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo;

Amendment

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo; ***welcomes the establishment in November 2017 of the Government Commission on Recognition and Verification of the Status of Sexual Violence Victims during the conflict;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo;

Amendment

6. Stresses that a representative judiciary and a uniform implementation of Kosovar law are prerequisites for addressing an inconsistent, slow and inefficient delivery of justice; welcomes the integration of Kosovo Serb judges, prosecutors and administrative staff into the Kosovo judiciary in line with the 2015 Justice Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo; ***regrets that the judiciary is still vulnerable to undue political influence and rule of law institutions need sustained efforts to build up their capacities;***

Or. en

Amendment 68

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime; calls for sustained efforts under the obligations of the EU accession process;

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 69
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime; calls for sustained efforts under the obligations of the EU accession process;

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime;

Or. en

**Amendment 70
Lars Adaktusson**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level

corruption and cases of organised crime;
calls for sustained efforts under the
obligations of the EU accession process;

corruption and cases of organised crime;
expects decisive and sustained efforts
under the obligations of the EU accession
process;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime; calls for sustained efforts under the obligations of the EU accession process;

Amendment

7. ***Notes that corruption and organised crime remain an issue of concern that required concerted efforts to be tackled in a comprehensive and strategic manner;*** welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime; calls for sustained efforts under the obligations of the EU accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime; calls for sustained efforts under the obligations of the EU accession process;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the initial progress made in strengthening the track record on the investigation and prosecution of high-level corruption and cases of organised crime; calls for sustained efforts under the obligations of the EU accession process; ***welcomes the Ombudsperson's continued efforts to strengthen its capacity to review***

cases, becoming the most trusted institution in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Is concerned that Kosovo continues to be a storage and transit country for hard drugs; welcomes setting up of secure storage for seized drugs prior to destruction; expresses serious concerns about the low rate of convictions in cases against human trafficking, despite Kosovo being a source, transit and destination for trafficked women and children; notes with concern the existence of armed groups and their involvement in organised criminal activities operating across borders;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for greater cooperation between Kosovo and the EU on cybercrime and cyber defence issues;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be consolidated by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be **consolidated** by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors;

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be **substantiated** by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors;

Amendment 77
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be consolidated by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors;

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework, ***increase the number of prosecutors and strengthen their capacity*** so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be consolidated by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors; ***believes that further measures are required to ensure better cooperation and coordination between law enforcement institutions;***

Amendment 78
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be consolidated by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of an improved legal framework so as to enable a comprehensive approach to investigations and prosecutions, which should be consolidated by the freezing, confiscation and recovery of assets, and final

convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors;

convictions in cases of high-level corruption, organised and financial crime, money laundering and terrorist financing; calls for safeguards ensuring independence in law enforcement and prosecution and preventive counter-corruption measures across various sectors; ***urges the Kosovar authorities to take concrete measures to maximise the independence, accountability, professionalism and efficiency of the judiciary;***

Or. en

Amendment 79
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Expresses disquiet at, and condemns, the seizure of Turkish nationals and their handover to Turkey and the circumstances in which the extradition was carried out; calls on Kosovo to observe international procedures and rules for the extradition of foreign nationals;

Or. hr

Amendment 80
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls for ***genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities; believes that***

9. Calls for ***the police and judicial institutions of the Republic of Serbia to return to the Autonomous Province of***

Kosovar membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;

Kosovo and Metohija in order to effectively fight transnational crime alongside the provincial institutions;

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities; *believes that Kosovar membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;*

Amendment

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between *the Kosovar* and Serbian authorities; believes that *Kosovar* membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;

Amendment

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between *Kosovo* and Serbian authorities; believes that *Kosovo's* membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities; believes that Kosovar membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;

Amendment

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities; believes that Kosovar membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime ***and supports Kosovo's Interpol membership bid; encourages, in the meanwhile, further cooperation in regards to fighting terrorism;***

Or. en

Amendment 84
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities; believes that Kosovar membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;

Amendment

9. Calls for ***constructive and*** genuine judicial and police cooperation between the Kosovar and Serbian authorities; believes that Kosovar membership of Interpol and Europol would further improve the effectiveness of measures targeting transnational crime;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the *recommendations* of the *Kosovar Ombudsman, Auditor General, Anti-Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission*; *stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information*; *recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to protect Kosovo and the EU's financial interests*;

Amendment

10. Considers it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the *legislation* of the *Republic of Serbia in the territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija, until such time as there is a change in the province's international legal status, possibly after a change in the territorial demarcation*;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Considers* it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the recommendations of the Kosovar Ombudsman, Auditor General, Anti-Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission; stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information; recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to protect Kosovo and the EU's financial

Amendment

10. *Deems* it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the recommendations of the Kosovar Ombudsman, Auditor General, Anti-Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission; stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information; *strongly* recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to

interests;

protect Kosovo and the EU's financial interests;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the recommendations of the ***Kosovar*** Ombudsman, Auditor General, Anti-Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission; stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information; recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to protect Kosovo and the EU's financial interests;

Amendment

10. Considers it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the recommendations of the ***Kosovo's*** Ombudsman, Auditor General, Anti-Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission; stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information; recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to protect Kosovo and the ***EU's financial*** interests;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the recommendations of the ***Kosovar Ombudsman***, Auditor General, Anti-

Amendment

10. Considers it essential to implement, in a timely and comprehensive manner, the recommendations of the ***Kosovar Ombudsperson***, Auditor General, Anti-

Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission; stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information; recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to protect Kosovo and the EU's financial interests;

Corruption Agency and the Public Procurement Regulatory Commission; stresses the need to remedy deficiencies in the public procurement system and to improve interinstitutional cooperation and the exchange of information; recommends the stepping up of monitoring, evaluation and audit capabilities and the adoption and implementation of an anti-fraud strategy to protect Kosovo and the EU's financial interests;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Mario Borghезio, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay; takes the view that visa liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 90

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay; takes the view that visa

deleted

liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. *Considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay; takes the view that visa liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;*

deleted

Or. hr

Amendment 92
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. *Considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay; takes the view that visa liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;*

11. *Considers it essential for the Member States' security to maintain the visa requirement for inhabitants of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija;*

Amendment 93
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay; takes the view that visa liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;

Amendment

11. ***Welcomes that the European Commission confirmed the benchmarks for visa liberalisation have been fulfilled on 18 July 2018;*** considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay; takes the view that visa liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Considers it vital to grant visa liberalisation to Kosovo without undue delay and calls for this to be done as soon as possible; takes the view that visa liberalisation will improve stability and bring Kosovo closer to the EU by improving the ease of travelling and doing business, while helping to counter people smuggling and corruption;

Or. hr

Amendment 95
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. *Notes that visa liberalisation must be coupled with sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. *Notes that visa liberalisation must be coupled with sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 97
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Notes that visa liberalisation must be coupled with sustained*** accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, ***along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;***

Amendment

12. ***Welcomes the Commission's announcement that Kosovo has made sufficient progress with regard to the*** accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption ***and that this means that all the conditions for EU visa liberalisation are now fulfilled; welcomes the adoption by the European Parliament of the Commission's proposal to lift visa requirements for Kosovo citizens; calls the Council to swiftly adopt its mandate to move forward towards the adoption of a visa-free regime;***

Or. en

Amendment 98
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Notes that visa liberalisation must be coupled with sustained*** accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;

Amendment

12. ***Endorses the Commission decision that Kosovo has fulfilled all of the*** visa waiver criteria, ***including the achievements recorded*** in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;

Or. hr

Amendment 99
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. **Notes that** visa liberalisation **must be coupled** with sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with **clear** efforts to **tackle** irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;

Amendment

12. **Underlines the need to couple** visa liberalisation with sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with **concrete** efforts to **manage** irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that visa liberalisation must be **coupled with** sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, **along with** clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;

Amendment

12. Notes that visa liberalisation must be **preceded by** sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of unfounded asylum claims;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that visa liberalisation must be coupled with sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime and corruption, along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to bring down the number of

Amendment

12. Notes that visa liberalisation must be coupled with sustained accomplishments in fighting organised crime, **drug trafficking, people smuggling** and corruption, along with clear efforts to tackle irregular migration flows and to

unfounded asylum claims;

bring down the number of unfounded
asylum claims;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Takes positive note of the steep reduction in the number of asylum requests and readmissions of Kosovar citizens, and of applications for readmission agreements;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Takes positive note of the steep reduction in the number of asylum requests and readmissions of *Kosovar* citizens, and of applications for readmission agreements;

13. Takes positive note of the steep reduction in the number of asylum requests and readmissions of *Kosovo's* citizens, and of applications for readmission agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes positive note of the steep reduction in the number of asylum requests and readmissions of Kosovar citizens, and of applications for readmission agreements;

Amendment

13. Takes positive note of the steep reduction in the number of asylum requests and readmissions of Kosovar citizens, and of applications for readmission agreements; ***takes positive note of the new reintegration strategy and calls for it to be fully operational to reach more returnees and to focus on sustainable assistance services related to income generation;***

Or. en

Amendment 105

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 106

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of *returned fighters and* their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

Amendment

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters, ***composed almost exclusively by Islamic jihadists***, and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the ***prosecution of suspected fighters, as well as of the*** rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Commends*** Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

Amendment

14. ***Notes*** Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

Amendment 108
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

Amendment

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners ***and to actively work on the deradicalisation of prisoners;***

Or. en

Amendment 109
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of

Amendment

14. Commends Kosovo's efforts in stemming the outflow of foreign fighters and tackling terrorist threats; calls for active regional cooperation in countering potential terrorist activities and disrupting financial flows destined for terrorist financing; urges Kosovo to address online radicalisation and external extremist influences; underlines the importance of

terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners;

terrorism prevention, and of the rehabilitation, education and social reintegration of returned fighters and their families; stresses the need to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners *and especially of vulnerable young people*;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Unequivocally condemns the killing of Kosovo Serb politician Oliver Ivanović; considers his murder to be a major blow to the constructive and moderate voices in the Kosovo Serbian community; stresses, as a matter of urgency, the need for *genuine cooperation between Kosovar and Serbian investigators* and for international support, so that both the perpetrators of the killing and those who ordered it are swiftly brought to justice;

Amendment

15. Unequivocally condemns the killing of Kosovo Serb politician Oliver Ivanović; considers his murder to be a major blow to the constructive and moderate voices in the Kosovo Serbian community; stresses, as a matter of urgency, the need for *Serbian investigators to be given unrestricted access to the crime scene* and for international support, so that both the perpetrators of the killing and those who ordered it are swiftly brought to justice *in Serbia*;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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moderate voices in the Kosovo Serbian community; stresses, as a matter of urgency, the need for genuine cooperation between Kosovar and Serbian investigators and for international support, so that both the perpetrators of the killing and those who ordered it are *swiftly* brought to justice;

moderate voices in the Kosovo Serbian community; stresses, as a matter of urgency, the need for genuine cooperation between Kosovar and Serbian investigators and for international support, so that both the perpetrators of the killing and those who ordered it are brought to justice *without any further delay*;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 113

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Regrets *reluctance to handle war*

Amendment

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crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

international and Western criminal tribunals to handle cases of war crimes committed by KLA terrorists, which demonstrates the bias of these institutions, which are used as political weapons against the Yugoslav project and the Serbian people;

Or. fr

Amendment 114

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

Amendment

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes *cases; underlines the importance of clear political commitment to prosecution of these* cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; *underlines the need to fully comply with international obligations regarding the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office*; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the

postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018; ***calls for a constructive approach to EU-Kosovo SAPC and thus enhancing parliamentary cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 115
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

Amendment

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; ***urges to increase mutual legal cooperation between Kosovo's and Serbia's prosecution offices, especially in cases where the suspects for war crimes are ethnic Serbs, residing mainly in Serbia;*** expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018

Or. en

Amendment 116
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

Amendment

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague ***in accordance with international obligations; is concerned of the preferential treatment of convicted war criminals in the country***; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. ***Regrets*** reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist

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16. ***Is deeply concerned about the*** reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the Kosovar authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the

Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018; ***urges any initiative for abrogation to be permanently taken off the Kosovo Assembly's agenda;***

Or. en

Amendment 118

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Regrets reluctance to handle war crimes cases; urges the ***Kosovar*** authorities to demonstrate their firm and sustained commitment to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in the Hague; expresses its deep concern about attempts by members of the Kosovo Assembly to abrogate the Law on the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office in December 2017; deeply regrets the fact that these attempts resulted in a failure to adopt joint recommendations following the postponement of the fourth meeting of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) to 17-18 January 2018;

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Or. en

Amendment 119

Pier Antonio Panzeri

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Regrets that the end of the mandate of the ICTY in December 2017 has left several challenges open in ensuring accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity and genocide; welcomes the initiative to the creation of an official, intergovernmental, extrajudicial, regional commission for the establishment of the facts about war crimes and other gross human rights violations, including the investigations on missing persons, committed in the former SFRY from 1991 to 2001; urges all the countries from Western Balkans to actively engaged in this process;

Or. en

**Amendment 120
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes ***the important role played by the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) in strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems; acknowledges, moreover, the preventive and reconciliatory role of EULEX in prosecuting and adjudicating in cases of war crimes, corruption and organised crime, and its continuing efforts to identify missing persons;***

17. Notes ***that the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) is illegal under international law and violates the sovereignty of the Republic of Serbia, and calls for its immediate withdrawal; stresses that officials and politicians who support it are subject to the law and international justice;***

Or. fr

Amendment 121
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes the important role played by the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) in strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems; acknowledges, moreover, the preventive and reconciliatory role of EULEX in prosecuting and adjudicating in cases of war crimes, corruption and organised crime, and its continuing efforts to identify missing persons;

Amendment

17. Notes the important role played by the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) in strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems; acknowledges, moreover, the preventive and reconciliatory role of EULEX in prosecuting and adjudicating in cases of war crimes, corruption and organised crime, and its continuing efforts to identify missing persons; ***regrets however several weaknesses in the mission's management; recommends an effective assessment to improve similar future missions;***

Or. en

Amendment 122
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Reiterates its support for the initiative to establish the Regional commission for the establishment of facts about war crimes and other serious violations of human rights committed in the former Yugoslavia (RECOM); underlines the importance of this process and the active engagement of all regional political leaders in order for it to start its work without further delay; calls attention to the Coalition of RECOM's Proposal of the Action Plan with clear dates and

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benchmarks; urges the government of Kosovo to actively participate in RECOM;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes the initiative by the President of Kosovo to establish a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in order to develop a comprehensive and inclusive approach, as well as a locally and nationally owned process to dealing with the past; stresses the importance to swiftly address the problem of missing persons from the 1990s conflicts, as well as the yet-to-be uncovered gravesites to fully solve cases;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Reiterates its call on EULEX to uphold the highest standards of transparency and a zero-tolerance approach to corruption, maladministration, misconduct and political pressure and interference;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Reiterates its call on EULEX to uphold the highest standards of transparency and a zero-tolerance approach to corruption, maladministration, misconduct and political pressure and interference;

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18. Reiterates its call on EULEX to ***increase its effectiveness and*** uphold the highest standards of transparency and a zero-tolerance approach to corruption, maladministration, misconduct and political pressure and interference;

Or. hr

Amendment 126
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Underlines the need to promptly inform the Kosovo Assembly of EULEX's activities and of any changes to its legal status;***

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deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 127
Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Takes note of EULEX's new mandate and its end date; stresses

however the prevalence of concrete progress in the country over a set timetable;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

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Or. fr

Amendment 129
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; *underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;*

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20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people;

Or. pl

Amendment 131
Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, ***including LGBTI people***; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Amendment

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of *gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion* and discrimination against persons with disabilities and *minorities, including LGBTI people*; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of *freedom of expression, respect for the rights of national and religious minorities, child protection* and discrimination against persons with disabilities and *other minorities*; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Or. pl

Amendment 134
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Amendment

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be *highly* prioritised, and backed by *relevant and* sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention *and enforcement of justice against related offences*;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Amendment

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI **and Roma^{1a}** people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

^{1a} The word ‘Roma’ is used as an umbrella term which includes different related groups, whether sedentary or not, such as Roma, Ashkalis, Égyptiens, etc., that may be diverse in culture and lifestyles;

Or. en

Amendment 136 **Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 20**

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for

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20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people, **Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities**; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender

the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Amendment

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention; ***expresses concerns for continued discrimination against minority communities in Kosovo;***

Or. en

Amendment 138
Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the enforcement of the human rights framework to be prioritised, and backed by sufficient coordination and funding, especially in the field of gender

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equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

equality, child and labour protection, social exclusion and discrimination against persons with disabilities and minorities, including LGBTI people; ***expresses in particular its concern about the high number of cases of gender based violence and prenatal gender selection; calls on the Kosovar authorities to effectively address these cases and provide support to victims, to collect data, and to train police, prosecutors and judges; believes that a comprehensive plan of awareness raising, the elimination of gender based discrimination, access to education and reproductive health services can prevent prenatal gender selection;*** underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Kosovar authorities to address minorities issues as a priority; underlines that all minorities have the right to their cultural and linguistic rights;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Regrets that minorities, such as Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptians continue to face problems acquiring personal documents, affecting their ability to access health care, social assistance, and education; highlights that the implementation of the strategy adopted in 2016 for the integration of Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities was insufficient;*

Or. en

Amendment 141
Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Welcomes the adoption of the new Strategy and Action Plan for Inclusion of Roma and Ashkali communities in Kosovo society 2017-2021, but expresses its serious concerns about its limited application as regards the agreed budgetary allocations and the implementation and coordination mechanisms;*

Or. en

Amendment 142
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for additional efforts to resolve Roma, Ashkali, and Balkan Egyptians problems in regard to acquiring personal documents which affects their ability to access health care, social assistance and education;

Or. en

**Amendment 143
Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Condemns the deeply-rooted stigmatisation and social exclusion of Roma arising from anti-Gypsyism and the existing wide gap between marginalised Roma and neighbouring non-Roma relating to their rights and opportunities;

Or. en

**Amendment 144
Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Notes with concern that the results of the 2017 survey on marginalised Roma in Kosovo shows their limited access to opportunities in every aspect of human development, such as basic rights, education, health, housing, employment and their living standards;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20e. Urges Kosovo to improve the situation of minorities, including Roma, in their access to education, to prevent their early school leaving and segregation in classrooms;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20f. Calls on Kosovo authorities to take immediate action on the severe issue of statelessness in Kosovo and specifically to reinstate the citizenship of the stateless in the country, many of whom are Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20g. Calls on the Kosovar authorities to take the necessary steps to improve the situation of Roma in the labour market by

paying special attention to the reduction of informal employment being the highest of the region, to implement the Law No.03/L-149 for Civil Service, to condemn their discrimination at work and by health institutions, and to improve their housing conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20h. *Calls for taking an active role in the regional cooperation of the Roma Integration 2020 project implemented by the Regional Cooperation Council;*

Or. en

Amendment 149
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Welcomes the first Pride event held in October 2017 in Kosovo; regrets that there is a persistent discrimination that had registered an increase of hate speeches online against LGBTI people in connection with Gay Pride in Pristina;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Notes that further efforts are needed to protect the rights of all minorities in Kosovo, through the full implementation of the relevant legislation; recommends that the rights of people with historical Bulgarian ethnicity in the Gora and Zhupa regions be enshrined in law and ensured in practice; urges the Kosovan authorities to protect the historical Bulgarian minority from political oppression;*

Or. en

Amendment 151
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Welcomes the willingness of the authorities to recognise the Bulgarian minority in the country; calls the Assembly to swiftly consider the petition submitted by 423 Bulgarians living in the Gora and Zhupa regions; believes that the recognition of the Bulgarian minority will positively affect the livelihood of these communities by strengthening their rights and freedoms and will positively affect the bilateral relations with Bulgaria;*

Or. en

Amendment 152
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20i. *Notes with concern that Kosovo has made limited progress in the area of the rights of people with disabilities; calls on Kosovo to safeguard non-discrimination and equal opportunities to people with disabilities, with special emphasis on their rights to independent living and community inclusion;*

Or. en

Amendment 153
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Reiterates that the draft law on freedom of religion needs to be swiftly adopted;*

Or. en

Amendment 154
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Regrets the lack of implementation of legal framework for gender equality, and strategy and action plan on protection against domestic violence; is concerned*

with high discrimination of women in the labour market, the judiciary and the police; notes with disappointment the challenges women face with property ownership and inheritance; urges without delay a strong gender mainstreaming in laws and policies; stresses the need for introduction of legal definitions of domestic violence and sexual harassment in the Criminal Code, and for sustainably funded shelters for victims of gender-based violence and human trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20j. Calls on the authorities of Kosovo to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and take concrete steps to gender mainstream all policies, including the European Reform Agenda, and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; expresses its concern about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions, in particular ministerial positions (12% in 2017);

Or. en

Amendment 156
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20k. Calls on the Kosovar authorities to enhance cooperation with civil society organisations, including women's organisations, whose role is key for a well-functioning democracy; urges Kosovo to set up adequate mechanisms to ensure inclusive dialogue with civil society actors on key reforms including at local level;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls for adequate response for domestic violence and violence against women, children and endangered groups; expresses its concern that there was no adequate police and judiciary response to such cases;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 l (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20l. Urges Kosovo to safeguard the full and timely implementation of gender equality and anti-discrimination legislation and to monitor its effect on women coming from disadvantaged and marginalized social groups; calls on Kosovo to safeguard all women's

unhindered access to justice, to provide free legal aid for women who have been victims of gender-based violence, with special attention to Roma women, women with disabilities and women living in rural and remote areas; strengthen the role and capacity of its relevant authorities concerning the protection and rehabilitation of victims, as well as working proactively with men not to commit violence against women, and increase the number and capacity of its state-run shelters;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Expresses its deep concern to the fact that domestic violence remained widespread in Kosovo and that the response from police and judges is still inadequate; underlines the need to reinforce the Agency for Gender Equality and the National Coordinator for the Protection from Domestic Violence and to strengthen prevention; urges Kosovo to sign, ratify and implement the Istanbul Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 m (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20m. *Calls on Kosovo to address the issue of justice for the estimated 20 000 women who were subjected to systematic sexual violence during the war; condemns that perpetrators have escaped prosecution whilst survivors have been marginalised, forgotten and denied access to justice; urges that those responsible for the crimes against them must be brought to justice and the authorities must provide adequate healthcare and psycho-social support to the victims to overcome the trauma and rebuild their lives; reminds of the link between sexual violence during war and conflict and, if not properly addressed, the higher degree of continuation of gender-based violence in post-conflict countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 161

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Expresses its deep concern at the increasing number of cases of domestic violence; calls on the Kosovo authorities and enforcement agencies to adopt a more stringent and effective action to fight this kind of violence with regard, in particular, to responding promptly to the calls for help of the victims and to ensuring their protection and assistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 162
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. *Calls on the Kosovo Assembly to take into consideration the position paper jointly signed by the EU, UNICEF, KOFM and Save the Children when drafting the Child Protection Law;*

Or. en

Amendment 163
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Stresses the need to adopt the new draft law on freedom of association of NGOs and to further and better clarify the rules setting up, registering, operating, suspending, terminating and de-registering NGOs; calls for further efforts to ensure meaningful involvement and cooperation of CSOs at the national and local level, as well as to increase women representation especially in local decision-making positions;*

Or. en

Amendment 164
Soraya Post, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 n (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20n. *Calls for an increased attention when drafting and implementing legislation in areas affecting civil society space, to ensure that the legislation does not place disproportionate burdens on civil society organisations, does not have a discriminatory impact or diminish civil society space; underlines the need for public funding available for CSOs working on human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, including watchdog and advocacy organizations, including for small grassroots organisations, CSOs should be free to receive funding from other donors, such as private donors, international organisations, bodies or agencies;*

Or. en

Amendment 165

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the **Kosovar** public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the **provincial** public broadcaster **of Kosovo and Metohija**, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 166

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the **Kosovar** public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all **Kosovar** communities;

Amendment

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the **Kosovo** public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all **Kosovo** communities;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. **Urges of** the need to ensure **the** editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. **Stresses** the need to ensure editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Urges *of the need* to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

21. Urges to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership *in line with the recommendations of the 2016 Commission report; urges the Kosovar authorities to promptly investigate and prosecute those responsible for threatening and attacking journalists*; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; *urges for implementation of all relevant laws in this regard*; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. ***Regrets the lack of progress in the area of freedom of expression and is concerned of the increase of threats and attacks against journalists***; urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities; ***regrets that no serious effort was made to stop threats and intimidations to journalists, as prosecution of such crimes remains slow***;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities; ***regrets the attacks against journalists have increased in 2017; urges the Kosovar authorities to actively engage in investigations of these cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 173
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Amendment

21. ***Recalls that even if the principle of freedom of expression is enshrined in the constitution and Kosovo benefits from a pluralistic and lively media environment, however, threats and attacks against journalists have continued;*** Urges of the need to ensure the editorial freedom, financial sustainability and independence of the Kosovar public broadcaster, and to guarantee transparency of private media ownership; calls for improvements to multilingual broadcasting and to the quality of information offered to all Kosovar communities;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Notes the pluralistic media environment of Kosovo; welcomes the approved Draft Law on Protection of Whistleblowers by the Government of Kosovo and expresses hope that it will further strengthen the freedom of speech and media freedom in the country;*

Or. en

Amendment 175

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon, Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Regrets that five Member States have not yet recognised Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Kosovo and Serbia and increase the EU's credibility in its own external policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 176

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Calls on the remaining five Member States to recognise Kosovo and believes that this would further facilitate*

the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina, as well enhancing the EU's foreign policy credibility;

Or. hr

Amendment 177
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Notes that five Member States have not recognised Kosovo and acknowledges the efforts of all Member States to further strengthen EU and Kosovo relations; recalls the need for all EU Member States to facilitate economic, people-to-people contacts and social relations between their citizens and Kosovo;*

Or. en

Amendment 178
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. *Notes that five Member States have not recognised Kosovo; considers that the recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Kosovo and Serbia and increase the EU's credibility in its own external policy;*

Or. en

Amendment 179
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Calls for sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive application of the existing agreements;*

Amendment

22. *Asserts that the only way to normalise relations between Kosovo and Serbia is through compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244, which reaffirms the territorial integrity of Serbia, and therefore the restoration of the sovereignty of the Republic of Serbia over the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija; stresses that this normalisation is a prerequisite for the opening of negotiations on the final status of this territory between Serbia and Albania, which could possibly lead to a new territorial demarcation of the province,*

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive application of the existing agreements;

Amendment

22. Calls for *efficient and* sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive *and mutual* application of the existing agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive application of the existing agreements;

Amendment

22. Calls for sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive application of the existing agreements ***and is a key element of the European path of both parties;***

Or. en

Amendment 182
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive application of the existing agreements;

Amendment

22. Calls for sustained efforts to comprehensively normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo; considers that a full normalisation of relations with Serbia, under a legally binding agreement and its implementing arrangements, will not be possible without a comprehensive application of the existing agreements, ***including regarding the establishment of the Association of Serb municipalities;***

Or. en

Amendment 183
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls Serbia and Kosovo to continue the engagement in their high-level dialogue started in 2011; recalls that this dialogue is important to reach a legally binding agreement on normalisation of relations and mutual recognition, leading both countries towards European integration;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Believes that the dialogue being steered by the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers a basic framework for bringing about an agreement between Serbia and Kosovo; endorses only those arrangements making for normalisation of relations and cooperation between the two countries, but which will not be based on solutions that could lead to increased border disputes and threaten regional stability;

Or. hr

Amendment 185
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Considers it imperative that any agreement on possible change of Serbia - Kosovo border could only be acceptable if both parties agree, takes into account the overall stability in the region, and is in agreement with international law;*

Or. en

Amendment 186

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Notes the on-going debate concerning possible adjustments of the border between Serbia and Kosovo, including exchanges of territories; underlines that any changes to internationally recognized borders can only take place after thorough and inclusive debates in the framework of a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalization of relations between Belgrade and Pristina, and with the full support of all parties concerned; underlines the multi-ethnic nature of both Kosovo and Serbia and that ethnically pure states cannot and should not be the objective in the region; stresses that any border changes should not undermine overall stability in the region and should not represent an alternative to the adequate protection of national minorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to hold a referendum in all municipalities with a substantial Serbian minority on the question of their nationality as a prerequisite for achieving a lasting settlement with Serbia;

Or. pl

Amendment 188
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Takes the view that the conduct of the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue must be open and transparent and that those responsible for it should regularly report on its developments to the Kosovo Assembly;

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Or. fr

Amendment 189
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue must be open and transparent and that those responsible for it should regularly **consult** the Kosovo Assembly **on developments of this dialogue**;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Regrets the fact that many of the agreements signed hitherto have not been implemented or have been delayed, such as those on energy and on the association of Serb majority municipalities; calls on both parties to implement all the agreements in full and in good faith; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to produce an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreements so as to address all their shortcomings;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 191
Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Regrets the fact that many of the agreements signed hitherto have not been implemented or have been delayed, *such as those on energy and on the association of Serb majority municipalities*; calls on

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both parties to implement all the agreements in full and in good faith; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to produce an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreements so as to address all their shortcomings;

the Kosovar authorities to increase their efforts on creating the Community of Serbian municipalities in good faith and without any further delay; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to produce an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreements so as to address all their shortcomings;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Regrets the fact that many of the agreements signed hitherto have not been implemented or have been delayed, such as those on energy and on the association of Serb majority municipalities; calls on both parties to implement all the agreements in full and in good faith; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to produce an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreements so as to address all their *shortcomings*;

Amendment

24. Regrets the fact that many of the agreements signed hitherto have not been implemented or have been delayed, such as those on energy and on the association of Serb majority municipalities; calls on both parties to implement all the agreements in full and in good faith; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to produce an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreements so as to address all *the challenges facing* their *implementation*;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

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implemented or have been delayed, such as those on energy and on the association of Serb majority municipalities; ***urges*** both parties to implement all the agreements in full and in good faith; urges the European External Action Service (EEAS) to produce an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreements so as to address all their shortcomings;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Urges the Serbian and the Kosovo governments to avoid all acts that could undermine the trust between the parties and put at risk the constructive continuation of the dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Is deeply concerned about continuous attempts by the Kosovar authorities to transform the Kosovo Security Force into an “Armed Forces of Kosovo”; reminds the Kosovo leadership that even if such a transformation would be made through constitutional

amendments, it would harm Kosovar-Serbian relations and most probably pose a serious threat to regional stability, security and peace;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 197
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; **urges** the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; **strongly** condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; **expects** the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice **by Kosovar authorities**;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges *the Kosovar* authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

Amendment

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges *Kosovo* authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

Amendment

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice; *calls on national and local authorities to redouble the efforts to implement laws already adopted in order to contribute to the continuing development of a multi-ethnic society, in particular as regards education and the employment of minorities;*

Or. hr

Amendment 200
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

Amendment

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice; ***regrets that intimidation was reported during the 2017 election cycles in Kosovo Serb communities and calls for investigation of these allegations;***

Or. en

Amendment 201
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents; condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

Amendment

25. Expresses its deep concern at the rising number of inter-ethnic incidents ***including property theft and burglary against people belonging to minorities;*** condemns all acts of intimidation and violence; urges the Kosovar authorities to immediately distance themselves from such acts and calls for the perpetrators to be identified and brought to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Regrets the rise of nationalist and right wing rhetoric in the region; requests the European Commission to support reconciliation in the region as a whole, by for example supporting cultural projects;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls once again for the prompt and unimpeded opening of the Mitrovica bridge, which constitutes an important step towards the reunification of the city; calls for the full implementation of the freedom of movement agreement;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 204

Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls once again for the prompt and unimpeded opening of the Mitrovica bridge, which constitutes an important

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*step towards the reunification of the city;
calls for the full implementation of the
freedom of movement agreement;*

Or. pl

Amendment 205

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Takes the view that efforts should be made by Serbia and Kosovo to start people-to-people contacts between the local communities of the two countries so as to strengthen the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue also at non-governmental level; welcomes, in this respect, the mutual cooperation programme launched recently by the municipalities of Peja and Sabac and calls on the Commission to support and promote similar initiatives for other municipalities;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Highlights Kosovo's proactive participation and constructive role in regional and international cooperation through the "Berlin process" and the Western Balkans six initiative, welcomes the outcome of the Sofia Summit 2018

and the adoption of IPA 2018 package the strategically important infrastructure project “Nis-Merdare-Pristina” highway of peace; the project will enable a better transport connection between central Serbia and Kosovo and it has symbolic significance for relations in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Welcomes Kosovo’s efforts in maintaining constructive neighbourly relations throughout the region and in proactively aligning with the EU’s common foreign and security policy (CFSP), and calls for further progress in this field; considers that Kosovo’s membership in international bodies would confer rights and obligations that entail the application of international norms and standards;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 208
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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common foreign and security policy (CFSP), and calls for further progress in this field; *considers that Kosovo's membership in international bodies would confer rights and obligations that entail the application of international norms and standards;*

common foreign and security policy (CFSP), and calls for further progress in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes Kosovo's efforts in maintaining constructive neighbourly relations throughout the region and in proactively aligning with the EU's common foreign and security policy (CFSP), and calls for further progress in this field; considers that Kosovo's membership in international bodies would confer rights and obligations that entail the application of international norms and standards;

Amendment

27. Welcomes Kosovo's efforts in maintaining constructive neighbourly relations throughout the region and in proactively aligning with the EU's common foreign and security policy (CFSP), and calls for further progress in this field; considers that Kosovo's membership in international bodies would confer rights and obligations that entail the application of international norms and standards; *encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 210
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Highlights the urgent need to adopt and implement measures ensuring

Amendment

28. Highlights the urgent need to adopt and implement measures ensuring

transparent and competitive privatisation procedures and to investigate alleged irregularities;

transparent and competitive privatisation procedures and to investigate alleged irregularities; *is concerned that migrant remittances constitute an important driver of domestic demand; expresses concern about discrimination of women on labour market, especially in hiring process;*

Or. en

Amendment 211
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Calls for a comprehensive reform of the health sector, including the implementation of universal health insurance, in order to ensure universal access to healthcare; underlines the need for adequate funding of the public health system;*

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 212
Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Calls for a comprehensive reform of the health sector, including the implementation of universal health insurance, in order to ensure universal access to healthcare; underlines the need for adequate funding of the public health system;*

29. *Expresses its concern about the dire registration and quality of medicines, as well as the corruption involved in the sector; urges the Kosovar Ministry of health to speed up its efforts in investigating these crimes and in addressing the registration and quality*

problems as soon as possible; calls for a comprehensive reform of the health sector, including the implementation of universal health insurance, in order to ensure universal access to healthcare; underlines the need for adequate funding of the public health system;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Call on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities;*

Amendment

30. *Calls for the restoration of common economic structures between Serbia and the province of Kosovo and Metohija with a view to boosting employment and industry;*

Or. fr

Amendment 214
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Call on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the*

Amendment

30. *Calls on the Commission to develop a full labour market liberalisation strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain;*

education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities;

Or. pl

Amendment 215

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

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30. Call on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities;

Amendment

30. Call on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities; ***regrets the persisting discrimination and segregation in the education system; calls on Kosovo to develop a joint schooling system including all components of Kosovo's society;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Call on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities;

Amendment

30. Call on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities; ***regrets that there is no progress on improving the quality of education; is concerned that overall spending on education is dominated by the wage bill, as well as that early childcare and pre-schooling enrolment rates are very low at 4.4 % and 33.9 % respectively, which is well below the EU target of 95 % by 2020;***

Or. en

Amendment 217

Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Call*** on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities;

Amendment

30. ***Calls*** on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities; ***calls on the relevant actors to include persons belonging to minority groups in the design and implementation of employment measures and to avoid exclusion of youth belonging***

to minority groups, especially marginalized or hard to reach groups, such as Roma, as beneficiaries of education and employment measures;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. *Call* on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities;

Amendment

30. *Calls* on the Commission to develop a regional strategy to address the persistent youth unemployment and brain drain by tackling the skills mismatch between the education system and the labour market, improving the quality of teaching, and ensuring adequate funding for active labour market measures and vocational training schemes, along with adequate childcare and pre-school education facilities; *supports the proposal to reduce roaming charges in the Western Balkans;*

Or. hr

Amendment 219
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. *Urges Kosovo to fully harness the potential offered by EU programmes; welcomes the signing of the agreement on Kosovo's participation in the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe programmes;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 220

Mario Borghezio, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Urges Kosovo to fully harness the potential offered by EU programmes; welcomes*** the signing of the agreement on Kosovo's participation in the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe programmes;

Amendment

31. ***Notes*** the signing of the agreement on Kosovo's participation in the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. ***Urges Kosovo to fully harness the potential offered by EU programmes; welcomes*** the signing of the agreement on Kosovo's participation in the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe programmes;

Amendment

31. ***Takes note of*** the signing of the agreement on Kosovo's participation in the Erasmus+ and Creative Europe programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Hilde Vautmans, Ivo Vajgl, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Patricia Lalonde, Urmas Paet, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on the European Commission and Kosovo to effectively

support SMEs in order to develop a viable Kosovar economy;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Draws attention to the extremely poor air quality of Pristina and other heavily polluted ***Western Balkan*** cities; calls for effective air and water quality monitoring systems, for the improvement of water treatment infrastructure and for reliable and readily available real-time pollution data;

Amendment

32. Draws attention to the extremely poor air quality of Pristina and other heavily polluted cities; calls for effective air and water quality monitoring systems, for the improvement of water treatment infrastructure and for reliable and readily available real-time pollution data;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

32a. Expresses its concern with waste mismanagement under unsustainable landfilling methods and a widespread illegal dumping; urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt waste separation and recycling targets and to improve recycling facilities, enabling a gradual move towards circular economy;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 225

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. Underlines that improved local collection, stocking and disposal of household, industrial and hazardous mine waste has to be accompanied by strengthened liability for harm to the environment and illegal construction in protected areas holding polluters to account;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Soraya Post, Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Condemns the UN's failure to publically apologise to the victims of lead-poisoning in the UN-run camps in Kosovo between 1999 and 2013, and its failure to compensate the exposed victims; calls on the UN to immediately issue its public apology and provide its long due compensation to the victims; moreover, to safeguard their free access to the necessary healthcare relating to the effects of long-term lead exposure, and address their associated poverty and social exclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Dobromir Sośnierz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the Kosovar energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector;

Amendment

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 228
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the Kosovar energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector;

Amendment

33. Notes ***that most of last report's recommendation on energy policies are not implemented and stresses*** the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the Kosovar energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector; ***calls the authorities to***

adopt the law on energy efficiency and to establish the Energy Efficiency Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the *Kosovar* energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector;

Amendment

33. Notes the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the *Kosovo* energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Notes the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy

Amendment

33. Notes the need to move away from the use of lignite for unsustainable energy generation and stresses the urgency of decommissioning Kosovo A Power Station and of ensuring additional sustainable generation and import capacity; notes partial progress on the Third Energy

Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the Kosovar energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector;

Package and stresses the need to ensure the independence of the Kosovar energy regulator; calls for stronger efforts in energy efficiency and energy saving, particularly in the construction sector; ***notes that while the first reading the draft law on Energy Efficiency was adopted, energy efficiency is hampered by the lack of implementation of the Energy Agreement between Kosovo and Serbia;***

Or. en

Amendment 231
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Stresses that the envisaged hydro power plants should meet the EU environmental standards; ***welcomes***, in this regard, ***the decision of*** the Minister for Environment to assess ***and suspend permits issued for*** hydropower projects;

Amendment

34. Stresses that the envisaged hydro power plants should meet the EU environmental standards; ***urges***, in this regard, the Minister for Environment to assess hydropower projects ***based on adequate environmental evaluations;***

Or. en

Amendment 232
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Regrets the lack of progress in exploiting the potential of renewables ***and*** calls ***on*** the Commission to step up assistance in this regard;

Amendment

35. Regrets the lack of progress in exploiting the potential of renewables; calls ***the authorities to adopt the action plan for energy strategy 2017-2026 for reaching the mandatory renewable energy target of 25% in 2020;*** ***urges*** the

Commission to step up assistance in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Urges the *Kosovar authorities* to adopt credible and sustainable public transport and mobility policies for addressing long-standing infrastructure deficiencies;

Amendment

36. Urges the *authorities of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija* to adopt credible and sustainable public transport and mobility policies for addressing long-standing infrastructure deficiencies;

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Urges *the Kosovar* authorities to adopt credible and sustainable public transport and mobility policies for addressing long-standing infrastructure deficiencies;

Amendment

36. Urges *Kosovo* authorities to adopt credible and sustainable public transport and mobility policies for addressing long-standing infrastructure deficiencies;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service and the Government and *National* Assembly of Kosovo.

Amendment

37. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service and the Government and Assembly of Kosovo.

Or. en