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Implementation of the EU association agreement with Ukraine
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Amendment 1
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part,

Amendment

– having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, ***and to the related Association Agenda,***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

– ***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”,***

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 3
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

General environment of reform – war and security threats

Amendment

General environment of reform – war and security threats ***and domestic challenges***

Amendment 4
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the **Revolution of Dignity**, with the great support lent by voters to modernisation and reform marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

Amendment

A. whereas while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the **illegal overthrow of the duly elected and internationally recognised President, Victor Yanukovich, on 22 February 2014, and of his government, and the appointment of a new government and president shortly thereafter, in gross violation of the Ukrainian constitution**, with the great support lent by voters to modernisation and reform marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

Amendment 5
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the Revolution of Dignity, **with the great support lent by voters to modernisation and reform**

Amendment

A. whereas while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the Revolution of Dignity, **while modernisation and reform have suffered on account of the**

marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

disappointment of the people at dramatically deteriorating social conditions, the growing sense that the future has nothing to offer, dissatisfaction with the government's reform policy, the continuing power of the oligarchs and the persistence of endemic corruption in State institutions;

Or. de

Amendment 6
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the Revolution of Dignity, with the great support lent by **voters** to modernisation and reform marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

Amendment

A. whereas while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the Revolution of Dignity, with the great support lent by **ordinary citizens** to modernisation and reform marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. **whereas** while Ukraine has been making progress on the path towards European integration, there have been both important achievements and difficult tasks

Amendment

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alike at one year before the end of the first electoral period after the Revolution of Dignity, with the great support lent by voters to modernisation and reform marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

one year before the end of the first electoral period after the Revolution of Dignity, with the great support lent by voters to modernisation and reform marred by frustration at dire personal economic circumstances and corruption within state bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the consent of Ukraine's people to closer relations between the country and the EU remains strong as previously, but three quarters of the population are nonetheless dissatisfied with the overall development of the country; whereas both social discontent in the country and direct criticism of specific reform projects of governments have increased substantially, and they are consistently perceived by majorities of the people as being unsatisfactory;

Or. de

Amendment 9
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, officially

operational from 1 January 2016, provides a solid basis for Ukraine's economic development and modernisation; whereas for the past four years Ukraine's economy has not only stabilized but also shown some signs of improvement despite Russian aggression in Crimea and Ukraine's east;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas, in this context, the major achievements in EU-Ukraine relations such as the entry into force of the visa-free regime on 11 June 2017 and the Association Agreement on 1 September 2017 are to be welcomed;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas since the signature of the Association Agreement in 2014 Ukraine has made more pro-European reforms than during all previous years of Ukrainian independence;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *Ukraine deserves particular praise for* reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education and decentralisation;

Amendment

B. whereas, *in line with the Association Agenda, Ukraine has undertaken reforms notably* in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education and decentralisation, *which were primarily to the detriment of the population in the form of drastic price rises, equally drastic welfare cuts and targeted deterioration of access to social welfare systems and educational facilities, and, as a consequence, there has been an increase in people's fear for their livelihoods and in alienation from politics among large sections of the population;*

Or. de

Amendment 13
Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Ukraine deserves particular praise for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education and decentralisation;

Amendment

B. whereas Ukraine deserves particular praise for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education and decentralisation, *but underlines that significant challenges remain particularly in such areas as fight against corruption, privatisation and judicial reform;*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Ukraine deserves particular praise for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education *and* decentralisation;

Amendment

B. whereas Ukraine deserves particular praise for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education, decentralisation, *public procurement, as well as its banking sector and the macro-economic stabilisation of the country;*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Ukraine deserves particular praise for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, education and decentralisation;

Amendment

B. whereas Ukraine deserves particular praise for reforms in the areas of energy, health, *public administration,* pensions, education and decentralisation, *public procurement, banking and financial sectors, defence and security;*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Andrea Bocskor, László Tóké, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Ukraine deserves *particular praise* for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions, *education* and

Amendment

B. whereas Ukraine deserves *acknowledgement* for reforms in the areas of energy, health, pensions and

decentralisation;

decentralisation;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Urmaz Paet

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation is illegal and in violation of international law and European agreements signed by both the Russian Federation and Ukraine, notably the UN Charter, the Helsinki Final Act and the Budapest Memorandum and the 1997 Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

C. whereas the secessionist movements in the East of the country are a direct result of the putsch of 22 February 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Amendment

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine, ***its occupation of some regions of the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts***, and Russia's illegal occupation of ***the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, all of which breach international law and Russia's commitments and obligations within its membership in international organizations***, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, ***it is to be recognised that*** Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature ***in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts***;

Amendment

C. whereas, while condemning the continued Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation ***and annexation*** of Crimea ***and the City of Sevastopol and fully recognising the challenges it poses for the country***, Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature ***due to resistance of oligarchic and other vested interests***;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in **Eastern** Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Amendment

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in **the East of** Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in **Eastern** Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Amendment

C. whereas while condemning the continued Russian aggression in **the east of** Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. **whereas** while condemning the continued Russian aggression in Eastern

Amendment

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Ukraine and Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea, it is to be recognised that Ukraine is facing challenges of a transformational nature in an environment of warfare and destabilisation attempts;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas legacies of the past, namely legal uncertainty and a vast number of partially contradicting laws, corruption, weak public institutions, nepotism, lack of clear processes and coordinating institutions in implementing the AA, hamper the institutional reforms in Ukraine; whilst Ukraine's reform agenda should focus on cross cutting themes of decentralisation, public administration reform, deregulation and de-oligarchisation;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the European Union firmly upholds its unwavering support and commitment to Ukraine's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally

recognised borders and its support to the internationally coordinated sanctioning of governments and agents undermining Ukraine's territorial integrity;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the European Parliament shares the official position of the European Union reiterating its strong support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the EU reiterates full respect to Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity, including non recognition of the illegal occupation of the Crimea by Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas strengthening the administrative capacities of state institutions is key in implementing the AA/DCFTA and ensuring the effectiveness of reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the only solution to the conflict can be the full implementation of the Minsk agreements in all its points by both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas there can be no serious doubt that the population of Crimea wishes to be and remain part of the Russian Federation;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas in the context of the Russia-led aggression on Ukraine EU restrictive measures against the Russian Federation were introduced and regularly extended; whereas a stronger EU strategy and engagement in the conflict resolution is to be expected through e.g. an appointment of an EU special envoy for the conflict in Eastern Ukraine and Crimea; whereas the sanctions against Russia should be rolled over and broadened until the Russian Federation enables Ukraine to fully restore sovereignty and territorial integrity;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas communication efforts on the living and dynamic nature of the Association Agreement and the nature, content and benefit of related reforms for the citizens must be improved and intensified to secure public acceptance of, and reach public trust in the necessary steps of Ukraine's European path;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas, while condemning the violations of ceasefire and the ongoing violence, the Ukrainian government must implement without delay the provisions on the autonomy of the east Lugansk and Donetsk regions as a first step of re-integration of these regions;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the EU is committed to continue applying sanctions against Russia until full restoration of the Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the transfer of sovereignty over the Crimean peninsula took place without a shot being fired;

Amendment 36
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the European Parliament and the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee (PAC) have repeatedly called for an international format of negotiations on de-occupation of the Crimean peninsula, with the participation of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas Kiev is a signatory to the Minsk I and II accords, negotiated under European auspices, which provide for a political - and not military - solution to the conflict in the East of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the EU acknowledges the European aspirations of Ukraine and its European perspective in line with art. 49 of the TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights five key areas which Ukraine needs to focus on in order to strengthen the implementation process of the Association Agreement (AA): coordination, ownership, prioritisation, monitoring and communication; welcomes, in this context, the recently adopted government communication strategy;

Amendment

1. Highlights five key areas which Ukraine needs to focus on in order to strengthen the implementation process of the Association Agreement (AA): coordination, ownership, prioritisation, monitoring and communication; welcomes, in this context, the recently adopted government communication strategy; ***recalls the proposal of an 'Eastern Partnership Plus' (EaP+) policy advocated by the Parliament in order to unlock additional perspectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 40
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights five key areas which Ukraine needs to focus on in order to strengthen the implementation process of the Association Agreement (AA): coordination, ownership, prioritisation, monitoring and communication; welcomes, in this context, the recently adopted

Amendment

1. Highlights five key areas which Ukraine needs to focus on in order to strengthen the implementation process of the Association Agreement (AA): coordination, ownership, prioritisation, monitoring and communication; welcomes, in this context, the recently adopted

government communication strategy;

government communication strategy *and the “Moving Forward Together” communication campaign of the EU Delegation to Ukraine;*

Or. en

Amendment 41
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses its conviction that meaningful progress with the implementation of the Association Agreement and of the reforms will be possible only if the so-called process of 'de-oligarchisation' is pursued and leads to the permanent dissolution of the personified symbiosis between economic, political and media power which has so far remained unbroken in terms of power politics and is continuing to exert strong influence over, and increasingly to counter, the progress of the reforms; is critical of the fact that de-oligarchisation has so far been used mainly as a tool for streamlining the market and restoring the balance between the different groups of oligarchs, which was fundamentally disturbed in 2014; expresses its concern about persistent conflicts of interest on the part of regulatory and supervisory authorities, which have grown into unconcealed battles between authorities;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reaffirms its unequivocal support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine and its non-recognition of the illegal occupation of Crimea; remains committed to the agreed sanctions against Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Points to an urgent need for greater political oversight, synergy and coordination of the European integration process at the highest political level;

2. Points to an urgent need for greater political oversight, synergy and coordination of the European integration process at the highest political level **and for a greater focus on reforms that bring tangible benefits to citizens;**

Or. en

Amendment 44

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the legislative roadmap designed to address the ambitious scope of the AA and emphasises that both quality legislation and continuous will and capacity for proper implementation remain essential to make a real difference for the citizens;

Amendment 45
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes with concern that, so far, the government has not made adequate efforts to disarm units of Right Sector and of other right-wing extremist groups, which remain armed as before; urges the government to put an end to the climate of impunity for violent attacks by radical right-wing forces on minorities and dissenters, and for the intimidation of judges or influencing of elections, and to consistently prosecute offenders who commit such criminal acts, and expects the judiciary and public prosecutors to act clearly and autonomously;

Or. de

Amendment 46
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to improve the internal decision-making in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to streamline and prioritise the adoption of draft laws related to the implementation of the Association Agreement; believes in this regard that the role of the Committee for European Integration should be enhanced and should be able to block legislation which contradicts the commitments taken under the Association

Agreement; stresses that these reforms should be done before the end of the current legislature;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is concerned of lacking tools and resources at the Government's Bureau for European Integration and Government Office for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, including its necessary formal status, personnel and budget to handle a mandate of this size and complexity; highlights the lack of criteria for evaluating the degree of compliance between domestic legal acts and EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes efforts of Ukraine to set up the institutional and monitoring system for the implementation of the Association Agreement, including the respective Government Action Plan;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Points out that the 'National Manifesto' recently adopted by the Svoboda Party, the Right Sector and numerous other right-wing groups expresses clear opposition to association of Ukraine with the EU and calls for a 'new geopolitical approach to East and West'; underlines that the government's unresolved position on these developments is in danger of burdening relations with relevant EU neighbours and the EU as a whole and contributing constructively to the political scope for overcoming the political divide in the country and resolving the conflict in Donbas;

Or. de

Amendment 50
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Emphasises the urgent need for **practical** technical, expert and financial assistance, focused on capacity-building of the Verkhovna Rada;

4. Emphasises the urgent need for **further** technical, expert and financial assistance, focused on capacity-building of the Verkhovna Rada **and key ministries**;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Emphasises the urgent need for practical technical, expert and financial assistance, focused on capacity-building of the Verkhovna Rada;

Amendment

4. Emphasises the urgent need for practical technical, expert and financial assistance, focused on capacity-building of the Verkhovna Rada; **welcomes the hitherto work of the European Parliament on capacity building as well as the Jean Monnet Dialogue process;**

Or. en

Amendment 52

Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points to persistent ‘silo mentalities’ within certain ministries, which are preventing a coherent position on European integration matters;

Amendment

5. Points to persistent ‘silo mentalities’ within certain ministries, which are preventing a coherent position on European integration matters; **calls, in this respect, for more cooperation within the Government and in the Verkhovna Rada on EU-related issues;**

Or. en

Amendment 53

Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Urmaz Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Is concerned** that the interaction between the cabinet and the parliament **has not been** regulated by a specific mechanism in relation to the implementation of the AA/Deep and

Amendment

6. **Welcomes efforts on consolidating positions and cooperation between the cabinet and the parliament on the basis of the Roadmap for the implementation of the Association Agreement; however,**

Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA);

encourages that the interaction between the cabinet and the parliament *is* regulated by a specific mechanism in relation to the implementation of the AA/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA);

Or. en

Amendment 54
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Is concerned that the interaction between the cabinet and the parliament has not been regulated by a specific mechanism in relation to the implementation of the AA/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA);

Amendment

6. *Welcomes the adoption of a new action plan for the implementation of the AA/DCFTA and a corresponding web-based monitoring tool that was launched in October 2017*; is concerned, *however*, that the interaction between the cabinet and the parliament has not been regulated by a specific mechanism in relation to the implementation of the AA/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA);

Or. en

Amendment 55
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises that the effectiveness of reform implementation is directly linked to the preliminary stages of policymaking and legislation; notes, *however*, that the policymaking cycle is lacking the essential instrument of public consultation and

Amendment

7. Emphasises that the effectiveness of reform implementation is directly linked to the preliminary stages of policymaking and legislation; *stresses that the process of scheduled legislative and regulatory approximation in Ukraine needs to be*

research-informed decision-making;

sped up and improved in terms of legislation quality; notes that the policymaking cycle is lacking the essential instrument of public consultation and research-informed decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Andrea Bocskor, László Tóké, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises that the effectiveness of reform implementation is directly linked to the preliminary stages of policymaking and legislation; notes, however, that the policymaking cycle is lacking the essential instrument of public consultation and research-informed decision-making;

Amendment

7. Emphasises that the effectiveness of reform implementation is directly linked to the preliminary stages of policymaking and legislation; notes, however, that the policymaking cycle is lacking the essential instrument of public consultation and research-informed decision-making; ***stresses the need to avoid any influence of election campaign on reforms***;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises that the effectiveness of reform implementation is directly linked to the preliminary stages of policymaking and legislation; notes, however, that the policymaking cycle is lacking the essential instrument of public consultation ***and*** research-informed decision-making;

Amendment

7. Emphasises that the effectiveness of reform implementation is directly linked to the preliminary stages of policymaking and legislation; notes, however, that the policymaking cycle is lacking the essential instrument of public consultation, research-informed decision-making ***and quality***;

checks of legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Draws attention to the European Parliament Mission's report on Internal Reform and Capacity-Building recommendations for the approximation of the Ukrainian legislation to the EU acquis, most of which have yet to be enacted;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Points out the need to amend Rada Rules of Procedures to streamline and prioritise the consideration of AA/DCFTA-related draft bills as well as to improve the general framework of coordination between the and the government with regard to European integration in general and legal approximation in particular and to foresee fast-tracking of legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Underlines that the Association Agreement does not constitute the final goal of EU-Ukraine relations and welcomes Ukraine's European aspirations; supports the development of new forms of enhanced cooperation such as Ukraine's gradual approximation with the EU's Customs Union, Energy Union and Digital Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Julia Pitera, Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Points out that Ukraine has a European perspective pursuant to Article 49 TEU, and may apply to become a member of the European Union provided that it adheres to the Copenhagen criteria and the principles of democracy, respects fundamental freedoms and human and minority rights, and upholds the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the EU, its MS, and Ukraine to use all communication efforts to step up its advocacy with regard to implementation of the AA, including explaining the benefits at short, mid and long term to the society at large;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the very intense dialogue carried out between the EU and Ukraine at many different levels, not least between the European Parliament and the Rada, including on many controversial issues;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the very intense dialogue carried out between the EU and Ukraine at many different levels, not least between the European Parliament and the Rada ***through e.g. the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee***, including on many controversial issues;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the very intense dialogue carried out between the EU and Ukraine at many different levels, not least between the European Parliament and the Rada, including on many controversial issues;

Amendment

9. Welcomes ***and supports*** the very intense dialogue carried out between the EU and Ukraine at many different levels, not least between the European Parliament and the Rada, including on many controversial issues;

Amendment 65
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Supports the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders and strongly reiterates its condemnation of the illegal annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol by the Russian Federation; fully supports the firm and sustained determination of the EU and its Member States not to recognise this annexation and the restrictive measures taken in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the first results of the Jean Monnet Dialogue between the European Parliament and the Rada in the establishment of a Working Group on Reforms, the implementation of institutional capacity-building and the adoption of the first institutional reform-oriented legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Deplores the recent statement by President Poroshenko ^{1a} vigorously ruling out any federalisation of Ukraine, in view of the fact that such statements are incompatible with the spirit of points 4 and 12 of the Minsk II agreement of February 2015;

^{1a} "Poroshenko: we will thwart federalization," Ukrinform.net, 27 août 2018, <https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-politics/2525583-poroshenko-we-will-thwart-federalization.html>

Or. en

Amendment 68
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the establishment of the Interparliamentary Assembly of Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine and its first meeting held on 8-9 June 2018 in Kyiv; encourages this assembly to also scrutinise the implementation of the association agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 69

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Monica Macovei

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the effective and secure implementation of the visa free regime with Ukraine and its positive effects for Ukraine-EU people to people contacts;

Or. en

**Amendment 70
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Encourages the Ukrainian government to engage in intense political dialogue with the secessionist regions in the East with a view to achieving a political and not military settlement to the conflict, and also to engage in intense dialogue with the Russian Federation as a co-signatory of the Minsk agreements;

Or. en

**Amendment 71
Michael Gahler**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Underlines the importance of making further progress and deepening a culture of parliamentary dialogue as a crucial step in making the Rada a more effective, transparent and efficient

legislator;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Deplores the recent statement by the US envoy to Ukraine, Kurt Volker (report in *The Guardian*, 31 August 2018) that the US is planning to increase arms supplies to Ukraine to fight the rebels in the East, considering that any escalation of the military confrontation is incompatible with the terms and spirit of the Minsk agreements negotiated under European auspices;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Considers the initiative of the Speakers of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Parliament of Georgia and the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova to establish an Inter-Parliamentary Assembly a clear signal of the political resolve to strengthen relations between these three countries on their desired path to EU and NATO integration;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that the fight against corruption should **be made** a priority issue, in order to not only implement the AA, but also bring fresh investment and vigour to the Ukrainian economy, as a prerequisite for the generation of jobs and household income;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that the fight against corruption should **remain** a priority issue **and be pursued in a consistent and credible manner**, in order to not only implement the AA, but also bring fresh investment and vigour to the Ukrainian economy, as a prerequisite for the generation of jobs and household income;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Welcomes all successful measures and steps to close the space for corruption and illicit enrichment, for example in the field of public procurement and gas trade;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the ongoing

11. Welcomes the ongoing

comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent;

comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent;
underlines the importance that the vetting process of judges is carried out in line with the highest international standards, as well as establishing a transparent and highly reliable selection process which will enhance the integrity and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and increase the degree of citizens' trust towards the judicial system;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the ongoing comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the ongoing comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent; *calls for the self-co-option of judges, and their dependence on oligarchic systems, to end; calls for the appointment of new judges via democratic procedures;*

Or. pl

Amendment 78
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the ongoing comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent;

11. Welcomes the ongoing comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent; ***calls for a prompt establishment of the independent High Anti-Corruption Court in a transparent and trustworthy manner;***

Or. en

Amendment 79
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the ongoing comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the ongoing comprehensive judicial reform, but regrets the extent to which the existing judicial system in Ukraine still remains ineffective, corrupt and politically dependent; ***welcomes the establishment of the new Supreme Court;***

Or. en

Amendment 80
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Welcomes the creation of the High Anti-Corruption Court; calls to ensure the rapid establishment of the Court and the provision with all appropriate means for its proper functioning;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general ***and attempts to undermine anticorruption legal framework; stresses on the necessity to preserve the independence of NABU;*** underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor ***and calls for effective investigation of allegations against the chief anti-corruption prosecutor regarding disrupting of NABU investigations;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor ***and all officials engaged in this field;***

Or. el

Amendment 83
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor; ***calls for deepening the reform of the public prosecution to strengthen the capacity, efficiency, impartiality, objectivity and independence of the prosecutors from their superiors;***

Or. en

Amendment 84
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor ***and providing his/her office with the necessary means and sufficient resources to operate;***

Or. en

Amendment 85
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the work already delivered by the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU), but points to the problematic interference from the prosecutor general; underlines the importance of the independence of the special anti-corruption prosecutor; ***calls on the Ukrainian authorities to increase their efforts towards effectively investigating, prosecuting and combatting corruption at all levels, and to provide a solid track record in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 86
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Welcomes the adoption of the law on the High Anti-Corruption Court on 7 June 2018 and all related implementing laws following the recommendations of the Venice Commission and urges to implement them without delay; stresses that Ukraine government must do its utmost to establish an independent and trustworthy court where independent international experts take part in the selection of judges in order to ensure trust, transparency, professionalism and competence of the court;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Andrea Bocskor, László Tókécs, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Livia Járóka, Adám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that the government has committed to further amending the constitution in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission; urges the speedy adoption of the *new electoral code and the* law on party financing;

Amendment

13. Recalls that the government has committed to further amending the constitution in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission; ***during the amending process of legislation take care of respecting the existing minority rights (for example in formulating the draft text of ethno-national policy of Ukraine) and take fully into account the non-discrimination act adopted by Ukraine;*** urges the speedy adoption of the law on party financing ***and the new electoral code which has to secure equal possibilities for representation and running for a mandate of candidates of all nationalities living in Ukraine by recreation of constituencies that enable the candidates of national minorities to gain mandate;***

Or. en

Amendment 88

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that the government has committed to further amending the constitution in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission; urges the speedy adoption of

Amendment

13. Recalls that the government has committed to further amending the constitution in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission; urges the speedy adoption of

the new electoral code and the law on party financing;

the new electoral code and the law on party financing; ***calls on the government to put in place arrangements in the run-up to the elections to prevent distortion of political competition and manipulation of political decision-making by the personal concentration of political, economic and media power in the hands of a small number of individuals.***

Or. de

Amendment 89

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Recalls that the government has committed to further amending the constitution in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission; urges the speedy adoption of the new electoral code and the law on party financing;

Amendment

13. Recalls that the government has committed to further amending the constitution in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission; urges the speedy adoption of the new electoral code, and the law on party financing, ***and the renewal of Ukraine's Central Electoral Commission, with appropriate political balance, which are vital elements for the credibility of Ukraine's election process and the crucial elections coming up in 2019;***

Or. en

Amendment 90

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Reiterates its call to lift e-***

Amendment

deleted

declaration requirements for NGO activists;

Or. el

Amendment 91
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates its call to lift e-declaration requirements for NGO activists;

Amendment

14. Reiterates its call to lift e-declaration requirements for NGO activists ***and to ensure effective and transparent scrutiny of declarations by political officials and civil servants;***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates its call to lift e-declaration requirements for NGO activists;

Amendment

14. Reiterates its call to lift e-declaration requirements for NGO activists; ***strongly condemns the rising number of physical attacks against civil rights activists and journalists;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates its call to lift e-declaration requirements for NGO activists;

Amendment

14. Reiterates its call **as a matter of high priority** to lift e-declaration requirements for NGO activists;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. 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 and those working with minority or marginalized groups; CSOs should be free to receive funding from other donors, such as private donors, international organisations, bodies or agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Takes the view that new municipalities should be able to enjoy financial stability and a well-grounded legal status, and that larger cities should also be able to take part in the amalgamation process; regrets the abolition of the previous open and competitive selection process for hiring the heads of the administrations of rayons and oblasts and their deputies as civil servants, and the power invested in the President to appoint and dismiss them, as it risks seriously undermining the achievements already brought about through political decentralisation and the decentralisation reform in general;

16. Takes the view that new municipalities should be able to enjoy financial stability and a well-grounded legal status, and that larger cities should also be able to take part in the amalgamation process; ***considers it important that the anti-corruption policy covers also the regions and local institutions***; regrets the abolition of the previous open and competitive selection process for hiring the heads of the administrations of rayons and oblasts and their deputies as civil servants, and the power invested in the President to appoint and dismiss them, as it risks seriously undermining the achievements already brought about through political decentralisation and the decentralisation reform in general;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Observes that the Ukrainian Government has committed itself in the Association Agreement (Chapter 13) to effective application of the ILO's core labour standards and approximation with the relevant EU legislation; calls for these commitments to be honoured and underlines that it is not compatible with implementation of ILO Convention 87 (Article 3(2)) for employers to be required to report strikes or other collective action to the State security service or for trade union leaders and activists to be placed under the supervision of the State security service; calls for the legal basis to be improved so that workers can effectively compel their employers by judicial means

to respect their right to wages for work done;

Or. de

Amendment 97
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Condemns in the strongest possible terms the political assassination of Alexander Zaharchenko, leader of the self-styled Donetsk People's Republic, in a terrorist attack on 31 August 2018; demands that the Kiev authorities investigate the matter fully with a view to bringing the culprits to justice; insists that such behaviour is absolutely incompatible with the values of the European family and that any proven involvement of the Ukrainian government in this attack will immediately put an end to its EU aspirations;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Recommends that work on the law on labour inspectorates, which was halted in 2017, be resumed with a view to substantially raising occupational safety and health standards, abolishing the requirement for labour inspectorates to seek approval from entrepreneurs, and

providing them with sufficient resources and strong enforcement powers; stresses the need for the active involvement of the social partners in this;

Or. de

Amendment 99
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of *illegally* detained Ukrainian citizens *from the temporarily occupied territories* who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities;

Amendment

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of detained Ukrainian citizens who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities;

Or. el

Amendment 100
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens *from the temporarily occupied territories* who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the *Russian* authorities;

Amendment

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens who have been arrested, *tortured*, sentenced and imprisoned by the *Ukrainian* authorities', *as reported by the report A/HRC/32/39/Add.1 of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of the United Nations of 4 May 2016*;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities;

Amendment

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities; ***including religious and ethnic minorities, civil society actors and human rights defenders; Calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all those illegally detained Ukrainian citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 102

Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities;

Amendment

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities; ***calls on Ukrainian authorities and international community to use all available means to release Ukrainian political prisoners detained in Russia where they face torture and inhuman treatment;***

Or. en

Amendment 103

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities;

Amendment

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities ***and demands that the Russian Federation immediately and unconditionally release Oleg Sentsov and all other illegally detained Ukrainian citizens;***

Or. en

Amendment 104

Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities;

Amendment

17. Remains deeply concerned at the growing number of illegally detained Ukrainian citizens from the temporarily occupied territories who have been arrested, sentenced and imprisoned by the Russian authorities, ***including Oleh Sentsov; reiterates its demand to Russia for their immediate and unconditional release;***

Or. en

Amendment 105

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls that the human rights situation on the Crimean peninsula has significantly deteriorated, violation of freedom of speech, media abuse and forced imposition of Russian citizenship have become systematic and fundamental human rights and freedoms are not guaranteed in Crimea;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for stronger efforts to implement Ukraine's Human Rights Strategy including policies to improve the situation of the Roma minority and other minority groups;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Regrets that the investigation of deaths that occurred during the Maidan and Odessa events and assassinations of journalists is slow and without tangible results;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Calls for*** the final adoption of the ***draft*** law on the legal status of missing persons;

Amendment

18. ***Welcomes*** the final adoption of the law on the legal status of missing persons;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Expresses its concern about the growing number of criminal cases being brought against journalists who reveal cases of corruption in the State apparatus or criticise the government's reform policy or its policy towards Eastern Ukraine; reminds the government of the commitment it has given to fully enforce internationally recognised human rights, such as the rights to freedom of expression and public dissemination of views;

Amendment

Or. de

Amendment 110

Dobromir Sośnierz, Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention on violence against women;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 111

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention on violence against women;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 112

Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention on violence against women;

20. Calls for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention on violence against women; ***in this regard, takes into account the adoption of the Law on Preventing and Combating Domestic Violence; welcomes creation of the position of the Government Commissioner for Gender Policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. While clearly underlining the primary responsibility of the Russian Federation and the separatists it backs, calls on the Ukrainian authorities to exert additional efforts to alleviate the suffering of the population affected by the conflict, including support for IDPs, war veterans, and through an easy access to pensions and social benefits and services for those living in the territories currently outside the government's control;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Andrea Bocskor, László Tókécs, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Livia Járóka, Adám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines the need for independent media and media pluralism to ensure the security of media workers and journalists, and calls on not to limit the opportunities of minority language media sources in order to have equal access of citizens of all ethnics to information;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Is deeply concerned by the recent cases of violence against Roma and the LGBTI community and calls for immediate and effective investigations by the authorities and vocal and public condemnation of these acts and their perpetrators by the government;*

Or. en

Amendment 116
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Calls for the revision of Ukraine's Strategy of Integration of the Roma National Minority into Ukrainian society to include monitoring of safety as a key priority and ensure the proper implementation of the strategy at all levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 117
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Welcomes Ukraine's intention to amend the law on education in line with the recommendations of the Venice*

21. *Expresses grave concerns in relation to fundamental freedoms in Ukraine, with core values, to which*

Commission;

Ukraine had subscribed, namely the European Charter for Regional or Minority Language (Preamble Part 3, Art.7, Part 4), the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (Art.12, Part 3 and Art.14, Part 2) and the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement (Art.2, Part 2.e.); reiterates that the new Law on Education in Ukraine deprives ethnic minorities of their constitutional rights to freely choose the language of education; Urges the Ukrainian authorities to amend the law on education in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Andrea Bocskor, László Tóké, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Schöpflin, Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa, György Hölvényi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Welcomes Ukraine's intention* to amend the law on education in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission;

Amendment

21. *Urges Ukraine* to amend the law on education *to ensure the respect for rights already exercised of persons belonging to national minorities as enshrined in UN and Council of Europe Conventions and related protocols, non-discrimination of persons belonging to minorities and respect for diversity*, in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission, *which has to be fully implemented on the basis of a substantive dialogue with the representatives of persons belonging to national minorities, including legislation to extend the transition period until 2023 and which regulates exemption for private schools;*

Or. en

Amendment 119
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. **Welcomes** Ukraine's intention to amend the law on education in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission;

Amendment

21. **Takes notes of** Ukraine's intention to amend the law on education in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission **and calls for a swift translation into concrete actions; deplores the effects of the current state of the law on national minorities, as it foresees the reduction of scope of instruction in mother tongue at the secondary education level;**

Or. en

Amendment 120
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Condemns the interference of the President of Ukraine and of the Verhovna Rada (resolutions of the Verhovna Rada of Ukraine N°1422-VIII of 16/06/2016 and N° 2410-VIII of 19/04/2018) in the church's affairs, by political pressures on the orthodox church of Ukraine to withdraw its status under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Patriarchate of Moscow; call on the Ukrainian authorities and the OSCE mission in Ukraine to investigate all cases of violence against the ministers and facilities of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church - Moscow Patriarchate;

Amendment 121

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Points out that one of the EU's fundamental principles, as enshrined in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, is that of respecting the identity and recognising the specific contribution of churches and maintaining an open, transparent and regular dialogue with them; calls on the Ukrainian authorities to improve their relations with the Orthodox Church and with the Catholic Church, and to base those relations on friendly dialogue and mutual understanding;

Or. pl

Amendment 122

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Expresses concern over the recent ruling by a Ukrainian court that gives access to the cell phone data of an RFE/RL investigative reporter and emphasises the fundamental importance of media freedom and the protection of sources of journalists, especially in the fight against corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls for consistent and prompt efforts to develop public-service media that are politically and economically independent and committed to the free formation of opinions without State control as a counterweight to the dominance of private oligarchic monopolies;

Or. de

Amendment 124
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls for the setting up of state programs aimed at prevention of hate crimes and other forms of discrimination as part of the implementation of the National Human Rights Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Condemns the deeply-rooted stigmatisation and social exclusion of Roma arising from anti-Gypsyism;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Strongly condemns recent extradition/abduction of Turkish citizens to Turkey due to their alleged links to the Gülen movement in violation of the principle of rule of law and basic human rights; urges Ukrainian authorities to ensure that any extradition requests coming from third countries are processed in a transparent manner while following judicial procedures fully in line with European principles and standards and that all actions taken by local authorities must be in full respect of the rule of law, of human rights and fundamental freedoms; stresses that arbitrary procedures concerning arrest, detention or extradition are in violation of these principles; calls on the Ukrainian authorities to protect all asylum seekers and examine their requests in compliance with international conventions; urges the EU to support and help the Eastern Partnership countries withstand the pressure exerted by Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the Ukrainian authorities to return ownership of the Church of St Mary Magdalene in Lviv to the Roman Catholic community, and to address the issue of other churches seized by the state in the Communist era that have still not been returned to their rightful owners;

Or. pl

Amendment 128
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Expresses concern over the diminished space for civil society in Crimea, as media outlets have been shut down, disproportionately affecting the Crimean Tatar community, including their right to information and their right to maintain their culture and identity;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Underlines that freedom of expression and the press in Ukraine must be guaranteed, and expresses concern at reported judicial harassment and surveillance of journalists and human

rights defenders;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Is deeply concerned by the recent cases of violence against Roma and LGBTI people and calls for immediate and effective investigations by the authorities and vocal and public condemnation of these acts and their perpetrators by the government; calls for the revision of Ukraine's Strategy of Integration of the Roma National Minority into Ukrainian Society to include monitoring of safety as a key priority and ensure the proper implementation of the Strategy at all levels; calls for the setting up of state programs aimed at prevention of hate crimes and other forms of discrimination as part of the implementation of the National Human Rights Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Expresses concern over the high number of children and adults infected with measles in Ukraine; welcomes the response measures that have been

undertaken but emphasises that there are still many vulnerable children and adults in the country; in this regard reiterates the need for a Europe-wide effort to increase the number of vaccinated children and adults;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Andrea Bocskor, László Tóké, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Livia Járóka, Adám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes Ukraine's economic stabilisation and the progress achieved in implementing the DCFTA; encourages the Commission to support Ukraine in identifying areas that could further foster economic diversification and in prioritising them in the process of implementing the DCFTA;

Amendment

22. Welcomes Ukraine's economic stabilisation and the progress achieved in implementing the DCFTA; encourages the Commission to support Ukraine in identifying areas that could further foster economic diversification and in prioritising them in the process of implementing the DCFTA; ***and calls on Ukraine not to take legislation incompatible with DCFTA;***

Or. en

Amendment 133 Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Emphasises how important it is to ensure that the DCFTA is properly implemented and that its provisions are complied with; calls on the Commission to contact the other party without delay in the event of failure to comply with a

provision, and to use the instruments it has at its disposal to overcome any problems;

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. *Highlights the EU support for the gradual accession of Ukraine to the EU's Custom Union, Energy Union, Digital Single Market and Schengen area provided the full implementation of the AA, in order to ensure further strategic development of the association relations with Ukraine;*

Or. en

Amendment 135
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Is concerned about the growing poverty of large parts of the population;

24. Is concerned about the growing poverty of large parts of the population; ***points out that these developments are primarily driven by rigorous redistribution, to the detriment of very wide sections of the population, which is presented as 'economically necessary reforms', as for example in the energy sector; underlines its call, in the further development of the reform process, to ensure that the socio-economic stability of the country is not jeopardised and also to***

gear it to combating poverty and creating decent work in measurable ways;

Or. de

Amendment 136
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. *Is concerned about* the growing *poverty* of large parts of the population;

Amendment

24. *Notes* the growing *concerns* of large parts of the population *with regard to the growth of consumer and utility prices and encourages the prioritisation of the reform agenda in areas that are more closely related to the country's production structure and export opportunities with a view to generating economic growth and creation of employment and income;*

Or. en

Amendment 137
Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. *Is* concerned about *the growing* poverty of large parts of the population;

Amendment

24. *Acknowledges economy growth and introduction of reforms in Ukraine, however, remains* concerned about poverty of large parts of the population;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Is concerned about the growing poverty of large parts of the population;

Amendment

24. Is concerned about the growing poverty of large parts of the population ***and calls for more attention to the social situation in the country;***

Or. en

Amendment 139
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Notes that, despite the adoption of new legislation, it has not so far proved possible to induce the country's elites to work for the common good; is concerned that investigations have shown that it is precisely the oligarchies embedded within the State that evade Ukrainian tax actively and on a large scale, depriving the State of funds which it urgently needs to stabilise its finances, so that it is compelled to seek macro financial assistance from international partners; calls on the government to increase the resources and skills of the competent authorities in order to prevent tax avoidance, which is widespread;

Or. de

Amendment 140
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Believes that consolidating Ukraine's economy and addressing pressing social challenges, such as unemployment, underemployment, grey economy, etc. will require a significant increase of investments; calls the Ukrainian authorities to undertake the necessary reforms to attract new investments, FDIs in particular; in this context, welcomes the recently agreed Reform Contract for Investment and calls the Commission to step up its approach to reduce risks for the private sector to invest in Ukraine; invite Member States to join forces with the Commission in this respect and to promote Ukraine as an investment destination among their business communities;*

Or. en

Amendment 141

Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Welcomes the adaptation of the National Transport Strategy and calls for legal and institutional reforms needed for its actual implementation;*

Or. en

Amendment 142

Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. *Notes Ukraine's commitment, under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, to combat and prevent illicit trade; Calls on Ukraine to take steps in order to criminalize illicit trade;*

Or. en

Amendment 143

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Energy and other areas of cooperation

Cooperation ***in the areas of energy, security and defence***

Or. en

Amendment 144

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; ***emphasizes the key role of improved energy efficiency and renewable energy development also as vectors of economic growth and employment***; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers; ***calls for enhancing energy***

cooperation within the Eastern Partnership, towards the implementation of 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; ***reiterates the strategic status of EU-Ukraine energy partnership***; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing ***and to prevent new*** monopolies, which will bring long-

benefits to industry and consumers;

term economic benefits to industry and consumers; *encourages effective regulation to ensure justified price-building and protect consumers;*

Or. en

Amendment 147

Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity **markets in order to be fully integrated into the EU Energy** Market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic

benefits to industry and consumers;

benefits to industry and consumers;
stresses the need for a national authority independent of political and private interests to regulate the gas and electricity markets, which must be required to strike a socially fair balance between the interests of suppliers and final consumers in setting prices;

Or. de

Amendment 149

Andrea Bocskor, László Tóké, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Livia Járóka, Ádám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers, *moreover encourages the Commission to ensure that all of the pipeline projects comply with EU regulation and all projects are examined on the basis of the same conditions;*

Or. en

Amendment 150

Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers;

Amendment

25. Praises Ukraine for good cooperation in the energy sector, not least the progress it has made in energy efficiency; points out the need for continued reforms, in particular to complete reform of the gas and electricity market, and to end existing monopolies, which will bring long-term economic benefits to industry and consumers; ***condemns the construction of Nord Stream-2 project as it is a political project posing a threat to European security;***

Or. en

Amendment 151
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25a. Welcomes the high number of adopted laws in the area of environment, especially the laws on strategic environmental assessment and on environmental impact assessment, and draws attention to the need for implementation and indispensable public awareness campaigns; welcomes the progress on climate policy with the adoption and submission to the UNFCCC of the low carbon development strategy; encourages the early adoption of the state environmental policy strategy and new waste management and climate policy legislation in line with the EU acquis;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Welcomes strengthened cooperation in all priority areas covered by the EU Energy Union and closer integration of the energy market with the European energy market, particularly on interconnectivity and infrastructure; calls on the European Commission to ensure that onshore and offshore sections of new pipeline infrastructure within the region, including the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, are fully in line with EU legislation and the energy union strategy and that they do not undermine regional energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Recalls that environmental governance is a key feature of the Association Agreement requirements; asks the authorities to reconsider the agreement and any future plans concerning the Dniester Hydro Power Complex, to bring them in line with international conventions and EU standards, ensuring public consultation of all parties concerned from Moldova and Ukraine including civil society and to protect the ecosystem and environment of the Dniester River;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Expresses its profound concern with the disastrous environmental situation in parts of Donbas and occupied Crimea caused by the separatist and Russian forces, such as the recent case in the town of Armyansk; underlines that any costs of future rehabilitation of these regions should be bore by the perpetrators;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Welcomes the adoption of the Law on electronic trust services as well as the priorities defined in the Concept for the Development of the Digital Economy and Society in Ukraine for 2018-2020 as important steps on the way of integration into the EU Digital Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Reiterates the strategic status of the EU-Ukraine energy partnership;*

Or. en

Amendment 157
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. *Is concerned by the schemes of illegal exploitation of natural resources, such as amber, coal, sand and timber, often protected and organized with the help of local or regional administrations and law-enforcement bodies, which are damaging and endangering landscapes and habitats, such as forests and rivers, and prevent an ecologically and economically sustainable management of the country's resources for the benefit of its citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 158
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. *Deplores the depletion of Ukrainian forests linked to corruption schemes benefitting vested interests in Ukraine and companies in the EU; asks for effective regulations, their speedy implementation and enforcement to*

prevent illegal logging and timber corruption in Ukraine and to establish a sustainable forest management in order to protect and preserve Ukraine's forests and resources;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Calls on cancellation of the ongoing contraction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Rebecca Harms
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Expresses its deep concern at the deterioration of ecological situation in the East of Ukraine as a consequence of the conflict, in particular problems related to water supply, which might have devastating consequences for the whole Europe and may lead to an irreversible disaster; urges all stakeholders to stop this from happening and to work with all means to assure a proper maintenance and water pumping at the mines;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the immense efforts undertaken to modernise Ukraine's army, while encouraging, nonetheless, reform of the defence industry;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the immense efforts undertaken to modernise Ukraine's army **and Naval Forces in the Black and Azov Seas as a strong guarantees of stability and territorial integrity of Ukraine**, while encouraging, nonetheless, reform of the defence industry **as an urgent necessity**;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Andrea Bocskor, László Tóké, József Szájer, András Gyürk, Kinga Gál, Andor Deli, Tamás Deutsch, Norbert Erdős, György Hölvényi, Lívia Járóka, Ádám Kósa, György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes **the immense efforts** undertaken to modernise Ukraine's army, while encouraging, nonetheless, reform of the defence industry;

Amendment

26. Welcomes **steps** undertaken to modernise Ukraine's army, while encouraging, nonetheless, reform of the defence industry;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Believes and emphasises that provided it commits to implementing the AA and to respecting the principles of democracy, rule of law and fundamental freedoms, Ukraine (as other associated states - Moldova and Georgia) should be granted specific support mechanisms by the EU, including in the framework of the post-2020 Multi-Annual Financial Framework - in line with the "Eastern Partnership Plus" model, advocated by the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Recalls the importance of strengthening cooperation with Ukraine on different levels, including in security and defence; in this regard welcomes Ukraine's interest in further engagement in defence projects, including PESCO;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Julia Pitera, Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Highlights the importance of proactive communication to Ukrainian citizens about the concrete benefits and goals of the Eastern Partnership;

Amendment 166
Dariusz Rosati, Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Emphasises the importance of fighting Russia's fake news and propaganda, including its anticipated expected meddling in elections in Ukraine as well as throughout the European Union; calls for Ukraine-EU cooperation on this issue to be enhanced;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Welcomes the efficient implementation of the visa free regime with Ukraine and its positive effects for Ukraine-EU people to people contacts;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26c. Reiterates the crucial role of Ukraine for the European energy supply network; in this regard objects to ongoing construction of the controversial Nord Stream 2 pipeline, which is going to seriously undermine the European energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26d. Encourages Ukraine and the EU to continue development of their cooperation in the areas of Justice, Freedom and Home Affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26e. Reiterates full support for Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity, including non-recognition of the illegal occupation of the Crimea by Russian Federation and calls for the continuation of the EU sanctions until the restoration of full control by Ukraine over its internationally recognised territory; in the regard calls on the High Representative and the Council to review the implementation of the current sanctions regime and act in instances

where EU based companies, are found to be in breach of this regime, as was the case with turbine transfer to Crimea;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on the Commission to appropriately monitor and assess the implementation of the DCFTA, with special attention being paid to acquis transposition and implementation, as well as to the impact on Ukrainian society, and to provide public and comprehensive annual reporting, including on the technical and financial support provided by the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Resolves to draw up annual reports on the implementation of the Association Agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Petras Auštrevičius, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and to the President, Government and Parliament of *the Republic of* Ukraine.

Amendment

28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and to the President, Government and Parliament of Ukraine.

Or. en

Amendment 174
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and to the President, Government and Parliament of *the Republic of* Ukraine.

Amendment

28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and to the President, Government and Parliament of Ukraine.

Or. en