Amendment 2

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Ilda Figueiredo, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009

Motion for a resolution Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

 having regard to the conclusions of the European Council meeting of 10-11 December 2009,

Or. en

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Amendment 3

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Ilda Figueiredo, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009

Motion for a resolution Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to all the relevant conclusions of the European Council meeting of 10-11 December 2009, and recalling the EU Declaration of 21 September 2005 and the conclusions of the European Council meeting of 11 December 2006,

Or. en

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Amendment 4

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Ilda Figueiredo, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009 B7-0068/2010

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Notes the start of negotiations on Turkey's accession to the Energy Community; welcomes Turkey's signing of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Nabucco gas pipeline, the implementation of which remains one of the EU's highest energy security priorities, and calls for opening of the energy chapter in the accession negotiations; notes at the same time the cooperation between Turkey, Russia and some EU Member States on the South Stream project;

Amendment

42. Notes the start of negotiations on Turkey's accession to the Energy Community; welcomes Turkey's signing of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Nabucco gas pipeline, the implementation of which remains one of the EU's highest energy security priorities; notes at the same time the cooperation between Turkey, Russia and some EU Member States on the South Stream project;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Ilda Figueiredo, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009 B7-0068/2010

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 6 Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Ilda Figueiredo, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Reiterates Turkey's unequivocal obligation towards good neighbourly relations as provided for by the negotiating framework; underlines its undertaking together with all other parties to support the efforts to achieve a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem and to resolve any outstanding border disputes with neighbouring countries in conformity with the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter;

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Amendment

34. Reiterates Turkey's unequivocal obligation towards good neighbourly relations as provided for by the negotiating framework; underlines its undertaking together with all other parties, in accordance with the conclusions of the European Council meeting of 10-11 December 2009, to support the efforts to achieve a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem and to resolve any outstanding border disputes with neighbouring countries in conformity with the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter:

Or. en

Amendment 7
Helmut Scholz
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution B7-0068/2010 Ria Oomen-Ruijten

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Is convinced, however, that in the interests of Turkey's stability more has to be done and with greater urgency, in particular by granting Kurds full rights to use their language and respect for their identity and securing genuine equality for all citizens of Turkey, combined with continued efforts to overcome social and economic problems in the south-east of the country, because that is the only way to eliminate dangerous tensions and deal with this issue once and for all;

Or. en

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Amendment 8
Helmut Scholz
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Appreciates Turkey's continuous contribution to European Security and Defence Policy and NATO operations; regrets, however, that the NATO-EU strategic cooperation extending beyond the 'Berlin plus' arrangements continues to be blocked by Turkey's objections, which has negative consequences for the protection of the EU personnel deployed, and urges Turkey to set aside those objections as soon as possible;

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Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 9

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Ria Oomen-Ruijten on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Turkey's progress report 2009

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Commends the diplomatic efforts made to normalise relations with Armenia, and urges the Turkish Government to open the border with Armenia; calls on the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the Parliament of Armenia to ratify the relevant protocols without delay and without setting any preconditions, which would lead to enhanced regional security and stability in the South Caucasus region;

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Amendment

39. Commends the diplomatic efforts made to normalise relations with Armenia, and urges the Turkish Government to open the border with Armenia; calls on the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the Parliament of Armenia to ratify the relevant protocols without delay and without setting any preconditions, which would lead to enhanced regional security and stability in the South Caucasus region; notes that the signing of such a protocol can only be regarded as the first stage in progress towards the normalisation of relations between the two States on the basis of respect for both peoples and their development and history, which in particular entails recognition by the Turkish authorities of the Armenian genocide;

Or. en