Amendment 15 Morten Messerschmidt on behalf of the EFD Group Barry Madlener

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Turkish Government actively to support the ongoing negotiations, and to contribute in concrete terms to the comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus issue, based on a bizonal, bicommunal federation, in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the principles on which the EU is founded; calls on Turkey to facilitate a suitable climate for negotiations by immediately starting to withdraw its forces from Cyprus, by addressing the issue of the settlement of Turkish citizens on the island and also by enabling the return of the sealed-off section of Famagusta to its lawful inhabitants in compliance with Resolution 550(1984) of the United Nations Security Council;

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Amendment

35. Calls on the Turkish Government (*deleted*) to withdraw its forces from Cyprus (*deleted*);

Or. en

Amendment 16 Morten Messerschmidt on behalf of the EFD Group Barry Madlener

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 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Is concerned about continued restrictions on press freedom, particularly on reporting on the investigations into the Ergenekon network and in the light of the imposition of an unprecedented fine on a media group as well as frequent website bans; stresses that the cultivation of press freedom is an important sign of political culture in a pluralistic society; recommends that, in this context and in the light of the unhealthy links between media, business and politics, a new media law be adopted;

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 17 Morten Messerschmidt on behalf of the EFD Group Barry Madlener

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 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. Expresses its discontent at the statements by the Turkish Government, which refers to the Iranian regime as Turkey's 'great friend', while Iran is essentially the 'great enemy' of the West;

Or. en

Amendment 18 Morten Messerschmidt on behalf of the EFD Group Barry Madlener

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50a. Recommends the suspension of negotiations and calls on the Commission to propose the conditions for a possible resumption;

Or. en

Amendment 19 Morten Messerschmidt on behalf of the EFD Group Barry Madlener

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

Motion for a resolution Recital Fa (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. deploring the fact that so far no Council or Commission document provides for the option of a termination of the accession negotiations with Turkey,

Or. en

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