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Amendment 1

Bernd Posselt

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Hannes Swoboda

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
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Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that in June 2010 an overwhelming majority of the Croatian Parliament adopted substantial amendments to the Constitution required by EU accession; believes that the constitutional changes adopted will pave the way for passing the remaining legislation; ***regrets the fact that the Parliament and Government missed the opportunity to enshrine in the Constitution better protection for minority groups, such as LGBT, and the principle of ecological sustainability;***

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Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 7

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7. Notes that corruption seems to have been widespread in Croatia and remains a serious overall problem; welcomes the efforts of the Croatian Government to take a strong stance against all forms of corruption; stresses that the Government gave special attention to the legal and institutional framework for fighting corruption, including investigations, prosecutions and inter-agency and international cooperation; takes note of the high-profile anti-corruption cases under way involving a former Prime Minister, two former ministers, high-profile civil servants and numerous general managers of state-owned firms; expects transparent and fair trials and reminds the Croatian authorities of the importance of protecting the corruption investigation process from political interference; welcomes the creation of special anti-corruption and organised crime departments in the four largest courts in the country, where judges are screened and receive additional training; requests OLAF to closely cooperate with the Croatian authorities *in order to shed light on the potential secondary corruption which may be generated within the EU Institutions;*

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 17

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Amendment

17. Notes furthermore that the public broadcasting organisation Croatian Radio and Television (HRT) continues to face serious managerial difficulties following several unsuccessful attempts by the HRT Programme Council to elect a new director of HRT, which is affecting HRT's functioning; welcomes the entry into force of the new law on radio and television and expects the HRT managerial structure to be depoliticised and editorial independence to be ensured;

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Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 24

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Amendment

24. Welcomes the progress in the implementation of hate-crime legislation; *notes however that the authorities have to address more resolutely cases of racial threats and intolerance against sexual minorities;*

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Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Paragraph 36

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36. Encourages Croatia to continue its efforts to maintain and further develop good-neighbourly relations and to remain an important and proactive promoter of regional cooperation on all levels; commends the Croatian President for paying deep respect to Bosnian victims of war crimes on his official visit to Sarajevo in April 2010; sees this initiative and gesture as a commitment on the part of Croatia to solve historical issues with its neighbours in a fair, sincere and dignified manner; welcomes also the joint statement by the President and Prime Minister of Croatia on support for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its accession to the EU and NATO; ***notes that progress in regional cooperation has been uneven and therefore urges the Croatian Government and the governments of the neighbouring countries to intensify their dialogue aimed at reconciliation among the citizens of the region and at reaching definite and mutually acceptable solutions to all outstanding bilateral issues, in particular as regards final agreements on state borders, missing persons, property restitution and refugee return as well as the extradition of citizens in cases of war crimes and crimes against humanity;***

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