

7.3.2011

B7-0156/3

Amendment 3

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution

B7-0156/2011

Ria Oomen-Ruijten

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

to wind up the debate on statements by the Council and the Commission pursuant to Rule 110(2) of the Rules of Procedure on Turkey's 2010 progress report

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Urges the Turkish Government and the governments of the EU Member States to consider, and present, the integration of EU citizens of Turkish origin into the societies of their new home countries not as a threat, but as an opportunity for the future of our societies;

Or. en

Amendment 4**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 50***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

50. Welcomes the substantial progress that has been made towards finalising negotiations on an EU-Turkey readmission agreement, and calls upon the Turkish government to ensure that, until this agreement enters into force, existing bilateral agreements are fully implemented; underlines the importance of intensification of the cooperation between EU and Turkey on migration management and border controls, also given the large percentage of illegal immigrants entering the EU territory via Turkey; welcomes the consultation with civil society of three draft laws in the field of asylum and urges the government to bring the laws to Parliament without delay; is of the view that once the readmission agreement enters into force, the Council should give a mandate to the Commission to initiate a visa dialogue with particular attention *for* the entry conditions of business people and students travelling to the EU, ***which is a necessary step towards people's mobility***;

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Or. en

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B7-0156/5

Amendment 5

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Deplores the fact that the Additional Protocol to the EC Turkey Association Agreement has still not been implemented by Turkey, which continues to affect the process of negotiations; calls on the government to fully implement it;

Amendment

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considers at the same time that implementation of the Council decision of 26 April 2004 could facilitate resolution of this problem; calls on the EU Council, therefore, to endorse the Commission's proposal in this respect;

Or. en

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B7-0156/6

Amendment 6

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Paragraph 51

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Amendment

51. Takes note of Turkey's increasingly active foreign policy, aimed at strengthening its role as regional player; urges the HR/VP to take this dimension in full consideration and engage with Turkey for the coordination of objectives and the proper valorisation of EU interests; calls upon the Turkish government to step up its foreign policy coordination with the EU; welcomes, in principle, the recently pronounced 'zero-problems' policy with respect to Turkey's neighbours, but points out the need to maintain Turkey's unambiguous commitment to our common European values and interests; calls on the HR/VP to intensify the existing dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy issues of mutual interest;

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Or. en