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**Amendment 7**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek, Malika Benarab-Attou, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**B7-0156/2010**

**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Turkey's 2010 progress report

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas accession negotiations *with Turkey* were opened on 3 October 2005 after the Council had approved the Negotiating Framework, and whereas the opening of those negotiations was the starting point for a long-lasting and open-ended process,

*Amendment*

A. whereas accession negotiations *for Turkey's membership* were opened on 3 October 2005 after the Council had approved the Negotiating Framework, and whereas the opening of those negotiations was the starting point for a long-lasting and open-ended process,

Or. en

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**Amendment 8**

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**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas full compliance with all Copenhagen criteria, *as well as EU integration capacity in accordance with the conclusions of the December 2006 European Council meeting, remain* the basis for accession to the EU, which is a community based on shared values,

C. whereas full compliance with all Copenhagen criteria *remains* the basis for accession to the EU, which is a community based on shared values,

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas Turkey has still not implemented, for the fifth consecutive year, the provisions stemming from the EC-Turkey Association Agreement and the Additional Protocol thereto,

*Amendment*

E. whereas Turkey has still not implemented, for the fifth consecutive year, the provisions stemming from the EC-Turkey Association Agreement and the Additional Protocol thereto, ***and whereas, at the same time, the Council decision of 26 April 2004 has still not been implemented,***

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Commends Turkish citizens and civil society for supporting Turkey's further democratisation and for their commitment to an open and pluralistic society;

*Amendment*

1. Commends Turkish citizens and civil society for supporting Turkey's further democratisation and for their commitment to an open and pluralistic society, ***and calls on the EU institutions and Member States to make full use of all EU enlargement policy instruments for candidate countries in this respect;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. **Notes** Turkey's **slow** progress with regard to reforms and recalls that the Turkish Government has committed itself to undertaking comprehensive reforms both with a view to fulfilling the Copenhagen Criteria and for the sake of its own modernisation; ***calls on the Government to increase its efforts in that respect;***

2. **Welcomes** Turkey's progress with regard to reforms and ***calls on the Turkish Government to increase its efforts in that respect;*** recalls that the Turkish Government has committed itself to undertaking comprehensive reforms with a view to fulfilling the Copenhagen Criteria and for the sake of its own modernisation;

Or. en

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**Amendment 12**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the adoption of constitutional amendments as a step in the right direction, and urges their proper implementation with full observance of the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights; underlines at the same time, however, the pressing need for overall constitutional reform transforming Turkey into a fully fledged pluralistic democracy with the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms at its core; welcomes the Government's declared readiness, and that of the opposition, to undertake such reform, and calls on the Government to ensure that all political parties, as well as civil society, are closely involved in the whole constitutional process; ***calls for the implementation of the constitutional amendment package***; recommends that the Venice Commission also be invited to participate;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the adoption of constitutional amendments as a step in the right direction, and urges their proper implementation with full observance of the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights; underlines at the same time, however, the pressing need for overall constitutional reform transforming Turkey into a fully fledged pluralistic democracy with the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms at its core; welcomes the Government's declared readiness, and that of the opposition, to undertake such reform, and calls on the Government to ensure that all political parties, as well as civil society, are closely involved in the whole constitutional process; recommends that the Venice Commission also be invited to participate;

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 29***Motion for a resolution*

29. Deeply deplores ***the increase in so-called honour killings***, the persistent high levels of domestic violence and the phenomenon of forced marriages; urges the Government to step up its preventive efforts at all levels, in particular by enforcing Law No 4320 on the Protection of the Family and by monitoring its implementation by the police and the judiciary, by obliging municipalities of over 50 000 inhabitants to provide sufficient shelters for women and minors in danger, by effectively monitoring full compliance with this obligation, and by putting in place a system of follow-up assistance for women and minors leaving the shelters, in order to provide them with appropriate psychological support, judicial assistance and health care and to assist their reintegration into society; calls on the Government to establish adequate and effective oversight of municipalities' compliance with this obligation; urges the judiciary to ensure that violence against women and minors, as well as those fighting honour crimes, is consistently and properly punished;

*Amendment*

29. Deeply deplores the persistent high levels of domestic violence, ***including so-called honour crimes*** and the phenomenon of forced marriages; ***welcomes, in that connection, the initiatives by women's movements which give visibility to these problems*** and urges the Government to step up its preventive efforts at all levels, in particular by enforcing Law No 4320 on the Protection of the Family and by monitoring its implementation by the police and the judiciary, by obliging municipalities of over 50 000 inhabitants to provide sufficient shelters for women and minors in danger, by effectively monitoring full compliance with this obligation, and by putting in place a system of follow-up assistance for women and minors leaving the shelters, in order to provide them with appropriate psychological support, judicial assistance and health care and to assist their reintegration into society; calls on the Government to establish adequate and effective oversight of municipalities' compliance with this obligation; urges the judiciary to ensure that violence against women and minors, as well as those fighting ***so-called*** honour crimes, is consistently and properly punished;

Or. en

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**Amendment 14**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**B7-0156/2010**

**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Turkey's 2010 progress report

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

36. Notes the interdependence of the EU and Turkish economies and points to its potential for enhancing prosperity in both the EU and Turkey as Turkey's integration into the EU market advances;

*Amendment*

36. Notes the interdependence of the EU and Turkish economies and points to its potential for enhancing prosperity in both the EU and Turkey as Turkey's integration into the EU market advances; ***is concerned, at the same time, at the negative environmental, archaeological and social consequences of Turkish economic growth; calls on the Turkish Government to preserve the country's archaeological and environmental heritage by prioritising smaller environmentally and socially sustainable projects;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 15**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek, Malika Benarab-Attou, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

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on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Turkey's 2010 progress report

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

37. Welcomes the improvements introduced by the constitutional amendments in the area of social dialogue and trade union rights; insists, however, that, in addition to these, the legal framework, including pending trade union legislation, must be brought in line with both EU and ILO standards; encourages all parties in the Economic and Social Council to strengthen their commitment and cooperation in order to advance this goal;

*Amendment*

37. Welcomes the improvements introduced by the constitutional amendments in the area of social dialogue and trade union rights; insists, however, that, in addition to these, the legal framework, including pending trade union legislation, must be brought in line with both EU and ILO standards; encourages, ***therefore***, all parties in the Economic and Social Council to strengthen their commitment and cooperation in order to advance this goal ***so as to reach the benchmarks for the opening of Chapter 19 on social policy and employment***;

Or. en

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B7-0156/16

**Amendment 16**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek, Malika Benarab-Attou, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**B7-0156/2010**

**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
European Parliament resolution on Turkey's 2010 progress report

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 47 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*47a. Notes that the Council decision of 26 April 2004 concerning the northern part of Cyprus has still not been implemented; calls, therefore, on the Council to endorse the Commission proposal in this respect;*

Or. en

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B7-0156/17

**Amendment 17**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek, Malika Benarab-Attou, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**B7-0156/2010**

**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Turkey's 2010 progress report

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49**

*Motion for a resolution*

49. Welcomes the ongoing negotiations on the Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy chapter, which was opened on 30 June 2010; encourages Turkey to complete the necessary steps in order to close certain chapters such as Enterprise and Industrial Policy and Trans-European Networks;

*Amendment*

49. Welcomes the ongoing negotiations on the Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy chapter, which was opened on 30 June 2010; encourages Turkey *and the Member States* to complete the necessary steps in order to close certain chapters such as Enterprise and Industrial Policy and Trans-European Networks;

Or. en

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B7-0156/18

**Amendment 18**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Turkey's 2010 progress report

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 49 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*49a. Is deeply concerned at the political blocking of 18 negotiating chapters, particularly chapters 22, 23 and 24, which deal, respectively, with regional policy, the judiciary and fundamental rights and justice, freedom and security, at a time when Turkish policy is dominated by constitutional and judicial reforms which must be based on European standards and the EU and Turkey are negotiating a readmission agreement; in that connection, urges the Member States to lend new political impetus to this process in order to overcome the existing political impasse;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

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**Motion for a resolution****B7-0156/2010****Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 50***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

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

**50. Notes the finalisation of the negotiations on the EU-Turkey readmission agreement and of the JHA Council conclusions of 25 February 2011; calls, in that connection, on both Turkey and the EU to comply fully with their obligations under international human rights law, especially the non-refoulement principle; welcomes the consultation with civil society on three draft laws in the field of asylum and calls on the Turkish Grand National Assembly to adopt without delay a comprehensive law consistent with international standards on protection and reception to safeguard the rights of all refugees, asylum seekers and other persons who may be in need of protection, without discrimination, within Turkey's jurisdiction; takes the view that once the readmission agreement has been signed, the Council should mandate the Commission to initiate a visa dialogue with Turkey on visa liberalisation, which is a necessary step in relation to mobility with a candidate country;**

Or. en

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B7-0156/20

**Amendment 20**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Ulrike Lunacek, Malika Benarab-Attou, Judith Sargentini**

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 50 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***50a. Is deeply concerned at the persistent violations of the human rights of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants on both sides of the Greek-Turkish border, on land and at sea, where FRONTEX forces are also operating; regards the Greek authorities' project to build a 12.5 km wall on the border with Turkey as an inappropriate measure to address migration flows;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

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**Motion for a resolution****B7-0156/2010****Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 51***Motion for a resolution*

51. **Takes note** of Turkey's increasingly active foreign policy aimed at strengthening its role as regional player; urges the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to take this dimension fully into consideration and engage with Turkey with a view to the coordination of objectives and the proper promotion of EU interests; ***calls on the Turkish Government to step up its foreign policy coordination with the EU***; welcomes, in principle, the recently pronounced 'zero-problems' policy in respect of Turkey's neighbours but points out the need to maintain Turkey's unambiguous commitment to our common European values and interests; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to intensify the existing dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy issues of mutual interest;

*Amendment*

51. **Welcomes** Turkey's increasingly active foreign policy, aimed at strengthening its role as regional player; urges the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to take this dimension fully into consideration and engage with Turkey with a view to the coordination of objectives and the proper promotion of EU interests; welcomes, in principle, the recently pronounced 'zero-problems' policy in respect of Turkey's neighbours but points out the need to maintain Turkey's unambiguous commitment to our common European values and interests; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to intensify the existing dialogue with Turkey on foreign policy issues of mutual interest, ***at the same time calling on the Turkish Government and the EU to step up their foreign policy coordination***;

Or. en



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**Amendment 22**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 51 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*51a. Considers that Turkey is playing a significant positive role in the current democratic transition processes in Arab countries; is convinced that Turkey is an inspiration for those seeking the democratisation of these countries; encourages Turkey, therefore, to grow into this role by fully implementing the Copenhagen criteria;*

Or. en