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Amendment 3

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Jelko Kacin

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
on the 2013 progress report on Serbia

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Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Reaffirms its staunch support for visa liberalisation for the Western Balkan countries as an important pillar of the European integration process for the whole region; calls on the Member States not to abuse the visa suspension mechanism adopted in September, ***but rather to address the false asylum seekers issue by adapting their respective legislative frameworks; calls***, at the same time, for measures at national level, in particular socio-economic measures for more vulnerable groups;

Amendment

38. Reaffirms its staunch support for visa liberalisation for the Western Balkan countries as an important pillar of the European integration process for the whole region; calls on the Member States not to abuse the visa suspension mechanism adopted in September; ***regrets the fact***, at the same time, ***that over the last year the number of asylum seekers from Serbia has not decreased; points out that most of them belong to ethnic minorities, and*** calls for measures at national level, in particular socio-economic measures for more vulnerable groups;

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 43 a (new)

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Amendment

43a. Stresses that Serbia, as well as the rest of the countries in the region, will in the coming years need to implement the EU's environmental standards and adopt targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as they have already adopted targets for renewable energy for 2020; notes that in the Energy Strategy of the Energy Community adopted in 2012, Serbia indicates plans to increase the production of electricity from coal in large combustion plants, and points out that this is in contradiction with the planned reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; calls, in this regard, on the Serbian authorities to adopt an energy policy in line with EU targets and, in particular, to benefit from the recent decision of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) to finance a 75-million-euro project designed to provide credit lines to local banks in Western Balkans countries for on-lending to private and municipal borrowers for purposes of energy efficiency and renewable energy investments;

Or. en