

Amendment 39**Kati Piri, Knut Fleckenstein, Victor Boştinaru**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution**B8-0442/2016****Kati Piri**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

2015 report on Turkey

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

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