

Amendment 41**Kati Piri, Knut Fleckenstein, Victor Boştinaru**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Bodil Valero, Rebecca Harms, Ska Keller, Ernest Maragall

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 42***Motion for a resolution*

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the opinion that only a political solution to the Syrian crisis can provide a lasting response to this humanitarian crisis;

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