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Amendment 2

Elisabeth Jeggle

on behalf of the PPE Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR

Kazakhstan

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Joint motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 15 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Highlights the participation since January 2012 of official representatives of Kazakhstan in open and constructive meetings with MEPs in the European Parliament, with participation by civil society and NGOs, in which they showed themselves to be open to investigations with an international component into the events, and promised information regarding the arrests of the past months; expects that these announcements will be followed up with concrete actions;

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