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on behalf of the PPE Group

Joint motion for a resolution

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Azerbaijan

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

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14. Reiterates that the negotiations for a Strategic Partnership Agreement with Azerbaijan should be ***immediately put on hold*** as long as the government fails to take concrete steps in advancing respect for universal human rights;

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14. Reiterates that the ***suspension of the*** negotiations for a Strategic Partnership Agreement with Azerbaijan should be ***considered*** as long as the government fails to take concrete steps in advancing respect for universal human rights;

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Amendment 3

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Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

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15. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to ***strictly apply*** the ‘more for more’ principle, ***with a specific focus on the situation of human rights defenders, in line with the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, the independence of the judiciary, democratic reforms and fundamental rights and freedoms, and to clearly lay down the consequences of lagging behind on reforms; calls on the Commission to review and suspend temporarily, if needed, all funding not related to human rights, civil society and grassroots level people-to-people cooperation granted to Azerbaijan through the European Neighbourhood Instrument, in light of the abovementioned incidents of human rights defenders being targeted for documenting human rights violations in Azerbaijan; calls on the Commission and the Member States to maintain funding***

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15. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to ***seriously assess the crackdown on human rights defenders and the deteriorating human rights situation, and to evaluate the possible implications for the EU’s relations with Azerbaijan in accordance with the ‘more for more’ principle;***

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*for people-to-people contacts and
cooperation in such areas as civil society,
education and academia, as well as youth
and student exchanges;*

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