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on the European Neighbourhood Policy: towards a strengthening of the partnership. Position of the European Parliament on the 2012 reports

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Amendment 1

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the joint staff working documents on the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in ENP East countries (Progress in 2012 and recommendations for action),

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Joint **Communication** of the European Commission and of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 15 May 2012, entitled ‘Eastern Partnership: A Roadmap to the autumn 2013 Summit’ (JOIN(2012) 13 final),

Amendment

– having regard to **the** Joint **Communications** of the European Commission and of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 15 May 2012, entitled "Eastern Partnership: A Roadmap to the autumn 2013 Summit" (JOIN(2012) 13 final) **and "Delivering a new European Neighbourhood Policy" (JOIN(2012) 14 and their accompanying joint staff working documents of 20 March 2013 ("Regional reports", SWD(2013) 85 and 86),**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Barcelona Declaration adopted at the Euro-Mediterranean Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, held in Barcelona on 27 and 28 November 1995, establishing a Euro-Mediterranean Partnership,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Declaration of the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean, held on 13 July 2008,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Deauville Partnership launched by the G8 at the leaders' meeting in Deauville in May 2011, to which the EU is a party,

Amendment 6
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of
20 May 2010 on the Union for the
Mediterranean¹,*

Or. es

Amendment 7
Marek Siwiec, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to its recommendation of
11 September 2013 on the EU policy
towards Belarus,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Libor Rouček, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to its recommendation of
11 September 2013 on the EU policy
towards Belarus,*

¹ *OJ C 161E, 31.5.2011, p. 126.*

Amendment 9
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its Resolution of 20 May 2013 on freedom of the press and media in the world¹,

¹ *Texts adopted P7_TA(2013)0274*

Amendment 10
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its Resolution of 11 December 2012 on A Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign Policy²,

² *Texts adopted P7_TA(2012)0470*

Amendment 11
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the conclusions of the Summit of Euro-Mediterranean Parliaments (Marseille, 6-7 April 2013) and to the conclusions of the ***Euromed and Euronest Parliamentary Assemblies***,

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the Summit of Euro-Mediterranean Parliaments (Marseille, 6-7 April 2013) and to the conclusions of the ***Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean and the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly***,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Decisions 2006/356/EC, 2005/690/EC, 2004/635/EC, 2002/357/EC, 2000/384/EC, 2000/204/EC and 98/238/EC concerning the conclusion of a Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and, respectively, the Republic of Lebanon, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the State of Israel, the Kingdom of Morocco and the Republic of Tunisia,

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' and 'less for less'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more' principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 14

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' and 'less for less'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more'

– whereas the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' and 'less for less'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more' principle may be self-defeating

principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the **revolutions** in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' and 'less for less'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more' principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Amendment

– having regard to the **mass mobilisations** in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' and 'less for less'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more' principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Or. es

Amendment 16
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

– **having regard to** the revolutions in the Arab world, **which** constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' **and** '**less for less**'), **to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that** the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more' principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Amendment

– **whereas** the revolutions in the Arab world constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more'), **and whereas** the inconsistent application of the 'more-for-more' principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Or. en

Amendment 17

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more' **and** '**less for less**'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, **and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent**

Amendment

– having regard to the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based, **not only on the needs of each partner country, but also on the** principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ('more for more'), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria,

application of the ‘more-for-more’ principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries (‘more for more’ and ‘less for less’), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent application of the ‘more-for-more’ principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Amendment

– having regard to the revolutions in the Arab world, which constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries, with the *ongoing* implementation of a differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries (‘more for more’ and ‘less for less’), to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and having regard to the fact that the inconsistent *or lack of* application of the ‘more-for-more’ principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the EU longstanding relations with the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and the historical, economical, political and social links of many EU Member States with the countries of this region, and of the European commitment to continue to maintain the closest possible ties providing the necessary support, in coherence with the broader ENP,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the need to ensure that the Union's external policy is consistent, especially with its internal policies, and the need to avoid double standards, and having regard also to the fact that the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the Neighbourhood;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 21
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the need to ensure that

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the Union's external policy is consistent, especially with its internal policies, and the need to avoid double standards, and having regard also to the fact that the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

– *having regard to the need to ensure that* the Union's external policy *is* consistent, especially with its internal policies, *and the need to avoid* double standards, and *having regard also to the fact that* the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the Neighbourhood,

Amendment

– *whereas* the Union's external policy *has to be* consistent, especially with its internal policies, *by avoiding* double standards, and *whereas* the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the Neighbourhood,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

– *having regard to* the need to ensure that the Union's external policy is consistent, especially with its internal policies, and the need to avoid double standards, and having regard also to the fact that the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the

Amendment

– *whereas* the need to ensure that the Union's external policy is consistent, especially with its internal policies, and the need to avoid double standards, and having regard also to the fact that the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the

Neighbourhood,

Neighbourhood,

Or. en

Amendment 24

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- whereas popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011 were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice; Whereas the revolutions in the Arab world constitute a milestone in the modern history of the countries of Europe's Southern Neighbourhood and in the history of the relations between the EU and those countries; and whereas, two years later, several Mediterranean countries are still facing economic hardship,

Or. en

Amendment 25

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the fact that the decisions at the Vilnius Eastern Partnership Summit may be crucial for the future of the Eastern Partnership, which is why it is important to keep a long-term perspective in mind, reaching beyond the Summit and ensuring an ambitious follow-up policy for the region;

Amendment 26
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, which were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice, and to the fact that, two years later, several Mediterranean countries are still facing economic hardship,

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 27
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, which were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice, and to the fact that, two years later, several Mediterranean countries are still facing economic hardship,

Amendment

– whereas the peaceful popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, expressed legitimate democratic aspirations and strong calls for institutional, political and social reforms aimed at achieving genuine democracy, fighting corruption and nepotism, ensuring respect for the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms, reducing social inequalities and creating better economic and social conditions; whereas, two years later, several Mediterranean countries are still facing economic hardship and unrests,

Amendment 28
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– **having regard to** the popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, which were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice, and to the fact that, two years later, several Mediterranean countries are still facing economic hardship,

Amendment

– **whereas** the popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, which were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice, and to the fact that, two years later, several Mediterranean countries are still facing economic hardship,

Or. en

Amendment 29
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, which were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice, and to the fact that, two years later, several Mediterranean countries **are** still facing economic hardship,

Amendment

– having regard to the popular demonstrations seen in the Arab world in 2011, which were a call for dignity, democracy, freedom and social justice, and to the fact that, two years later, **in** several Mediterranean countries **citizens** still **see their basic human rights and fundamental freedoms violated and are** facing economic hardship,

Or. en

Amendment 30
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the need to ensure that the Union’s external policy is consistent, especially with its internal policies, and the need to avoid double standards, and having regard also to the fact that the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union’s engagement in the Neighbourhood,

Or. es

Amendment 31
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas *Association Agreements (AAs) are not a goal in themselves but an instrument of profound reform, systemic transformation and coming closer to the Union, its values and standards; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;*

A. whereas *the objective of the Neighbourhood Policy is, on the basis of dialogue and cooperation, to promote, to mutual benefit, peace and security, economic stability and social development geared to establishing the rule of law, respect for fundamental civil, political and social rights and development of democratic structures in the immediate neighbourhood of the European Union; whereas cooperation in the ENP context must take account of the interests as well as the conditions and potential for development of the partner countries and whereas tying the ENP to strict conditionalities and geostrategic objectives has proved to be counterproductive for both sides; whereas this challenge should also have an influence on the shaping of contractual ties such as the association agreements;*

Amendment 32
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas Association Agreements (AAs) ***are not a goal in themselves but an instrument of profound reform, systemic transformation and coming closer to the Union, its values and standards***; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;

Amendment

A. whereas Association Agreements (AAs) ***should be turned into instruments to promote cooperation among countries and among themselves and the European Union***; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;

Amendment 33
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas Association Agreements (AAs) ***are not a goal in themselves but an instrument of profound reform, systemic transformation and coming closer to the Union, its values and standards***; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;

Amendment

A. whereas Association Agreements (AA) ***must forge a special relationship with the partner countries with the aim of establishing an area of prosperity founded on values that the partners share and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation***; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;

Amendment 34
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas Association Agreements (AAs) are not a goal in themselves but an instrument of profound reform, systemic transformation and coming closer to the Union, its values and standards; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;

Amendment

A. whereas Association Agreements (AAs) are not a goal in themselves but an instrument of ***promoting*** profound ***and sustainable*** reform, systemic transformation and coming closer to the Union, its ***founding*** values and standards; whereas their due and timely implementation is therefore an overriding criterion in assessing the situation in the relevant countries;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the implementation of the new differentiated approach based on the principle of assistance in line with the performance and progress of partner countries ("more for more" and "less for less"), has to be regularly assessed in progress reports according to specific and estimable criteria, and whereas the inconsistent application of the "more-for-more" principle may be self-defeating and may undermine the whole process, as well as the Union's leverage and credibility;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy should strengthen the partnership between the EU and the countries and societies of the neighbourhood, in order to build and consolidate healthy democracies, pursue sustainable economic growth and manage cross-border links;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the privileged relationship with Europe's neighbours within the ENP is built on a mutual commitment to common values (democracy and human rights, rule of law, good governance, market economy principles and sustainable development); whereas following the revision of the ENP, there should be a strong focus on the promotion of deep and sustainable democracy, accompanied by inclusive economic development;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas functioning democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law are fundamental pillars of the EU partnership with its neighbours. Whereas building deep and sustainable democracy require a strong and lasting commitment on the part of governments in favour of free and fair elections; freedom of association, expression and assembly and a free press and media; the rule of law administered by an independent judiciary and right to a fair trial; fighting against corruption; security and law enforcement sector reform (including the police) and the establishment of democratic control over armed and security forces;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the Union's external policy is consistent must be consistent, especially with its internal policies, and must avoid double standards, and whereas the economic and financial crisis cannot justify a reduction of the Union's engagement in the Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks;

Amendment

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries ***in implementing the Neighbourhood Policy*** must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks; ***whereas such an assessment should serve to draw conclusions for further tailoring of the Neighbourhood Policy to specific countries and should not be a precondition for this policy;***

Or. de

Amendment 41
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks;

Amendment

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries ***in respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the democratic process and implementing the rule of law, as well as sustainable economic and public sector reforms,*** must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and ***transparent*** benchmarks;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based

Amendment

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based

on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks;

on general common principles, ***the principle of reciprocity*** and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks;

Or. es

Amendment 43
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of ***effective*** indicators and benchmarks;

Amendment

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of ***clear, transparent, measurable*** indicators and benchmarks;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored ***specific*** requirements, on the basis of ***effective*** indicators and benchmarks;

Amendment

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored requirements, on the basis of ***objective and specific*** indicators and ***effective*** benchmarks;

Or. es

Amendment 45
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks;

Amendment

B. whereas the assessment of progress made by partner countries must be based on general common principles and country-tailored specific requirements, on the basis of effective indicators and benchmarks ***and taking into account the overall progress and the level of commitment to reform;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the ENP must be value-based and promote universal human and fundamental rights, genuine democracy, the rule of law, as well as the protection and inclusion of minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Mário David

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights –

particularly children's, women's and minority rights, justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms, including freedom of: speech, conscience, religion or belief, and association, free and independent media, including unrestricted access to information, communication and internet; strengthening of civil society, security- including peaceful conflict resolution and good neighbourly relations; democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, social cohesion, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance and sustainable development are founding principles and aims of the EU which must always constitute common values at the core of the ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 49
Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the *fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents,* jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas the *respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law are fundamental conditions for closer association of the Eastern Partnership countries with the EU; whereas applying selective justice, imprisoning political opponents and failing to conduct free and fair elections* jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the *fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents,* jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas the *respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law are fundamental conditions for closer association of the Eastern Partnership countries with the EU; whereas applying selective justice, imprisoning political opponents and failing to conduct free and fair elections* jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed***; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas ***democratic principles should be respected***; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are ***red lines which must not be trespassed***; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are ***inviolable***; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marietje Schaaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are ***red lines which must not be trespassed***; whereas depriving citizens of

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are ***core conditions that have to be respected and upheld***; whereas depriving

their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, *as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili*, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed*; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against *opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents*, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas *the fundamental principles of democracy form the basis for the EU's relations with its partners*; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against political *leaders* jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. bg

Amendment 55
Willy Meyer
Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas *depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents*,

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas *these democratic fundamentals must include not only the choice of government but also the upholding of all human rights, whether economic, social or cultural*;

jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Or. es

Amendment 56

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government *by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili*, and imprisoning political opponents, *jeopardises* those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy, ***rule of law and respect for human rights*** are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government and imprisoning political opponents ***contradict*** those fundamental principles;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, ***as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili***, and imprisoning political opponents, *jeopardises* those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, and imprisoning political opponents, *jeopardises* those fundamental principles;

Amendment 58
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, *as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;*

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders;

Amendment 59
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko and Vano Merabishvili, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment

C. whereas the fundamentals of democracy are red lines which must not be trespassed; whereas depriving citizens of their legitimate right of choice of government by applying selective justice directed against opposition leaders, as in the case of former Prime Ministers Yulia Tymoshenko *of Ukraine* and Vano Merabishvili *of Georgia*, and imprisoning political opponents, jeopardises those fundamental principles;

Amendment 60
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the **unsatisfactory** progress **made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries** may result from **slow or non-existent** dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the **Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating** European perspective **also because of** the economic and financial crisis, and from **Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;**

Amendment

D. whereas the **limited** progress **in implementing the Neighbourhood Policy** may result from the **conflicting** dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, **from the divergent conditions and potential for development,** from the **EU's insistence on tying the ENP more closely to geostrategic objectives and conditionalities, from the insufficiently inspiring** European perspective **resulting from** the economic and social crisis and from **the influence of competing offers of perspectives for social development in the partner countries;**

Or. de

Amendment 61
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from **slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries**, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by **most of** the Eastern Partnership (EaP) **and South Mediterranean** countries may result from **a lack of will from governments, regional conflicts**, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP **or Union's inability or unwillingness to address all the components of the societies of partner countries**, not showing Eastern **and Mediterranean** partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its

competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Traian Ungureanu, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners *sufficiently motivating European* perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, *and from* Russia's *influence* and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners *firmly enough a membership* perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis; *whereas* Russia's *pressure* and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union *has significantly increased, potentially leading to shifts in the foreign policy orientation of the partner countries; whereas the potential accession to the Eurasian Customs Union would endanger the economic integration with the Union through DCFTAs*;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by *the* Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by *several* Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-

existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from *the* Union's *fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective*, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from *insufficient* Union's *involvement*, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's *economic and political* influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP)

Amendment

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countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, *not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective*, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, *from the absence of an incentive structure to anchor a lasting consensus on the European path in partner countries*; also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from *Russia's influence* and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from *the constant and increasing Russia's pressure* and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its **competing** offer of integration **towards the Eurasian Union**;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, **from the EU's interfering attitude**, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its offer of integration;

Or. es

Amendment 68

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing **Eastern** partners sufficiently motivating European perspective, **also** because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's **influence** and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, not showing **European** partners sufficiently motivating European perspective because of the economic and financial crisis, and **also** from Russia's **pressure** and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, ***not showing Eastern partners sufficiently motivating European perspective***, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, ***from the absence of an incentive structure to anchor a lasting consensus on the European path in partner countries***; also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, ***not showing Eastern partners*** sufficiently motivating European perspective, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from ***Russia's influence and its competing offer of integration towards the Eurasian Union***;

Amendment

D. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries may result from slow or non-existent dynamics of political and social change in the partner countries, from the Union's fatigue with the ENP, ***from the inadequate efforts made by the EU to show a*** sufficiently motivating European perspective ***and by the partner countries to take advantage of this***, also because of the economic and financial crisis, and from ***outside influences***;

Or. bg

Amendment 71
Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Vilnius summit is a milestone in the evolution of the Eastern Partnership, and a major test of the ability of EU's neighbourhood policy to deliver tangible results;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Boris Zala, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Vilnius summit is a milestone in the evolution of the Eastern Partnership, and a major test of the ability of EU's neighbourhood policy to deliver tangible results;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the ***EaP*** is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

E. whereas the goal of the ***ENP*** is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment 74
Mário David

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is *to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;*

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is *to help promoting political and economic reforms and assist the countries of the region moving closer to the Union, tightening the cultural links and deeper cooperation both with the EU and among themselves; at its basis lies a shared commitment to universal fundamental values and international law, such as democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as to market economy, sustainable development and good governance, therefore, contributing to both sides' security, solidarity and prosperity;*

Amendment 75
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the *EaP* is *to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them;* whereas, therefore, contributing to *both* sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the *ENP* is, *following the mandate of Article 8 TEU, to "develop a special relationship with neighbouring countries, aiming to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness, founded on the values of the Union and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation";* whereas, therefore, contributing to *each* sides' security and prosperity should be the

ultimate guiding principle for the
assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP *is* to promote *parliamentary* democracy and a *market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote* cooperation amongst them; *whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;*

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP *should be* to promote democracy and cooperation amongst *the partners, based on respect for the sovereignty of each of* them;

Or. es

Amendment 77

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, *to create a circle of friends of the Union* and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP *and UfM* is to promote *fully-functioning* parliamentary democracy and a *sustainable social* market economy *in its neighbouring countries* and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote **parliamentary** democracy **and a** market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote **deep and sustainable** democracy, **as well as** market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of **political** friends **and trade partners** of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, ***to create a circle of friends of the Union*** and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, ***support European integration and European values to the Partnership countries*** and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote ***parliamentary*** democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to ***promote*** cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote ***deep and sustainable*** democracy, ***rule of law*** and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to ***foster*** cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Traian Ungureanu, Monica Luisa Macovei, Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote **regional** cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Amendment

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and **friends amongst themselves and** to promote cooperation amongst them **in the light of Article 8 and 49 TEU**; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the ultimate guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the goal of the EaP is to

Amendment

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promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the *ultimate* guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

promote parliamentary democracy and a market economy, to create a circle of friends of the Union and to promote cooperation amongst them; whereas, therefore, contributing to both sides' security and prosperity should be the *basic* guiding principle for the assessment of progress;

Or. bg

Amendment 85

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. condemns, in this regard, the negative effects of closed borders policies within the EU Neighbourhood area, and in particular among EaP and EU candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the ENP should take account of the new regional context in several countries in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood where people demands genuine change and better living conditions in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the multilateral dimension of the ENP is a unique opportunity to bring together all countries and stakeholders of the respective region to achieve tangible progress and understanding by working on concrete projects on technical level, while the Parliamentary assemblies EURONEST and EUROMED offer a further opportunity on a political level in order to create and deepen mutual understanding helping to develop the young democracies in these regions;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Mário David

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. reminds that economic and social challenges in partner countries are immense: poverty is rife, life expectancy is often low, unemployment is high specially amongst youngsters, social and economic inequalities are high with no social mobility, ineffective social protection systems, erosion of natural capital, poorly diversified economies and rapidly increasing of food and energy prices- a scenario intensified by the negative exposure to economic external shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marietje Schaaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas press and media freedom, as well as digital freedoms, are under constant pressure in many of the ENP countries, stresses that the right to freedom of expression is a universal human right, which lies at the basis of democracy, and is essential to the realisation of other rights; reiterates that universal rights and freedoms require equal protection online as offline;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU revised the European Neighbourhood Policy in 2011 in order to provide more support to partner countries building deep and sustainable democracy and to support inclusive economic development; whereas the EU external financial instruments and especially European Neighbourhood Instrument should support the objectives of the Neighbourhood Policy; whereas it is necessary to establish strong and clear links between the policy framework and the support provided under these instruments;

Amendment 91
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas while the AAs are the result of the bilateral track of the EaP, the multilateral track remains a crucial dimension in developing good regional cooperation based on good-neighbourly relations; whereas, in this respect, it is deplorable that the EaP harbours a number of unsettled territorial disputes, which should be resolved, and the European Parliament fully subscribes to the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and the right to self-determination of nations;

Amendment 92
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas, in this regard, the EU should play a more active role in the peaceful resolution of conflicts including frozen ones which represent currently an insurmountable obstacle to the full development of good-neighbourly relations and regional cooperation in Eastern and South partner countries;

Amendment 93
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the Parliamentary Assembly of the Eastern Partnership EURONEST remains key element in developing democratic and parliamentary dimension of EaP, allowing for the sharing of best practices in the parliamentary work methods and constituting a crucial platform of bringing Eastern Partners closer to the EU, reacting out to citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas, in particular, progress in the resolution of conflicts and controversies between EaP countries should be considered an important criterion to be assessed in the annual Progress Reports;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the Eastern Partners, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the programmes carried out by the Union or **make** concrete recommendations regarding the **allocation** of development cooperation assistance; takes the view that those reports should also contain comparative data regarding previous years;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the Eastern Partners, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the programmes carried out by the Union or **making** concrete recommendations regarding the **chanelling** of development cooperation assistance **and its influence on policy-making in the partner countries**; takes the view that those reports should also contain comparative data regarding previous years;

Or. bg

Amendment 96

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the Eastern Partners, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the programmes carried out by the Union or make concrete recommendations regarding the allocation of development cooperation assistance; takes the view that those reports should also contain comparative data regarding previous years;

Amendment

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Amendment 97
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the Eastern Partners, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the programmes carried out by the Union or make concrete recommendations regarding the allocation *of development cooperation assistance*; takes the view that those reports should also contain comparative data regarding previous years;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the Eastern Partners, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the programmes carried out by the Union or make concrete recommendations regarding the allocation *under the EU external instruments*; takes the view that those reports should also *continuously assess trends and* contain comparative data regarding previous years;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the *Eastern Partners*, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the

Amendment

1. Welcomes the publication of the 2012 progress reports for the ENP South countries and for the *ENP East*, but regrets that, in most cases, the reports as well as the events that followed present a mixed picture of progress, stagnation and regression and describe the national situation without evaluating the

programmes carried out by the Union or make concrete recommendations regarding the allocation of development cooperation assistance; takes the view that those reports should also contain comparative data regarding previous years;

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Or. en

Amendment 99

Traian Ungureanu, Monica Luisa Macovei, Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers the publication of the Eastern Partnership Roadmap 2012-2013 to be a first step towards developing better monitoring tools; calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service to further develop appropriate follow-up mechanisms, able to assess the performance and achievements of the ENP countries and to set clear and measurable objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses that the EU Treaty provides all European countries, including those covered by the ENP, with the long-term possibility to apply for membership in the European Union;

Amendment 101
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Takes the view** that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP and kept regularly informed about progress in the implementation of reforms in partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of policy and human rights subcommittees;

Amendment

2. **Strongly believes** that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP and kept regularly informed about progress in the implementation of reforms in partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of policy and human rights subcommittees;

Amendment 102
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes the view that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP and kept regularly informed about progress **in the implementation of reforms** in partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of

Amendment

2. Takes the view that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP and kept regularly informed about progress in partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of policy and human rights subcommittees;

policy and human rights subcommittees;

Or. es

Amendment 103

Eduard Kukan, Franziska Katharina Brantner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes the view that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP and kept regularly informed about progress in the implementation of reforms in partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of policy and human rights subcommittees;

Amendment

2. Takes the view that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP ***as well as in the adjustments of the EU financial support*** and kept regularly informed about progress in the implementation of reforms in ***the*** partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; ***considers that the European parliament's resolution should constitute an integral part of the ENP policy framework and*** calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of policy and human rights subcommittees

Or. en

Amendment 104

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Takes the view that the European Parliament should be fully associated in the implementation of the new ENP and kept regularly informed about progress in the implementation of reforms in partner countries; deplores the fact that it is not

Amendment

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always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions; ***calls for the status of observer to be accorded to the European parliamentarians to take part in meetings of policy and human rights subcommittees;***

countries ***and consequent adjustments;*** deplores the fact that it is not always consulted on the drawing-up of action plans or informed about the tenor of discussions;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls its position that the occupation by one country of the Eastern Partnership of the territory of other violates the fundamental principles and objectives of the Eastern Partnership and that the conclusion of the EU association agreements with Armenia and Azerbaijan should be linked to progress towards the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 of 1993 and OSCE Minsk Group Basic Principles enshrined in the Aquila joint statement of 10 July 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Bernd Posselt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recalls its position that the conclusion of the EU association agreements with Armenia and Azerbaijan should be linked to progress towards the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 of 1993 and OSCE Minsk Group Basic Principles enshrined in the 'Aquila' joint statement of 10 July 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that for both the Union for the Mediterranean and the Eastern Partnership the main Non Governmental Organisations have set up common platforms; takes the view that these Civil Society Fora should be duly and timely consulted both in the drawing-up, the implementation and the monitoring of the ENP Action Plans;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to

3. Calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; is

be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", and possibly of "less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", and possibly of "less for less", which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal*; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', ***and possibly of*** 'less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. *Regrets that* progress made by partner countries ***has not always matched the goals commonly set with the EU***; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", ***and*** "less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

3. *Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal*; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated

Amendment

3. Calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for *the* consistent implementation of the "incentive and differentiated approach" and emphasizes that the principle of "more for more", as the cornerstone of

approach' *and of* the principle of 'more for more', *and possibly of* 'less for less, *which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;*

the revised ENP and based on strengthening the partner countries' efforts in building a deep and sustainable democracy, recalls that the incentive-based approach relies on the possibility of "less for less" for those ENP countries that show no will to undertake the agreed reforms and requires a regular assessment of the partner countries' efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress *made* by partner countries *is considered to be unequal*; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", and possibly of "less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that progress is *being realised at varying speeds* by *the* partner countries; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", and possibly of "less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. bg

Amendment 112
Eduard Kukan, Franziska Katharina Brantner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal*; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', *and possibly of 'less for less,*

Amendment

3. Calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for *the* consistent implementation of the *incentive-based and* differentiated approaches and of the principle of *"more-for-more" as the cornerstone of the revised ENP, based on rewarding the partner countries' efforts in building a*

which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

deep and sustainable democracy; recalls that the incentive-based approach relies on the possibility of "less-for-less" and requires a regular assessment of the partner countries' efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; ***calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', and possibly of 'less for less', which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;***

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP;

Or. es

Amendment 114

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', and possibly of 'less for less, which ***is*** the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; ***regrets the inability by the Commission and the EEAS to apply the incentive based approached and to provide a clear picture of its meaning;*** calls for ***actual and*** consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the

principle of ‘more for more’, and possibly of ‘less for less, which *could be* the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the ‘differentiated approach’ and of the principle of ‘more for more’, and possibly of ‘less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; ***underlines that the "comprehensive approach" set forth by the revised ENP remains a challenge; calls for more efforts to use all instruments and policies at the disposal of the Union in a coherent way under the umbrella of the ENP;*** calls for consistent implementation of the ‘differentiated approach’ and of the principle of ‘more for more’, and possibly of ‘less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP;

Amendment

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calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', ***and possibly of 'less for less***, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', ***and possibly of 'less for less***, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", ***and of "less for less***, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', and possibly of 'less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', and possibly of 'less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP; ***underlines that Union's support shall also reflect partners' needs***

in terms of development;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the 'differentiated approach' and of the principle of 'more for more', ***and possibly of*** 'less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Amendment

3. Is concerned by the fact that the progress made by partner countries is considered to be unequal; calls for a concrete evaluation of the effectiveness of the revised ENP; calls for consistent implementation of the "differentiated approach" and of the principle of "more for more", ***and of*** "less for less, which is the cornerstone of the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Insists on respect for universal human rights and fundamental freedoms as the founding principle of EU external policy; considers that support for civil society is the keystone of the revised ENP and therefore recommends that the assistance for civil society, including the social partners, be commensurate with the challenge and that close coordination with the European Endowment for Democracy be put in place in this regard;

Amendment 121
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers ***that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional*** capacity of democratic institutions ***and on support to political parties***, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers ***it necessary to focus its support*** on ***developing*** the capacity of democratic institutions and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment 122
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus ***on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties***, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on ***satisfying the people's demands: economic, social and labour improvements, human rights and public services such as education and health, with a view to fully meeting the needs of the people in partner countries***;

Amendment 123
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should ***focus on*** the

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should ***pay special***

development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

attention to the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the **protection of human rights, the** development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions **and** on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning **projects with national authorities;**

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions, on support to political parties **as well as on enshrining in the societies of partner countries human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular freedom of association, expression, assembly and free press and media;** , and calls on the Union and the

Member States to enhance *partnerships between various organisations and sectors of the society in order to pass to them the ownership of the European neighbourhood process; reaffirms that this should be conducted, inter alia, by creating horizontal links between different societal actors on the basis of the twinning partnerships between actors (NGOs, schools, academia, SMEs, media, trade unions, business organisations, political parties, corporate representatives, self-governing bodies, youth organisations etc.) from ENP with their EU counterparts;*

Or. en

Amendment 126

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Pawel Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance *assistance projects in these fields as well as* twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to ***political parties***, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to ***the civil society***, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities, ***in a transparent way and in association with the civil society organisations***;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to ***political parties***, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to ***civil society and democratic forces***, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the

development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions, ***rule of law, protection of human rights*** and on support to ***civil society and*** political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions, ***on enshrining in the societies of partner countries human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular freedom of association, expression, assembly and free press and media,*** and on support to political parties ***and civil society,*** and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, ***civil society, women's-and***

the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

minority rights, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties **and civil society**, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities, **in a transparent way and in association with the civil society organisations**;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Mário David

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities;

Amendment

4. Considers that support to democratic transition processes should focus on the development of the institutional capacity of democratic institutions and on support to political parties, and calls on the Union and the Member States to enhance twinning projects with national authorities; **recalls in this context, that the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlining that the ENP is based on shared values, joint**

ownership, mutual accountability and respect and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law, the fight against corruption, the market economy and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that a proper gender analysis should be done throughout the progress reports; underlines the need of putting a greater focus on the implementation of the strengthening of labour and trade unions rights, the work of mainstreaming gender equality and the collaboration and dialogue with NGOs, trade unions and other civil society organisations in the revised ENP;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes with concern that the profound transformations of recent decades have led to huge social problems and tensions, unemployment and poverty and the migration of qualified people from neighbouring states into the EU, and stresses in this context the need for the

ENP to be geared to the development and strengthening of partner countries' development potential and for the Commission to make solving these problems a priority in its transition programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 136
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Union to build better visual and perceptible presence in the ENP countries and to engage more actively with the society to improve the image and acceptance of the Union among citizens in the ENP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Believes that multilateral structures of the ENP ought to be consolidated and developed more strategically; contends that, given the centrality of "effective multilateralism" in the Union's foreign policy, the Commission and the EEAS should consider the possibility of the ENP's multilateral track to serve as a framework for organizing political relations in the wider Europe; calls the

Commission and the EEAS, furthermore, to explore opportunities for an institutional interlink between the ENP and the neighbourhood policies of key regional players, such as all Turkey, or EU strategic partners, such the US;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Mário David

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that freedom of expression, pluralism and media independence are cornerstones of democracy; thus, underlines the importance of the EU support to independent, sustainable and accountable public media services, to provide quality, pluralistic and diverse content, recalling that free and independent public media always play a crucial role in deepening democracy, in maximising the involvement of civil society in public affairs and in empowering citizens on the path to democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*4a. Recommends that the Union should:
(a) rebalance the application of the more-*

for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the "regatta approach"); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards partner neighbour governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens and all the components of those societies to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, inclusive and normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity e.g. by drawing up a tailor made and genuine communication strategy targeting the entire population; (e) decentralise the partner countries by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors and NGOs on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed with EaP countries to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis given the EPs consent, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met; (g) reinforce its support, advising capacity and monitoring function accompanied by tangible financial and political support against the negative pressure and measures of third countries towards the partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Eduard Kukan, Franziska Katharina Brantner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Emphasizes the important role played by civil society in transition and reform processes and political dialogue in the Neighbourhood countries, calls on the EU to strengthen cooperation with the civil society in the Neighbourhood countries and provide it with support through a range of different funding instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recognises the crucial importance of free and fair elections for transition to democracy and highlights the role of independent media, in particular public service media, for the transparent, credible and democratic conduct of the election process; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to continue and wherever possible reinforce their support to the democratic conduct of the upcoming elections in the partner countries, including strengthening media freedom and pluralism;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Deplores the fact that as the Vilnius EaP Summit approaches, different types of pressure are escalating on Eastern Partnership countries reaching the final phase of negotiating the signing or initialling of their Association Agreements; regards this pressure as unacceptable and calls Russia to abstain from proceedings which are in clear violation of the Helsinki principles; Strongly underlines that the free choices of the Eastern Partnership countries, which by no means negatively impact trade with Russia, should not make them bear consequences such as trade measures, visa policy, mobility of workers, interference in frozen conflicts, and others; calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to treat the deplorable developments beyond a purely trade dimension, which is just a cover for blatant political pressure, to act and defend thereby Unions' Partners sending a strong message of support for all Eastern Partnership countries in their European aspirations and choices; Reminds that offering and negotiating Association Agreements with our Eastern European Partners exposed them to Russia's open, alarming and escalating pressures to deter them from entering into association with the EU, which in turn creates for the EU the responsibility to engage and defend them;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Mário David

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to enhance the visibility of the ENP funded or supported projects in the partner countries, making them more visible and understandable to their citizens, namely using media campaigns and particularly demonstrating the added value of cooperation with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recommends that the Union should:
(a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the ‘regatta approach’); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation

deleted

and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) **rebalance** the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive **competition among** partner countries (**the "regatta approach"**); (b) apply a **two-track** approach, by being demanding towards **EaP** governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens **of partner countries**; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power; (d) design a long-march strategy of **societal Europeanisation** encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) **decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to** public actors **on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning**, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before

Amendment

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) **assess** the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive **measures to encourage** partner countries; (b) apply a **common principled** approach **in its relations with partner countries**, by being demanding towards governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards **the citizens of partner countries**; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power; (d) design a long-march strategy of **partnership and incorporation of EU policies** encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) **develop a model for the inclusion and involvement of** public **institutions and actors and the forming of a multi-level partnership**, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before

the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

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Or. bg

Amendment 146
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) **rebalance** the application of the more-for-more principle and **complement it by** positive competition among partner countries (**the ‘regatta approach’**); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

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5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) **strengthen** the application of the more-for-more principle and **stimulate** positive competition **and cooperation** among partner countries; (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

Amendment 147**Evgeni Kirilov****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 5***Motion for a resolution*

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Amendment

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the ‘regatta approach’); **(a) new show stronger commitment to facilitating frozen conflicts resolution;** (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

Amendment 148
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the 'regatta approach'); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

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5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the 'regatta approach'); **(b1) express necessary support to the EaP states which are faced with the pressure of the third countries while implementing *acquis communautaire***; (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Charles Tannock

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 150
Mário David

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the ‘regatta approach’); (b) apply a *two-track* approach, *by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries*; (c) encourage *those* citizens to act in favour of *European* values, *standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power* (d) *design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity*; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

Amendment

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the ‘regatta approach’); (b) apply a *"bottom up"* approach *to the relations with our partner countries, bearing in mind the importance of citizens and its organizations as well as local and regional authorities in holding governments to account*; (c) encourage *the* citizens *of our partner countries* to act in favour of *the universal* values *the EU is based upon, namely democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, throughout the commitment to promote them, thus becoming the main source of normative power transformation*; (d) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (e) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 152

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 153
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the ‘regatta approach’); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

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Or. en

Amendment 154

Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the "regatta approach"); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens ***and civil societies*** of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; and (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met; ***(g) urges provisional applications of the DCFTAs as tools of boosting the economies and recovery from the financial crisis whereas the decisions regarding DCFTAs should not be hostages of the political situation in the Eastern Partnership countries;***

Amendment 155
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recommends that the Union should: (a) rebalance the application of the more-for-more principle and complement it by positive competition among partner countries (the ‘regatta approach’); (b) apply a two-track approach, by being demanding towards EaP governments whilst being open, generous and engaging towards the citizens of partner countries; (c) encourage those citizens to act in favour of European values, standards and reforms and acts as a transformative, normative power (d) design a long-march strategy of societal Europeanisation encompassing internal changes and societies' aspirations for freedom and prosperity; (e) decentralise the EaP by engaging with and offering its ownership to public actors on both sides through horizontal partnerships and twinning, accompanied by increased mobility, people-to-people contacts, visa facilitation and the prospect of a visa-free system, in which case the neighbours-first approach should apply; **and** (f) proceed to initial or sign the Association Agreements and aim at their prompt entry into force, first on a provisional basis and then in full, before the end of the current term of the European Parliament and the European Commission, provided that the necessary conditions and requirements are met;

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Amendment 156

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Remains committed to further developing Euronest PA as the important forum for multilateral interparliamentary cooperation with the EaP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that lifting visa requirements would be a significant gesture towards the peoples of Eastern Partnership countries and would genuinely help them to move closer to EU Member States;

Or. pl

Amendment 158

Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Recommends that the EaP countries should: (a) rebalance and redouble their

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efforts towards the fulfilment of political, legal and economic criteria; (b) enshrine in their societies fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law **and human rights**; (c) further boost societal change, reform processes and the systemic upgrade of public standards and administration, considering European integration as a civilizational choice and not merely an economic and administrative endeavour; (d) close the gap between rhetoric and practical action; (e) pay greater attention to the multilateral structure of the EaP and to learning through best practices; (f) apply to regional conflicts the spirit and lessons deriving from the historical experience of European integration; (g) involve citizens and engage public actors in horizontal partnerships and twinning with counterparts from the Union, and engage with society and the younger generation as a factor for change;

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Or. en

Amendment 159

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

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6. Recommends that the EaP countries should: (a) rebalance and redouble their efforts towards the fulfilment of political, legal and economic criteria; (b) enshrine in their societies fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law and human rights; (c) further boost societal change, reform processes and the systemic upgrade of public standards and administration, considering European integration as a **civilizational** choice and not merely an economic and administrative endeavour; (d) close the gap between rhetoric and

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practical action; (e) pay greater attention to the multilateral structure of the EaP and to learning through best practices; (f) apply to regional conflicts the spirit and lessons deriving from the historical experience of European integration; (g) involve citizens and engage public actors in horizontal partnerships and twinning with counterparts from the Union, and engage with society and the younger generation as a factor for change;

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Or. en

Amendment 160

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

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Amendment 161
Marusya Lyubcheva
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

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6. Recommends that the EaP countries should: a) rebalance and redouble their efforts towards the fulfilment of political, legal and economic criteria; б) enshrine in their societies fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law and human rights; в) further boost societal change, reform processes and the systemic upgrade of public standards and administration, considering European integration as a **civilizational choice** and not merely an economic and administrative endeavour; г) close the gap between rhetoric and practical action; д) pay greater attention to the multilateral structure of the EaP and to learning through best practices; e) apply to regional conflicts the spirit and lessons deriving from the historical experience of European integration; ж) involve citizens and engage public actors in horizontal partnerships and twinning with counterparts from the Union, and engage with society and the younger generation as a factor for change;

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Or. bg

Amendment 162
Jerzy Buzek

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Or. en

Amendment 163

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

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practical action; (e) pay greater attention to the multilateral structure of the EaP and to learning through best practices; (f) apply to regional conflicts the spirit and lessons deriving from the historical experience of European integration; (g) involve citizens and engage public actors in horizontal partnerships and twinning with counterparts from the Union, and engage with society and the younger generation as a factor for change;

practical action; (e) pay greater attention to the multilateral structure of the EaP and to learning through best practices; (f) apply to regional conflicts the spirit and lessons deriving from the historical experience of European integration *since bilateral issues must be solved peacefully and good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation are fundamental elements of the Eastern partnership*; (g) involve citizens and engage public actors in horizontal partnerships and twinning with counterparts from the Union, and engage with society and the younger generation as a factor for change;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

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with *society* and the younger generation as a factor for change;

with *the civil societies* and the younger generation as a factor for change;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 166
Bernd Posselt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

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Or. en

Amendment 167
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recommends that the EaP countries should: (a) rebalance and redouble their efforts towards the fulfilment of political, legal and economic criteria; (b) enshrine in their societies fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law and human rights; (c) further boost societal change, reform processes and the systemic upgrade of public standards and administration, considering European integration as a civilizational choice and not merely an economic and administrative endeavour; (d) close the gap between rhetoric and practical action; (e) pay greater attention to the multilateral structure of the EaP and to learning through best practices; (f) apply to regional conflicts the spirit and lessons deriving from the historical experience of European integration; (g) involve citizens and engage public actors in horizontal partnerships and twinning with counterparts from the Union, and engage with society and the younger generation as a factor for change;

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Or. en

Amendment 168
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasizes the need for the earliest

peaceful settlement of the existing protracted conflicts in the Eastern Partnership neighbourhood on the basis of the principles and norms of international law, and the decisions and documents approved in this framework;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Deplores the fact that Russia is pressuring EaP countries to join Eurasian Union instead of further EU integration; calls on the EU to intensify dialogue with EaP countries and leads attention to the experience of 28 EU Member States which has proven beyond any doubt that the European integration is the only reliable way to democracy and prosperity;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the European Commission to work actively to ensure that the Eastern Partnership Summit on 28 and 29 November 2013 in Vilnius makes a constructive contribution to the rethinking of the ENP; stresses its conviction that in order to promote closer

cooperation with the EU's eastern neighbours in the future, such cooperation must be based on mutual benefit and on strengthening these countries' development potential, and that rapid, pragmatic solutions in the areas of visas and mutual recognition of diplomas and qualifications would serve to promote this approach; emphasises that the Eastern Neighbourhood Policy should be accompanied by an active policy towards the Russian Federation aimed at reducing the rivalry and mutual distrust affecting relations, as well as reducing the competition for influence over the EU's eastern neighbours;

Or. de

Amendment 171

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Deplores the proposed cuts in the ENP budget lines for the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework, as these budget lines aim at a closer support for actions and project related to democracy building, rule of law and promotion of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Encourages all Eastern Partnership countries to a profound level of cooperation with the EU and within the Eastern Partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Condemns the interference of the Russian Federation hindering Armenia and other EaP countries from further integration with the European Union, and in particular the signature of the Association Agreement and calls on the HR/VP and EEAS to take immediate action in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Is concerned by Russian actions designed to deter partner countries from political and economic association with the EU; reaffirms the sovereign right of each state to choose political and trade alliances; believes, furthermore, that

progressive integration of partner countries with the EU is fully consistent with their pursuit of cordial relations with Russia; rejects the perception of a zero-sum game as a paradigm for EU's and Russia's relations with partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Asserts the right of every independent nation to freely chose its foreign policy orientation and enter into bilateral/multilateral agreements free of foreign pressure and illicit interference;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Boris Zala, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Russia's relations with partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Reaffirms the necessity to strive for regional stability and security, necessary to achieve the goals of the Eastern Partnership, also in the further integration with the EU; urges further efforts to progress towards a reconciliation of territorial conflicts in Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Moldova; recalls in this respect its position that the conclusion of the EU association agreements with Armenia and Azerbaijan should be linked to progress towards the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 of 1993 and OSCE Minsk Group Basic Principles enshrined in the 'Aquila' joint statement of 10 July 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Deplores the increased Russia's pressure on Eastern Partnership

countries using economic, social and other means in order to potentially shift foreign policy orientation of these countries towards accession into Customs Union; underlines however, that AA/DCFTA is a blueprint for reforms beneficial for all and not a zero-sum game and could be compatible with economic cooperation with the members of the Commonwealth of Independent States;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Reminds that a commitment to the AA/DCFTA precludes any other simultaneous form of participation in customs union;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls on the EU Member States and Eastern European partners to review their arms export policies in the region with a view to reaching agreements on disarmament and demilitarisation of conflict areas; calls on Russia to respect it in a constructive way, fully respecting the sovereignty of the countries of the region

and refraining from any actions which would endanger regional stability;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Regrets the fact that the MFF 2014-2030 Heading 4 was heavily reduced as compared to the original MFF proposal by the European Commission; underlines that ambitious funding of the Eastern Partnership is crucial for further progress in reforms, sharing best practices as well as achieving and/or maintaining a fully-fledged functioning democracies in the Eastern neighbourhood of the EU, which is in EU's vital interest; believes also that the current balance between the Eastern and Southern part of ENP should be maintained, with full respect of the principles of differentiation and tailor-made approach applied so far; insists that relevant budgetary authorities should be updated regularly on the indicators and guidelines that shape the decision-making process in relation to budget support and that the European Parliament should be associated with the process of attributing or withdrawing allocations resulting from the application of the 'more-for-more'/'less-for-less' principles;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6e. Emphasises that the EU and Eastern European partners face common political challenges with regard to ensuring reliable and safe energy supply; recalls that energy security cooperation is clearly identified as a priority under the Eastern Partnership and Neighbourhood Policy for the period 2014-2020; expects the third Eastern Partnership Summit to be held in Vilnius to provide an impetus for enhanced cooperation in the energy field and to increase energy security on both sides;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6f. Recalls that the Energy Community Treaty sets the basis for establishing a fully integrated regional energy market favouring growth, investment and a stable regulatory framework; recommends to this end extending the Energy Community Treaty beyond 2016, whilst adapting its decision-making to future challenges, including by setting up legal control mechanisms to deal with deficient acquis implementation as well as solidarity mechanisms; welcomes the application to join the Energy Community by Georgia, which would become the third EaP country, after Ukraine and Moldova, to join; calls for further expansion of the Energy Community via the European

Neighbourhood Policy in line with the objectives of the Energy Community on the basis of mutual interest; emphasises that regulatory integration should go in line with common investments in interconnection capacity and infrastructure as well as renewable energy, energy efficiency and new technologies; emphasises the key importance of further diversification of supply and transit routes;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6g. Calls for inserting an energy security clause in every agreement with the EaP countries to guarantee full respect of EU internal energy market laws as well as the inclusion of an Early Warning Mechanism in such agreements to guarantee an early evaluation of potential risks and problems relating to transit and supply of energy from third countries as well as establishing a common framework for mutual assistance, solidarity and dispute settlement;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recalls its position that the conclusion of the EU association agreement with Armenia should be linked to progress towards the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, and insists that the implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 and the start of the withdrawal of Armenian armed forces from all occupied territories of Azerbaijan are fundamental conditions for the final consent of European Parliament to the Association Agreement with Armenia;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Marietta Giannakou, Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, **but** acknowledges **that persistent deficiencies remain** in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, **and** acknowledges **the need to step up reform efforts in order to address the deficiencies** in the area of democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Diogo Feio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment

Amendment

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of Association Agreement requirements, but **acknowledges** that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

of Association Agreement requirements, but **emphasises** that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Or. pt

Amendment 188

Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain ***in the area of democracy***;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies ***still remain to be addressed***;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent ***structural*** deficiencies remain in the area of democracy ***and human rights and regrets the lack of any progress as regards the resolution of the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh***;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy ***and further progress should be made in the areas of governance reforms, including law enforcement, judicial sectors, and the fight against corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 191
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy; ***regrets the latest move by the President of Armenia in committing to the customs union led by Russia and questions its compatibility with EU Association Agreement negotiations and requirements;***

Or. en

Amendment 192
Bernd Posselt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy; ***recalls its recommendation P7_TA(2012)0128 and its resolution P7_TA(2010)0193 and insists that the implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 of 1993 and unconditional and complete withdrawal of Armenian armed forces from all occupied territories of Azerbaijan are fundamental conditions for the final consent of European Parliament to the Association Agreement with Armenia;***

Or. en

Amendment 193
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy; ***deplores the decision of Armenian authorities to join the Customs Union as it poses a threat to Armenia to stop pursuing democratic reforms and it seriously questions the integration with the EU;***

Amendment 194
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy;

Amendment

7. Recognises the progress made in democratic standards and in the fulfilment of Association Agreement requirements, but acknowledges that persistent deficiencies remain in the area of democracy; ***notes, however, that deepened economic cooperation with the Russian Federation as part of a common customs area is troubling, particularly when set against the backdrop of the potential signing of an association agreement;***

Or. pl

Amendment 195
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Underlines particularly the good pace of the EU-inspired reforms program, including those introduced in the state procurement procedures, and calls on the EU for further support to the Republic of Armenia for a faster implementation phase and the organization of the EU sponsored donors' conference along with the EU commitments to this European State;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Takes note that after experiencing the European Union integration process within the Eastern Partnership, Armenia has decided to join the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recommends that the negotiations on the EU-Armenia Association Agreements are linked to credible commitments to making substantial progress towards the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict resolution; the political settlement of the conflict must be based on the principles and norms of international law and respecting the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan including the withdrawal of Armenian forces from occupied territories surrounding Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Regrets the intention voiced by Armenian President to join the Customs Union and the process of the formation of the Eurasian Union; reminds the Armenian authorities that such policy is not compatible with the Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recommends redoubling the EU support to Armenia and the European aspirations of the Armenian people through proactively engaging them in European political and economic initiatives, which can help the country overcome any external pressure;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Is concerned about the recent Armenia's decision to join Customs Union with Russia, Belarus, and

Kazakhstan, which could slow down its progress towards further association with European Union; hopes, in this regards, that Armenia will continue EU-related reforms, implementation of which could lead to country's economic prosperity and could help solve social-economic and political problems still pertaining inside the country;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. In the light of all the progress achieved until now, regrets the announcement of intent by Armenia to join the Eurasian Customs Union, which is not compatible with the AA/DCFTA with the EU and calls for a pursuit of European integration course, which the EU is ready to assist and support in its entirety;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Underlines the EU readiness to consolidate and further develop the EU – Armenia relations in all possible areas,

inter alia in political integration, support for the internal reforms and people to people contacts;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Reminds Armenia about its commitments in terms of democracy and therefore encourages the Armenian authorities to organize a referendum prior to committing itself to the full membership in any regional economic bloc;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. Welcomes implementation of sound macro-economic policies and structural reforms in Armenia and further progress towards meeting the objectives of the Action Plan;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 206
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

8. Encourages Azerbaijan to speed up the negotiations over Association Agreement with the EU and stresses the necessity of more serious political reforms in the field of fundamental freedoms and democracy.

Or. en

Amendment 207
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in

8. Stresses the economic potential of the EU-Azerbaijan relations but is concerned by the deficiencies in the fields of democracy, rule of law and human rights; is of the opinion that Azerbaijan should

the fields of democracy and human rights;

show its commitment by stepping up its relevant standards, allowing for democratic opposition to enjoy their rights, and appeals to Azerbaijan to use to the best the opportunity of presidential elections to meet these expectations;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist* on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. *Notes the slow pace of negotiations* on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights; ***believes that the strategic modernization partnership currently negotiated between the EU and Azerbaijan can potentially be a valid formula to break the stalemate in bilateral relations; insists, in this regard, that free and fair conduct of the presidential elections of 9 October 2013, release of the political prisoners and an end to the harassment of political activists, human rights defenders and journalists are the necessary pre-conditions for any agreement on the strategic modernization partnership with Azerbaijan;***

Or. en

Amendment 209

Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Knut Fleckenstein, Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist*** on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. ***Notes the slow pace of negotiations*** on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights; ***believes that the strategic modernization partnership currently negotiated between the EU and Azerbaijan can potentially be a valid formula to break the stalemate in bilateral relations; insists, in this regard, that free and fair conduct of the presidential elections of 9 October 2013, release of the political prisoners and an end to the harassment of political activists, human rights defenders and journalists are the necessary pre-conditions for any agreement on the strategic modernization partnership with Azerbaijan;***

Or. en

Amendment 210

Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of*** Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, ***accompanied by*** serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. ***Urges the Azerbaijani authorities to further their commitments to the European Union by intensifying negotiations on*** Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, ***and to demonstrate will and concrete actions on tackling*** serious deficiencies in the field of democracy and serious violations of human rights; ***expects that the foreseen initialling of the visa facilitation and readmission agreement will contribute to better people contacts and enhance relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 211
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of *Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements*, *accompanied* by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of *Azerbaijan's pursuit of the Association Agreements*; *is concerned* by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights; *insists therefore that Azerbaijan should show its commitment by stepping up its relevant standards, including the freedom of speech and association, allowing for democratic opposition to enjoy their rights, and appeals to Azerbaijan to use to the best the opportunity of presidential elections to meet these expectations*;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the *fields* of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the *field* of democracy and *serious violations* of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights; ***stresses the need for substantial progress towards the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, including confidence-building measures and active incident-prevention on the line of contact, as laid down in the OSCE-Minsk Group basic principles;***

Or. en

Amendment 214
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy and human rights; ***highlights the importance of strengthening its commitment to protection of human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 215

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy **and** human rights;

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious deficiencies in the fields of democracy, human rights **and freedom of expression; expresses hope that the upcoming presidential elections will be held in an honest and democratic manner;**

Or. pl

Amendment 216

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by serious **deficiencies** in the fields of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

8. Regrets that an unclear vision and hesitation persist on the issue of Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, accompanied by **continuous serious violations** in the fields of democracy and human rights **and a creeping repression of opposition forces and NGOs; regrets the lack of any progress as regards the resolution of the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh;**

Or. en

Amendment 217

Graham Watson, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Deplores the lack of respect of international standards ahead of the presidential elections to take place on the 9th of October, including candidates been denied registration on procedural grounds, and calls for the immediate and unconditional release of the 14 Azerbaijani opposition politicians, journalists, and human rights activists imprisoned during the past months, including Tofiq Yaqublu and Ilgar Mammadov¹;

¹ According to the European Parliament resolution of 13 June 2013 on Azerbaijan: the case of Ilgar Mammadov(2013/2668(RSP)

Or. en

Amendment 218
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Welcomes the initial agreement on simplifying the visa system and readmission between Azerbaijan and the European Union; recommends that the Union should ensure speedy conclusion of the agreement in order to sign it in the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius in November, particularly since the visa facilitation agreements with other EaP countries (except Belarus) are already in force;

Amendment 219
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Regrets the lack of vision and hesitation of the European Union with regards to the Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements, as a consequence of failing to understand the strategic role of Azerbaijan in economic, geopolitical and cultural terms;

Amendment 220
Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Deplores the lack of respect of international standards ahead of the presidential elections to take place on the 9th of October, and calls for the immediate and unconditional release of the 14 Azerbaijani opposition politicians, journalists, and human rights activists imprisoned prior to the elections;

Amendment 221
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Emphasise the importance of EU-Azerbaijan energy cooperation in the diversification of energy supplies and routes of their delivery to Europe; welcomes the decision to proceed with the Trans-Anatolian and Trans-Adriatic pipelines, thereby substantially bolstering EU energy security;

Or. en