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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 222
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 223
Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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to make sure that the EU funds support the activities of the Belarusian civil society and NGOs and not the authoritarian regime;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Belarusian authorities to take advantage of Lithuania's Presidency and the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius as a further opportunity to improve relations with Belarus, as soon as all political prisoners have been released, in order to restart the political dialogue on, inter alia, democratic reforms, free and fair elections, respect for the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms, and engagement with opposition and civil society, provided that the Belarusian authorities demonstrate respect for these fundamental values;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reiterates EU's readiness to improve relations with Belarusian government as soon as its authorities commit to pursue a commonly defined agenda, including

respect for democratic principles, human rights and fundamental freedoms, i.a. the unconditional release and rehabilitation of all political prisoners; stresses, however, that any engagement is subject to strict conditionality;

Or. en

Amendment 228
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Stresses the particular need to strengthen even more the financial support for independent Belarusian media;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises ***the remarkable*** progress achieved in the modernisation of the country and in meeting the requirements of the Association Agreement; notes with alarm that an exemplary peaceful transfer of power after democratic parliamentary elections was followed by serious backsliding in the application of democratic standards, and also by the application of selective justice towards leading political opponents;

10. Recognises progress achieved in the modernisation of the country and in meeting the requirements of the Association Agreement ***in recent years***; notes with alarm that an exemplary peaceful transfer of power after democratic parliamentary elections was followed by serious backsliding in the application of democratic standards, and also by the application of selective justice towards leading political opponents ***that have squandered those achievements***;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Recognises the remarkable progress achieved in the modernisation of the country and in meeting the requirements of the Association Agreement; notes an exemplary peaceful transfer of power after democratic parliamentary elections ***as well as the authorities effort to fight corruption; emphasises that any actions in this field should be carried out in full respect of the rule of law, transparency and cooperation with international organisations; the need for further reforms aimed at an independent and impartial judiciary and effective criminal justice system; stresses that these reforms should take precedence over restorative justice for previous violations of rights, the overzealous application of which can create an impression of politically motivated persecutions; underlines that state institutions must remain neutral and not be fused with any political parties; supports the efforts of the Georgian government to lessen tensions with Russia while preserving the country's pro-European orientation; reiterates its firm support for the territorial integrity of Georgia;***

Or. en

Amendment 231

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

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 232
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the remarkable progress achieved in the modernisation of the country and in meeting the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***notes with***

Amendment

10. Recognises the remarkable progress achieved in the modernisation of the country and in meeting the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***welcomes the***

alarm that an exemplary peaceful transfer of power ***after*** democratic parliamentary elections ***was followed by serious backsliding in the application of democratic standards, and also by the application of selective justice towards leading political opponents;***

exemplary peaceful transfer of power ***during the*** democratic parliamentary elections ***in 2012; welcomes the continued reforms in the country and notes the importance of holding the upcoming presidential elections in a free, fair and competitive environment;***

Or. en

Amendment 233
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Recognises the remarkable progress achieved in the modernisation of the country and in meeting the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***welcomes the*** peaceful transfer of power after democratic parliamentary elections; ***notes the ongoing judicial inquiries on leading political opponents and calls for the full respect of European standards and norms;***

Or. en

Amendment 234
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
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democratic standards, and also by the application of selective justice towards leading political opponents;

democratic standards, and also by the application of selective justice towards leading political opponents; ***notes with great concern the statement by the Prime Minister Ivanishvili to intend to halt negotiations on the EU Association Agreement in favour of joining Eurasian Union; notes that the double approach includes the risk of undermining the credibility of Georgian authorities and Georgia's long-term European commitment;***

Or. en

Amendment 235
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 236
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 237
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that the presidential elections planned for 13 October 2013, and therefore concurrent with the closing of negotiations on the AA with the EU, will be a particularly prominent litmus test for Georgia's readiness to apply standards of democracy and rule of law, with full freedom of the opposition to run in the elections and free, independent media to cover the campaign without any interference by the authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Encourages the initialisation of the Association Agreement, including DCFTA, at the Vilnius Summit and a speedy conclusion of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan; recognises the important impact the implementation of the Association Agreement, free trade and visa-free travel will have on the reform process in Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Is supportive of initialling the Association Agreement, however, believes that it should be conditional on tangible progress by Georgian authorities in the area of rule of law, starting from releasing all political prisoners including Vano Merabishvili and meeting the European standards in the upcoming presidential elections;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Paweł Robert Kowal, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Notes, on the basis of international

*rankings, a fall in the level of corruption
and an improvement in the investment
climate as a result of many years of
reform;*

Or. pl

Amendment 241
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*10b. Stresses that Georgia should not
abstain from European aspirations and
resist pressures to give up the association
with the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 242
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*10b. Calls on the Commission to
immediately apply this rule of
conditionality by setting a range of
benchmarks according to which this
progress will be measured;*

Or. en

Amendment 243
Graham Watson, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Praises the progress achieved thanks to*** the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

Amendment

11. ***Welcomes*** the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement, ***including the DCFTA, and the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan; and encourages the government of Moldova to continue to work hard on implementation of the necessary measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 244
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Praises the ***progress achieved thanks to the political determination*** to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

Amendment

11. Praises the ***political determination that has enabled Moldova*** to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***therefore, encourages its swift initialling at the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius;***

Or. en

Amendment 245
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

Amendment

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements ***for the signing*** of the Association Agreement; ***understands however with concern the weakness of the democratic institutions that must be steadily reinforced;***

Amendment 246

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

Amendment

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***believes that political stability and enduring consensus on reforms, especially as regards the rule of law and independence of state institutions, are of paramount importance to Moldova's European aspirations;***

Amendment 247

Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 248

Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

Amendment

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***as well as the solid progress achieved by Moldova with regard of the Action Plan on Visa liberalisation and the initialling of the Iasi -Ungheni pipeline project, which will diversify the country's energy supplies;***

Or. en

Amendment 249
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

Amendment

11. Praises the progress achieved thanks to the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***praises the modernisation efforts undertaken in the country, in particular the increased expenditure on education;***

Or. pl

Amendment 250
Traian Ungureanu, Monica Luisa Macovei, Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement;

the political determination to fulfil the requirements of the Association Agreement; ***calls for a rapid signature and the completion of all necessary steps in order to implement the Agreement as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 251
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the launch of a new pipeline between Moldova and Romania and encourages to continue efforts and resist pressures by Russia to give up the Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Graham Watson, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Encourages the initialisation of the Association Agreement, including DCFTA, at the Vilnius Summit, and a speedy conclusion of the Visa Dialogue; recognises the important impact the implementation of the Association Agreement, free trade and visa-free travel will have on the reform process in Moldova; notes, in this regard, that the most recent political crises revealed the fragility of the democratisation process

conducted so far and stresses the need to work towards building truly credible independent democratic institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the ongoing dialogue between Ukraine and the EU and their common ambition to sign an association agreement at the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius on 28 and 29 November 2013;

Or. pl

Amendment 254
Libor Rouček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;

12. Welcomes Ukraine's firm commitment to the European association agenda; calls on the Ukrainian authorities to step up efforts to meet the requirements set out in the December 2012 Council conclusions, thus allowing for the Association and DCFTA Agreements to be signed at the Vilnius summit; recognizes progress made so far, but underlines that further work is needed to complete reforms of the Prosecutor's office, improve the electoral legislation, and address the problem of selective justice;

Amendment 255

Marek Siwiec, Knut Fleckenstein, Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. *Expects a full implementation of the European Union's recommendations to Ukraine formulated in the Council's decision in December 2012; is concerned with the recent unprecedented pressure on Ukraine of Russia; reaffirms its firm support for Ukraine's right to freely choose its foreign policy orientation;*

Amendment 256

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. *Regrets that* progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, *has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;*

Amendment

12. *Salutes the* progress *made* in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012; *the process should continue;*

Amendment 257

Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. ***Is concerned about*** progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012; ***thereby calls on the Ukrainian government and opposition to form a national coalition and intensify the work on adopting and implementing the necessary reforms especially in regard to the electoral system;***

Or. en

Amendment 258
Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Regrets that progress*** in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, ***as laid down in the Council's conclusions*** of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, ***has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;***

Amendment

12. ***Notes moderate progress*** in fulfilling the requirements ***relating to the signing*** of the Association Agreement ***in line with the conclusions of the EU Foreign Affairs Council*** of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012; ***stresses the need for continued efforts from Ukraine to fulfil these requirements, in particular, by definitively resolving the issue of selective justice and by swiftly reforming its electoral laws and justice system;***

Or. pl

Amendment 259
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;

Amendment

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary, ***nevertheless welcomes with hope recent commitments by President Yanukovytsch and the opposition leaders to proceed with the required legal acts through Vierkhovna Rada and awaits prompt delivery on those promises well before the Vilnius Summit;***

Or. en

Amendment 260

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;

Amendment

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary; ***welcomes, however, the recent moves made towards a reform of the judiciary, notably as regards the bill on prosecutors' office, and hopes that this initiative will be adopted and duly implemented;***

Or. en

Amendment 261
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;

Amendment

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary; ***insists that the Association Agreement should be signed as soon as the requirements are fulfilled, despite the pressure from Russia on Ukraine to prevent signing of the Agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 262
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, ***has been put on hold, with Ukraine persisting in applying selective justice, and failing to reform its electoral system and its judiciary;***

Amendment

12. Regrets that progress in fulfilling the requirements of the Association Agreement, as laid down in the Council's conclusions of 10 December 2012 and the European Parliament's resolution of 13 December 2012, ***remains unsatisfactory and that the reform of the judiciary and the electoral system is being implemented at a slow pace;***

Or. bg

Amendment 263

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Acknowledges European aspirations of Ukraine and reiterates its view that deepening of relations between the EU and Ukraine and the fact of offering Ukraine a European perspective are of great significance and in the interests of both parties;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Condemns the recent trade measures imposed by Russia against Ukrainian exports, which aim at putting pressure on Ukraine not to sign the Association Agreement with the EU; calls on Russia to refrain from imposing these trade sanctions and to refrain from undue political interference and pressure;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Acknowledges that following the Joint Opinion of the Venice Commission and OSCE of 14 June, the amended draft law "On Amendments to Particular Laws of Ukraine as regards Improvement of Law on Conduct of Elections" was sent for a second consideration to the Venice Commission, OSCE and the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Underlines that there can be no wavering from the three conditions set by FAC in December 2012; expressed its strong opposition to selective, politically motivated application of justice and demands, in this respect, immediate and unconditional release of former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, as a prerequisite for signing the Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Is concerned about the increased instability in the Southern Neighbourhood, is extremely worried about ongoing violations of human rights

and fundamental freedoms; notes that so far the EU has not been successful in supporting sustainable progress in the democratic transitions; stresses that the primary responsibility for improvements in the ENP countries lies with the people of these partners;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Expresses its conditional support for signing the Association Agreement with Ukraine at the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius in November 2013, provided that determined actions are taken by the Ukrainian side in three key areas, namely changes in electoral law, solving the issue of selective justice, by among other things freeing former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, and implementing reforms set out in the Association Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Welcomes the initiative and transparency of the Ministry of Justice in holding a series of roundtables in order to

conduct a wide public discussion on reforming the electoral system with all the stakeholders including political parties, civil society and European experts;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Recognizes the Ukrainian commitment to close cooperation with the European Parliament Monitoring Mission on the sensitive issue of selective justice and reform of judiciary criterion; takes notice of the progress made by this cooperation which has led to a positive settlement of other sensitive cases, in particular the release of the former Acting Minister of Defence V. Ivaschenko, pardoning of former Minister of Interior Y. Lutsenko and former Minister of Environment G. Filipchuk;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 d. Welcomes the continuation of the positive implementation of the new Criminal Procedure Code extending the list of measures alternative to detention;

Amendment 272
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 e. Takes notice of the positive opinion of the Venice Commission on the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amending the Constitution of Ukraine on Strengthening the Independence of Judges"; welcomes the priority given to this draft law by the President of Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 f. Welcomes the submission of the draft law of Ukraine "On Prosecution" to the Venice Commission for examination;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 g. Welcomes the approval of the Strategy of development of public finance management system by the Government of Ukraine; salutes the approval by the Verkhovna Rada of the draft law of Ukraine on amending the Constitution of Ukraine concerning broadening the competence of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Is pleased by the*** success of its initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, ***but*** underlines that these meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes;

Amendment

13. ***Welcomes the*** success of its initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt ***and*** underlines that these meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Hélène Flautre, Martin Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Is pleased by the success of its initiative of convening*** task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, ***but underlines that these meetings*** between private stakeholders, public authorities and

Amendment

13. ***Underlines that*** task forces ***meetings in*** Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes ***and ensure better***

international organisations should produce tangible outcomes;

inclusion of civil societies and NGOs;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Is pleased by the success of its* initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, but underlines that these meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes;

Amendment

13. *Welcomes the* initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, but underlines that these meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes; *provided that the political situations allows for increased economic cooperation and integration;*

Or. en

Amendment 278
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Is pleased by the success of its* initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, *but underlines that these* meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations *should produce* tangible outcomes;

Amendment

13. *Points out that* its initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt *has merely involved* meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations, *without producing any* tangible outcomes;

Or. es

Amendment 279
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Is pleased by the success of its initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, but underlines that these meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes;

Amendment

13. Is pleased by the success of its initiative of convening task forces for Tunisia, Jordan and Egypt, but underlines that these meetings between private stakeholders, public authorities and international organisations should produce tangible outcomes; ***suggests that the possibility of widening this initiative to other countries of the region should be explored;***

Or. en

Amendment 280
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Takes the view that a successful transition to sustainable democracy must be the Union's priority regarding its Southern neighbourhood and calls on the EU institutions and its Member States to increase their support to that effect;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recommends that the Union maintain and where appropriate step up its engagement in supporting transitions in the Southern partners, focusing on democratic transformation, a partnership with people and civil society, and sustainable and inclusive economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Is concerned by difficulties encountered by South Mediterranean countries to fulfil their democratic transitions' challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Points out that social justice and improving the quality of life are key elements of the transitions currently taking place in the Southern Neighbourhood countries; expresses deep concern at the employment situation, in particular among young people, and urges the Commission to support effective

employment policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 284
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Notes that the number of students from the Southern Neighbourhood countries taking part in the Tempus and Erasmus Mundus programmes is very small, despite the additional funding allocated to those programmes in 2012; reiterates its call to the Commission to set up a Euro-Mediterranean Leonardo da Vinci programme with the aim of fostering mobility for young apprentices who want to acquire professional training abroad and thus contributing to the fight against youth unemployment, which is endemic in the southern Mediterranean;

Or. fr

Amendment 285
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Emphasises that the provision of financial assistance to the Southern Neighbourhood countries should not be confined to macroeconomic support or the signing of deep and comprehensive free trade agreements, and stresses the need to allow the Mediterranean countries to determine themselves the speed at which they open up their markets and implement their national economic and social development strategies;

Or. fr

Amendment 286
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Emphasises the vital role which the legal and technical assistance provided by the Union and its Member States to the authorities of the Arab Spring countries in transition has played in helping the latter to achieve concrete results in their efforts to recover assets;

Or. fr

Amendment 287
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 288
Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 289
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, **in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;**

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a **real** mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a **concrete and effective** mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation

readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing ***simultaneously*** visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 292

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements ***and readmission agreements*** similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Mário David, Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership; ***underlines, in this context, the importance of increasing mobility and cooperation in the field of academic education and vocational training, broadening and increasing the existing programmes and mobility of students, graduates, teachers and academics, promoting exchanges between higher education and training institutions, along with public-private partnerships in the field of research and enterprises; considers it essential to develop easier procedures for issuing visas to participants in such programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 294
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those

Amendment

14. Calls on the Union and its Member States to implement a real mobility policy with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood, in particular by signing visa liberalisation agreements and readmission agreements similar to those

signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership;

signed with most countries of the Eastern Partnership; ***calls on the EU to develop a sensible and comprehensive strategy involving the EEAS, the Commission, Member States and partners in Southern neighbourhood to deal with migration and protect refugees and asylum-seekers originating from the Southern neighbourhood, especially in light of the Arab Spring and continued instability in the North of Africa;***

Or. en

Amendment 295
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Reiterates how important it is that the institutions of the Union and the Member States should demonstrate the genuine political will to play an active part in resolving conflicts in the region, in particular the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, so that they no longer pose an obstacle to the implementation of the ENP;

Or. fr

Amendment 296
Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for ***sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development*** and integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco

territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, ***in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons***; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb; ***maintains that the conflict in Western Sahara is a primary obstacle to the integration of the region, meaning that it is vital that the decolonisation process for the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Western Sahara is completed as a matter of urgency, as laid down in international law, and that the Moroccan occupation is brought to an end once and for all***; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Or. es

Amendment 298

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, **services**, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, **services**, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Amendment 300
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on **Algeria and Morocco** to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on **those countries** to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Or. pl

Amendment 301
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the **territorial** challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the **regional** challenges; **welcomes, in this context, the adoption of the Joint Communication issued in December 2012 by the High Representative and the European Commission setting out proposals to support the five countries of**

projects which receive financing;

the Maghreb in their efforts towards closer cooperation and deeper regional integration; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges; welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Amendment

16. Believes that there is an urgent need to promote projects for integration in the Maghreb, in order to facilitate the circulation of goods, capital and persons; calls on Algeria and Morocco to create an active partnership capable of meeting the territorial challenges ***including the Western Sahara conflict;*** welcomes the fact that the Union has assumed the northern co-presidency of the Union for the Mediterranean, and expects it to promote policy coherence, overall coordination and effectiveness, with particular reference to projects which receive financing;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the EU to lend strong support to the process of political and economic reform in the Southern Neighbourhood, by using all existing instruments in order to support as effectively as possible the process of democratic transition, with a focus on respect for fundamental freedoms, good governance, the independence of the judiciary and the fight against corruption, thus responding to the needs and expectations of the peoples of our southern neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Expresses grave concern over increasing religiously motivated violence in the region, especially towards Christians and calls on the Union to act upon this also within the ENP framework;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Mário David

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim is to bring the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together with a view to establishing an area of peace, democracy, security and prosperity for their 800 million inhabitants, and to provide the EU and its partners with an effective bilateral and multilateral framework enabling them to overcome democratic, social and economic challenges, to promote regional integration, in particular in relation to trade, and to ensure their co-development for the benefit of all, and to assist the partners in building democratic, pluralistic and secular states, namely through institutional capacity building programmes, as well as to develop mutually beneficial balanced and ambitious arrangements for trade in goods and services, preceded by the relevant impact assessments, that can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which could also help to alleviate the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South and facilitate South-South integration;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that supporting the process of returning the assets stolen by former dictators and their regimes constitutes a

moral imperative for the EU; Believes that asset recovery is a highly political issue due to its symbolic value and that the need for restoring accountability in the spirit of democracy and the rule of law; Notes that asset recovery must constitute a key political commitment of the EU in its partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood; Reiterates the need to establish an EU mechanism with the aim of delivering legal support to countries of the Southern Neighbourhood in the process of asset recovery;

Or. en

Amendment 307
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Highlights the importance of the Union for the Mediterranean as an instrument for the institutionalisation of the relations with the Southern Neighbourhood; underlines the importance of the coming ministerial meetings in order to invigorate the euro-Mediterranean partnership and to push forward common projects;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Believes the EU should provide assistance and knowledge to lawmakers in considering and drafting legislation related to the ICT sector, which should enable the vast potential of digital technologies for both the democratic process as well as economic development and regional cooperation; considers the free flow of information and access to internet essential for socio-economic improvements; in that regard stresses the importance of respect for digital freedoms;

Or. en

**Amendment 309
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission, the EEAS and the Member States to do more to encourage countries in the region to incorporate clear provisions in their laws and to implement programmes with a view to guaranteeing the rights of women, their involvement in political and economic decision-making, their access to education and their economic independence and to eliminating all forms of violence against them;

Or. fr

**Amendment 310
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Reiterates its call to the Commission to raise the profile of Eastern partnership and UfM projects in the partner countries and to make them more readily understandable to people in those countries by demonstrating the value added which cooperation with the EU generates;

Or. fr

Amendment 311

Karim Zérìbi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Invites Algeria to participate in the ENP, and regrets that it has not yet adopted an action plan;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 312

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Invites Algeria to participate in the ENP, and regrets that it has not yet adopted an action plan;

17. Welcomes the launching of negotiations for an EU- Algeria action plan and strongly encourages Algeria to take advantage of this instrument for enhancing relations with the EU at the earliest possible time;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Invites* Algeria *to* participate in the ENP, *and regrets that it has not yet adopted an action plan*;

Amendment

17. *Points out that* Algeria *does not* participate in the ENP;

Or. es

Amendment 314
Tokia Saïfi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Invites* Algeria to participate in the ENP, *and regrets* that it has not yet adopted an action plan;

Amendment

17. *Notes that* Algeria *has confirmed its intention* to participate in the ENP, *but* that it has not yet adopted an action plan; *urges the Commission, the EEAS and Algeria to step up their efforts to achieve this objective*;

Or. fr

Amendment 315
Karim Zéribi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the EU and Algeria to speed up their negotiations in the context of the ENP with a view to adopting an action plan quickly;

Or. fr

Amendment 316
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Welcomes the steps taken by the Algerian Parliament to improve cooperation with the European Parliament and the quality of the political dialogue established between the two houses;

Or. fr

Amendment 317

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Welcomes the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of a Strategic Partnership between the European Union and Algeria in the field of energy;

Or. it

Amendment 318

Karim Zéribi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Is concerned by the fact that human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially freedom of association and demonstration, cannot be guaranteed in Algeria; asks for an open and transparent process of revision of the constitution;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 319

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Is concerned by the fact that human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially freedom of association and demonstration, cannot be guaranteed in Algeria; asks for an open and transparent process of revision of the constitution;*

Amendment

18. *Takes the view that any process reviewing the Algerian Constitution is an internal matter, and reaffirms the right of all peoples to sovereignty and self-determination without outside interference;*

Or. es

Amendment 320
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Is concerned by the fact that **human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially** freedom of association and demonstration, cannot be guaranteed in Algeria; **asks for** an open and transparent process **of revision of the constitution;**

Amendment

18. Is concerned by the fact that freedom of association and demonstration cannot be **fully** guaranteed in Algeria; **hopes that the expected revision of the constitution takes place in the framework of** an open and transparent process; **welcomes the fact that a European Union Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) was invited to observe the legislative election which took place in May 2013;**

Or. en

Amendment 321
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Is concerned by the fact that*** human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially freedom of association and demonstration, ***cannot be guaranteed in Algeria***; asks for an open and transparent process of revision of the constitution;

Amendment

18. ***Stresses the need for a policy that enables*** human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially freedom of association and demonstration, ***to be fully upheld***; asks for an open and transparent process of revision of the constitution;

Or. it

Amendment 322

Karim Zérìbi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes with satisfaction the success of the EU election observation mission sent to Algeria to monitor the May 2012 general election, is following closely the process of revising the constitution initiated by the Algerian authorities, and expresses the hope that that process will be transparent and open to representatives of all political tendencies in the country, in such a way that it can contribute to the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law;

Or. fr

Amendment 323

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recalls the recommendations made by the election observation mission sent to monitor the 10 May 2012 election, urges the Algerian authorities to make the improvements required, in preparation for

*future elections, and reiterates the
Union's offer of support for that process;*

Or. fr

Amendment 324

Karim Zéribi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*18b. Welcomes the progress made in
implementing the Association Agreement,
in particular the signing of the scientific
and technological cooperation agreement
and the memorandum of understanding
in the energy sphere;*

Or. fr

Amendment 325

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*19. Calls on the Union to reinforce its
support to civil society organisations in
Algeria and to programmes promoting
youth employment, economic governance,
improvement of the business environment
and the strengthening of freedoms and
fundamental rights;*

*19. In the light of Algeria's financial
situation and explicit wish to receive
transfer of know-how instead of financial
support, calls on the Union to concentrate
its efforts accordingly, especially through
twinning, and to limit direct financial
support to strengthening freedoms and
fundamental rights, civil society and youth
programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 326

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Union to reinforce its support to civil society organisations in Algeria and to programmes promoting youth employment, economic governance, improvement of the business environment and the strengthening of freedoms and fundamental rights;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Union to reinforce its support to civil society organisations in Algeria and to programmes promoting ***female and*** youth employment, economic governance, improvement of the business environment and the strengthening of freedoms and fundamental rights;

Or. pl

Amendment 327

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Union to reinforce its support to civil society organisations in Algeria and to programmes promoting youth employment, ***economic governance, improvement of the business environment*** and the strengthening of freedoms and fundamental rights;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Union to reinforce its support to civil society organisations in Algeria and to programmes promoting youth employment ***with rights, as well as social programmes promoting education and health*** and the strengthening of freedoms and fundamental rights;

Or. es

Amendment 328

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Welcomes the signing, on 7 July 2013, of a memorandum of understanding on a strategic partnership between the EU and Algeria in the energy sphere on the basis that it is fully consistent with the

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objectives of the ENP and will ultimately clear the way for closer integration of our markets, infrastructure development and technology transfers;

Or. fr

Amendment 329
Karim Zérìbi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Urges Algeria to facilitate the work of civil society organisations by promoting freedom of association and the freedom to demonstrate;

Or. fr

Amendment 330
Karim Zérìbi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on the EU to step up even further its support for Algerian civil society and for programmes designed to enhance the employability of young people, economic governance and the business climate in Algeria;

Or. fr

Amendment 331
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Is *deeply* concerned *by the* current

20. Is concerned *about* current *political*

situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

developments in Egypt after the military coup of 3 July 2013, about the political polarisation, serious economic difficulties, and the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in the country, and about security in the region, with special regard to Sinai; points out again the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to deep and sustainable democracy in the country, with the constitutional process and the holding of free and fair presidential and general elections, leading to a civilian-led government, as priorities; opposes any ban or prosecution or prohibition to run at elections against a democratic political force or actor in Egypt, which can only increase radicalism;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation, **attacks on Coptic churches** and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***condemns in the clearest possible terms all acts of violence and believes that recent operations of the Egyptian security forces have been disproportionate and have resulted in an unacceptable large number of deaths and injuries; calls on the government to restrain from such actions and*** points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy, ***as well as an independent investigation into all killings;***

Or. en

Amendment 334
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;***

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***urges all political parties to engage in a real dialogue in order to restore a democratic process responding to the legitimate requests and aspirations of the Egyptian people;***

Or. en

Amendment 335
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy; ***stresses the need of a process of national reconciliation of all political and social forces, including the moderate components of the Muslim Brothers, as a key element in order to move forward the democratic transition;***

Or. en

Amendment 336
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for ***the armed forces, as well as other key players, to engage in*** a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to

democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Cristian Dan Preda, Mário David

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to ***set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy***;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to ***restore a democratic process responding to the legitimate requests and aspirations of the Egyptian people***;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Hélène Flautre, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy, ***which entails the organisation of presidential***

and parliamentary elections; stresses that the EU, through the HR/VP, could be in the position to encourage a dialogue between the main political actors in the country conducive to the establishment of a government of national unity to prepare elections; in particular, recommends that the HR/VP sends a clear message that the illegalisation of the Muslim Brotherhood would jeopardise democratic inclusion and compromise the prospects of returning to democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Ana Gomes, H    ne Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy, *which entails the organisation of presidential and parliamentary elections; stresses that the EU, through the HR/VP, could be in the position to encourage a dialogue between the main political actors in the country conducive to the establishment of a government of national unity to prepare elections; in particular, recommends that the HR/VP sends a clear message that the illegalisation of the Muslim Brotherhood would jeopardise democratic inclusion and compromise the prospects of returning to democracy;*

Amendment 340

Diogo Feio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy;

Amendment

20. Is deeply concerned by the current situation in Egypt, by the political polarisation, and by the situation regarding security, the economic situation and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; points out the urgent need for a constructive and inclusive political dialogue in order to set up a clear roadmap for a transition to democracy ***and the protection of citizens' rights;***

Or. pt

Amendment 341

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. The prosperous future of Egypt can only be based on a democratic solution with fully functioning democratic institutions, which will guarantee the safety of all citizens;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 342

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Condemns the military coup d'état of July 2013, condemns the disproportionate use of force that followed and expresses its worries about the alarming number of death that resulted;

Or. en

**Amendment 343
Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Underlines that the democratic transition should be based on the right to a fair trial for all;

Or. en

**Amendment 344
Willy Meyer**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Union to ***apply the principle of "conditionality" and not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;***

21. Calls on the Union to ***work for the consolidation of*** the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights;

Or. es

Amendment 345
Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Union to ***apply the principle of ‘conditionality’*** and not to ***commit to a full and detailed*** free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Union to ***honour its commitment to an incentive-based approach in its relations with Egypt, including the possibility of less-for-less while strengthening Egyptian civil society,*** and not to ***pursue any negotiations for a*** free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Union to apply the principle of ‘conditionality’ ***and*** not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Union to ***take into consideration both the serious economic challenges the country is facing and their social consequences, on the one hand, and to*** apply the principle of ***"conditionality" ("more for more"), on the other, in its bilateral relations with and its financial assistance to Egypt; believes that the Union should*** not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement ***with Egypt*** until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law, and respect for ***human rights and*** fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Union to apply the principle of ‘conditionality’ and not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Union to apply the principle of ‘conditionality’ and not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for **human rights and** fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Or. en

Amendment 348
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Union to apply the principle of ‘conditionality’ and not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Union to apply the principle of ‘conditionality’ and not to commit to a full and detailed free trade agreement until the conditions for political stability, such as the settled establishment of elected democratic organs, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights, have been fulfilled; ***notes that the Foreign Affairs Council on 21 August tasked HR/VP Catherine Ashton to review the issue of EU assistance under the ENP and the Association Agreement on the basis of Egypt's commitment to the principles that underpin them and on the basis of the understanding that the assistance to the most vulnerable groups and civil society will continue;***

Amendment 349
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, ***judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment***;

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy ***and*** the development of institutional capacities ***for the welfare of the Egyptian people***;

Amendment 350
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on ***respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, particularly women's rights and minority rights, as well as*** the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

Amendment 351
Davor Ivo Stier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the ***protection of religious freedoms, the*** development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial ***reform***, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial ***and security reforms***, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment; ***is of the view that the EU should maintain current aid and assistance channelled to non-governmental organisations and civil society, as part of a strategy to engage with political actors in Egypt and to sponsor a genuine democratic transition process;***

Or. en

Amendment 353

Ana Gomes, Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial ***and security*** reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment; ***is of the view that the EU should maintain current aid and assistance channelled to non-governmental organisations and civil society, as part of a strategy to engage with political actors in Egypt and to sponsor a genuine democratic transition process;***

Or. en

Amendment 354

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations ***and*** improvement of the business environment;

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of ***political parties and*** non-governmental organisations, ***and the*** improvement of the business environment;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to

Amendment

22. Considers that the Union should concentrate its support on the transition to

democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment;

democracy, the development of institutional capacities, judicial reform, the development of non-governmental organisations and improvement of the business environment; *welcomes the decision by the Foreign Affairs Council on 21 August to suspend export licenses to Egypt of any equipment used for internal repression and to reassess their export licences covered by the EU common position;*

Or. en

Amendment 356

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Appreciates the mediation efforts of HR/VP and believes that the Union should capitalize on its unique position and networks of relationships among the key Egyptian players and continue to strive toward a political settlement on the basic parameters of a democratic transition;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Is deeply concerned by the harassment of refugees from Syria, regrets the suspension of visa-free regime

*in favour of citizens from Syria and calls
for the respect of refugees' rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 358
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Notes the Court of Auditors' special report (No 4/2013) on cooperation with Egypt in the area of governance and the Commission's replies, and calls on the Commission and the EEAS to draw the requisite conclusions as regards the need to make Union support more effective;

Or. fr

Amendment 359
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; ***however, regrets the persistent anti-democratic and discriminatory policies pursued by the current government, and calls on Israel to take the necessary measures to improve the rights of the minorities, especially the rights of members of the Arab-Israeli and Bedouin communities; in addition, calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop projects to this end;***

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 360
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; ***however, regrets the persistent anti-democratic and discriminatory policies pursued by the current government, and calls on Israel to take the necessary measures to improve the rights of the minorities, especially the rights of members of the Arab-Israeli and Bedouin communities; in addition, calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop projects to this end;***

Amendment

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Paweł Robert Kowal
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; ***however, regrets the persistent anti-democratic and discriminatory policies pursued by the current government, and*** calls on Israel to take the necessary measures to improve the rights of the minorities, ***especially the rights of members of the Arab-Israeli and Bedouin communities; in addition,*** calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop projects to this end;

Amendment

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; calls on Israel to take the necessary measures to improve the rights of the minorities ***and*** calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop projects to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, *the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; however, regrets the persistent anti-democratic and discriminatory policies pursued by the current government, and* calls on Israel to take *the necessary* measures to *improve the rights of the minorities, especially the rights of members of the Arab-Israeli and Bedouin communities*; in addition, calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop projects to this end;

Amendment

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, *adopted in April 2005 for a period of three years and extended until the end of 2012; nonetheless,* calls on Israel to take *further* measures to *enhance and advance* the rights of *the minorities*; in addition, calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to develop projects *in partnership with Israel* to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 363
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; however, regrets the persistent anti-democratic and discriminatory policies pursued by the current government, and calls on Israel to take the necessary measures to improve the rights of the minorities, especially the rights of members of the Arab-Israeli and Bedouin communities; in addition, calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Amendment

23. Notes the positive implementation by Israel of the action plan, the deadline for which was scheduled for 2009; however, regrets the persistent anti-democratic and discriminatory policies pursued by the current government, and calls on Israel to take the necessary measures to improve the rights of the minorities, especially the rights of members of the Arab-Israeli and Bedouin communities; in addition, calls on the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS)

to develop projects to this end;

to *step up efforts and further* develop projects to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes Israel as an active partner in the framework of ENP, as demonstrated by the progress made in implementing a large number of priorities of the joint Action Plan which has boosted the EU-Israeli relations and has provided the platform to develop more profoundly the cooperation in many fields, from enhanced EU-Israel political dialogue to Israel's involvement in a number of EU initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Recognises that Israel is among the front-runners in making use of the new possibilities for ENP partner countries' to participate in Community programmes. It is the first ENP country to participate in the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) which promotes innovation, entrepreneurship and growth of small and medium sized

businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Recognises the fact that Israel is fully associated to the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Development;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Boris Zala, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between *Israeli* and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the ***borders as they were in 1967, with*** Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between *Israelis* and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the ***1967 borders, with mutually agreed land swaps and*** Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

Or. en

Amendment 368

Marek Siwiec, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between ***Israeli*** and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders ***as they were in 1967, with*** Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between ***Israelis*** and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the ***1967*** borders, ***with mutually agreed land swaps and*** Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; ***expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;***

Amendment

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states ***or any other arrangement agreed upon the parties;***

Or. en

Amendment 370
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct

Amendment

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct

negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states ***or on any other arrangement agreed upon by the parties***; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

Or. en

Amendment 371

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories

Amendment

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval ***and repeated condemnation*** of the continuous illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories ***and calls on the government of Israel to cease settlement activity and cancel all planned projects for building new settlements; recalls vehemently that the building of settlements is a tangible obstacle to the success of both the peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians and the viability of the two-state solution;***

Or. en

Amendment 372

Véronique De Keyser, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the *continuous* illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories;

Amendment

24. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the borders as they were in 1967, with Jerusalem being the capital city of both states; expresses its disapproval of the *increasing* illegal settlement of colonies in the occupied territories, *and draws attention to the guidelines which the European Union has laid down concerning the eligibility for grants, prizes and EU-funded financial instruments, from 2014 onwards, of Israeli entities established in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 and the activities they carry on there*;

Or. fr

Amendment 373
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 374
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Amendment

24a. Expresses concern at Israel's decision to end its involvement in the Human Rights Council and the universal periodic review conducted by the United Nations; calls on Israel to implement the United Nations Convention in the Rights of the Child, to recognise minors as a specific group and to uphold the rights of Palestinian minors without discrimination;

Or. fr

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on Israel to stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children; *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 375

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on Israel to stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 376

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on Israel to ***stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect*** international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children;

25. Calls on Israel to ***ensure that*** international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children ***are respected***;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on Israel to stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children;

Amendment

25. ***Condemns the constant harassment by Israel of the Palestinian people;*** calls on Israel to stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children, ***and draws attention to the need to put the EU-Israel Association Agreement on hold until this happens;***

Or. es

Amendment 378
Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on Israel to ***stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians,*** and to ***respect*** international rights ***in relation to the conditions of detention of*** Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children;

Amendment

25. ***Notwithstanding the number of Palestinian detainees under administrative detention has decreased in 2012,*** calls on Israel to ***further address the issue of the use of administrative detention*** and to ***keep on ensuring*** international rights ***standards for the*** Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children;

Or. en

Amendment 379
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls on Israel to stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect *international rights in relation to the conditions of detention of Palestinian prisoners, especially women and children*;

Amendment

25. Calls on Israel to stop the abusive use of unlawful administrative arrest of Palestinians, and to respect *the human rights of all persons held in detention without discrimination, in accordance with its international legal obligations*;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Recognises the improving cooperation between the Union and Jordan, specifically with the signature of the Protocol for the participation of Jordan in Union programmes, and the positive progress of political reforms;

Amendment

26. Recognises the improving cooperation between the Union and Jordan, specifically with the signature of the Protocol for the participation of Jordan in Union programmes, and the positive progress of political reforms, *notably the establishment of the electoral commission and the constitutional court and the adoption of an electoral law*;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Welcomes the implementation of political reforms in Jordan; deplores, however, the use of military tribunals to

try cases involving freedom of expression, a practice which represents a breach of the country's Constitution, the amendment of the law on the press and publications concerning electronic publications and the delays in strengthening the independence of the justice system;

Or. fr

Amendment 382

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes *Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its* serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the serious effort *that has been made* to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Or. es

Amendment 383

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its *serious effort* to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its *considerable efforts* to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; *welcomes the increased EU support to help Jordan cope with the influx of Syrian refugees*; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention

relating to the Status of Refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; ***whereas according to UNHCR, as of 29 August the number of Syrian refugees in Jordan, including those unregistered, is 515,842,*** would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 385

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict, ***particularly given that a large majority are women and children;*** would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Or. pl

Amendment 386

Véronique De Keyser, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees;

Amendment

28. Welcomes Jordan's active role on the resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, as well as its serious effort to take in refugees from the Syrian conflict; would welcome the signature by Jordan of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, ***but views with regret Jordan's decision to close its borders to Syrian and Palestinian refugees;***

Or. fr

Amendment 387

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Is deeply concerned about the implications for Jordan of the Syrian crisis and the dangerous saturation point that the country is approaching due to the influx of Syrian refugees, which could set off unprecedented regional instability for its capability and resources in providing shelters and humanitarian aid to families fleeing the conflict; urges the European Union to generously support Jordan in managing the growing refugee influx as well as in facing tremendous domestic challenges including economic instability, inflation and unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 388

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Welcome's Lebanon's role in providing shelter to over a million of Syrian refugees, forced to leave their home and country; commends the resourcefulness of the Lebanese population in facilitating the taking in of refugees, reiterates its full support to the Lebanese authorities in continuing these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 389
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls for the rapid implementation of the action plan, and regrets the slow pace of reforms, but is aware of the volatility of the context, especially due to the persistence of the conflict in Syria;

29. Calls for the rapid implementation of the action plan, and regrets the slow pace of reforms, but is aware of the volatility of the context, especially due to the persistence of the conflict in Syria, ***which has effectively impacted inside Lebanon, namely through refugee inflow and the imported political clashes;***

Or. en

Amendment 390
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Applauds Lebanon's commitment to take in and assist Syrian refugees, despite its limited capacity and the need to maintain a balance among its communities, and to the efforts to limit the regional impact of the conflict, but deplores the fact that this situation has hampered implementation of the country's reform agenda; stresses the importance of a new, inclusive electoral law;

Or. fr

Amendment 391
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Considers that the Union's assistance should be focused on supporting institutions and the development of their capacities, on the reinforcement of the judicial sector and its independence, and on assistance at borders; calls on the Lebanese parliament to resume its work;

Amendment

30. Considers that the Union's assistance should be focused on supporting institutions and the development of their capacities, on the ***humanitarian aid needed due to the even increasing number of Syrian refugees, on the*** reinforcement of the judicial sector and its independence, and on assistance at borders; calls on the Lebanese parliament to resume its work;

Or. en

Amendment 392
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Whereas according to UNHCR as of

29 August number of Syrian refugees in Lebanon, including those unregistered, is 714,069, is deeply concerned about the implications for Lebanon of the Syrian crisis and the dangerous saturation point that the country is approaching due to the influx of Syrian refugees that could set off unprecedented regional instability for its capability and resources in providing shelters and humanitarian aid to families fleeing the conflict; urges the European Union to generously support Lebanon in managing the growing refugee influx as well as facing tremendous domestic challenges including economic instability, inflation and unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 393

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Regrets the fact that the EU has included Hezbollah in the blacklist of terrorist organisations, as this is straining relations between the EU and Lebanon, which ought to be based on mutual respect between partners;

Or. es

Amendment 394

Véronique De Keyser, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Applauds Lebanon for taking a

strictly neutral stance in the Syrian conflict and for taking in Syrian refugees, but expresses concern at its decision to close its borders to Palestinian refugees;

Or. fr

Amendment 395
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to continue democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 396
Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to continue democratic reforms and actions designed to **stabilise the** security **and** political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

31. Stresses the need for Libyan authorities to continue democratic reforms and actions designed to **build the effective and inclusive** security **sector and stabilize** political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to ***continue*** democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

Amendment

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to ***step up*** democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya ***at the earliest opportunity as a means to assist the country in its efforts towards reform***;

Or. en

Amendment 398
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to ***continue*** democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

Amendment

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to ***speed up*** democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to continue democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya;

Amendment

31. Encourages the Libyan authorities to continue democratic reforms and actions designed to stabilise the security and political situation; calls for a resumption of the negotiations on the signature of an association agreement between the Union and Libya; ***invites Libya to draft and adopt its Action Plan;***

Or. en

Amendment 400
Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Stresses the importance of building a strong and independent judicial system, expresses concern for the human rights situation in Libya and calls for action in fighting racism and discrimination of minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 401
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Reiterates its condemnation of foreign military intervention in Libya, of which the main casualty was the civilian population, and which has destroyed the country's most basic structures and

plunged Libya into chaos, with clashes occurring between tribal former insurgent militias and the army;

Or. es

Amendment 402
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in other fields such as justice;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 403
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials **in priority in sectors of security and borders security**, as well as **in other fields such as justice**;

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials; ***calls on the EU to invest itself in supporting the Libyan authorities, through training and capacity building, in the training of effective security forces (armed forces and police forces) that can ensure peace and order in the country; stresses that the EU should also step up efforts in assisting the Libyan justice***

system to reform, as well as *support independent media and civil society*;

Or. en

Amendment 404

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in other fields such as justice;

Amendment

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on ***promoting civil society and*** institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in other fields such as justice, ***to meet the needs as expressed by the Libyan authorities including on border-management in the South of Libya and to ensure a migration policy respectful of fundamental rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 405

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in

Amendment

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in

other fields such as justice;

other fields such as justice, *respect of human rights, national reconciliation and fight against corruption*;

Or. en

Amendment 406
Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in other fields such as justice;

Amendment

32. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to focus their support on institutions building in Libya and the development of their capacities, on constitution drafting, training of Libyan senior officials in priority in sectors of security and borders security, as well as in other fields such as justice *and human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 407
Diogo Feio
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Urges the Commission and the EEAS to cooperate with other international institutions operating in the region and complement their work, with the aim of supporting Libya in the process of constructing its democracy;

Or. pt

Amendment 408
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Welcomes the deployment of the CSDP-led EU Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM) in Libya to support the country in securing its borders, which bears short and long term goals that will contribute to state-consolidation and will help in fighting terrorism and organised crime, namely arms and human trafficking, not only within Libya but also in the wider region; invites the HR/VP to review its mandate and dimension in order to adjust it to the huge needs on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 409
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Welcomes the civilian CFSP mission to provide assistance at Libya's borders, but criticises the slowness of the procedures, in particular when set against the gravity of the situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 410
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Considers that the implementation of the constitution, the reform of the justice

33. Welcomes Morocco's commitment to deepening its relationship with the EU

sector and the reinforcement of the capacities of democratic institutions should be the main thrust of the Union's support to Morocco;

and taking full advantage of its advanced partnership status; considers that the implementation of the constitution, the reform of the justice sector and the reinforcement of the capacities of democratic institutions, ***the contribution to the human development of the Moroccan people, as well as the negotiation of an ambitious, balanced and mutually beneficial DCFTA,*** should be the main thrust of the Union's support to Morocco;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Considers that the ***implementation of the constitution, the reform of the justice sector and the reinforcement of the capacities of democratic institutions*** should be the main thrust of the Union's support to Morocco;

Amendment

33. Considers that the ***promotion of the fundamental rights and welfare of the Moroccan people*** should be the main thrust of the Union's support to Morocco;

Or. es

Amendment 412
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Considers that the implementation of the constitution, the reform of the justice sector and the reinforcement of the capacities of democratic institutions should be the main thrust of the Union's support to Morocco;

Amendment

33. Considers that the implementation of the constitution, the reform of the justice sector and the reinforcement of the capacities of democratic institutions, ***including at local level,*** should be the main thrust of the Union's support to Morocco;

Amendment 413
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Points out that although Morocco is the main beneficiary of ENP funding, levels of poverty and illiteracy in the country are very high: between 30 and 50% of the population are illiterate, and child labour among school-age children is commonplace; points out, on the other hand, that the personal fortune of the King of Morocco is estimated at USD 2 500 million and has increased over the past few years with the illegal extraction of phosphates in the occupied territories of Western Sahara;

Or. es

Amendment 414
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Recommends rapid implementation of the new constitution, accompanied by a calendar for the adoption of organic laws and the national Charter for the reform of the justice system, and stresses in this regard that this reform has been ongoing for at least three years, with significant financial support from the Union; recalls that the implementation of policy reforms, and particularly of the process for

34. Deeply regrets the European policy of complicity with Morocco and urges the EU to suspend the advanced status it has granted the country and not to conclude the fisheries agreement or the free trade agreement whilst Morocco continues with its policy of systematic human rights violations in the occupied territories of Western Sahara;

advanced regionalisation, while respecting cultural, economic and social specificities, should contribute to Morocco's development;

Or. es

Amendment 415
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Recommends rapid implementation of the new constitution, accompanied by a calendar for the adoption of organic laws and the national Charter for the reform of the justice system, and stresses in this regard that this reform has been ongoing for at least three years, with significant financial support from the Union; recalls that the implementation of policy reforms, and particularly of the process for advanced regionalisation, while respecting cultural, economic and social specificities, should contribute to Morocco's development;

Amendment

34. Welcomes Morocco's commitment to pursuing the political reforms; recommends rapid implementation of the new constitution, accompanied by a calendar for the adoption of organic laws and the national Charter for the reform of the justice system, and stresses in this regard that this reform has been ongoing for at least three years, with significant financial support from the Union; recalls that the implementation of policy reforms, and particularly of the process for advanced regionalisation, while respecting cultural, economic and social specificities, should contribute to Morocco's development **and should help consolidate democratic processes at local level;**

Or. en

Amendment 416
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Welcomes the fact that parliamentary debate in Morocco has become more dynamic, but criticises the lack of any specific reference in the progress report to

*the work of the EU-Morocco Joint
Parliamentary Committee;*

Or. fr

Amendment 417
Tokia Saïfi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***34b. Welcomes the adoption of the
Council decision on the implementation
of the EU-Morocco action plan
implementing the advanced status (2007-
2013);***

¹ ***JOIN(2013) 6***

Or. fr

Amendment 418
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***34b. Calls on Morocco to foster gender
equality, to set up a gender-equality and
anti-discrimination authority, to ratify the
United Nations Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination Against Women
(CEDAW) and to revise the provisions of
its Family Code on polygamy and
marriages involving under-age girls;***

Or. fr

Amendment 419
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34c. Notes the work carried out by the Moroccan National Human Rights Council, and calls for its regional offices to be provided with the human and financial resources they need so that the Council can carry out its tasks properly and take on new ones;

Or. fr

Amendment 420

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes Morocco's active role in the resolution of the conflict in Syria, and the search for a solution to the situation in Sahel within the United Nations, as well as in the context of initiatives for regional cooperation; reaffirms its support for the action taken by the United Nations Secretary-General's special envoy with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution in accordance with the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 421

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes Morocco's active role in the resolution of the conflict in Syria, and the search for a solution to the situation in Sahel within the United Nations, as well

35. Condemns the Moroccan occupation of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Western Sahara and disapproves of the way in which Morocco has hindered the

as in the context of initiatives for regional cooperation; reaffirms its support for the action taken by the United Nations Secretary-General's special envoy with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution in accordance with the relevant United Nations **Security Council** resolutions;

search for a solution to **this long-term conflict that is making it impossible to take** initiatives for regional cooperation; reaffirms its support for the action taken by the United Nations Secretary-General's special envoy with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution **that enables the Sahrawi people to exercise their legitimate right to self-determination** in accordance with the relevant United Nations **General Assembly** resolutions;

Or. es

Amendment 422
Göran Färm, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Welcomes Morocco's active role in the resolution of the conflict in Syria, and the search for a solution to the situation in Sahel within the United Nations, as well as in the context of initiatives for regional cooperation; reaffirms its support for the action taken by the United Nations Secretary-General's special envoy with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution in accordance with the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions;

Amendment

35. Welcomes Morocco's active role in the resolution of the conflict in Syria, and the search for a solution to the situation in Sahel within the United Nations, as well as in the context of initiatives for regional cooperation; **stresses the importance of guaranteeing human rights for the Saharawi people;** reaffirms its support for the action taken by the United Nations Secretary-General's special envoy with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution in accordance with the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions; **underlines the importance of finding a solution to the Western Sahara conflict and recalls UN Security Council Resolution 1754, urging the parties to enter into negotiations in good faith, without preconditions, 'with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution, which would provide for the self-determination of the**

people of Western Sahara';

Or. en

Amendment 423

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Urges Morocco and the Polisario Front to continue negotiations for a peaceful and long-lasting solution of the Western Sahara conflict and reiterates the right of the Sahrawi people to self-determination which should be decided through a democratic referendum, in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions; Condemns the ongoing violation of the human rights of the Sahrawi people; Calls for the release of the Sahrawi political prisoners;

Or. en

Amendment 424

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation, ***which is due in particular to the Israeli occupation and to the financial challenges involved;***

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation;

Or. en

Amendment 425
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation, ***which is due in particular to the Israeli occupation and to the financial challenges involved;***

Amendment

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation; ***welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians. Stresses that there is no alternative to direct negotiations between the parties to reach the two-state solution;***

Or. en

Amendment 426
Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation, ***which is due in particular to the Israeli occupation and to the financial challenges involved;***

Amendment

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation; ***welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians and stresses once again that there is no alternative to direct negotiations between the parties to reach the two-state solution;***

Or. en

Amendment 427
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation, which is due in particular to the Israeli occupation and to the financial challenges *involved*;

Amendment

36. Calls for the effective implementation of the new action plan; welcomes the progress made by the Palestinian authorities on the implementation of the current action plan despite the extremely difficult situation, which is due in particular to the Israeli occupation and to the *economic and* financial challenges *stemming from the occupation*;

Or. en

Amendment 428
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Welcomes the resumption of direct negotiations between Israeli and Palestinians; stresses that there is no alternative to direct negotiations between the parties to reach the two-state solution;

Or. en

Amendment 429
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Reiterates its calls for an intra-

Amendment

37. Welcomes the resumption of direct

Palestinian reconciliation, which should lead to the holding without delay of presidential and general elections;

negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians; reiterates its calls for an intra-Palestinian reconciliation, which should lead to the holding without delay of presidential and general elections;

Or. fr

Amendment 430
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. ***Reiterates its calls*** for an intra-Palestinian reconciliation, which should ***lead to the holding without delay of*** presidential and general elections;

Amendment

37. ***Insists once again on the need*** for an intra-Palestinian reconciliation ***process***, which ***the EU, under the coordination of the HR/VP***, should ***be in a position to sponsor and facilitate***; ***calls on the Palestinian political actors to start negotiating a clear roadmap envisaging*** presidential and general elections ***in the nearest possible future***; ***stresses that genuine Palestinian reconciliation is essential to the good persecution of Palestinian-Israeli peace talks, is vital to the stability and overall viability of a Palestinian state***;

Or. en

Amendment 431
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to support as a priority the moves to establish institutional empowerment, the modernisation of public services, and projects aiming at the

Amendment

38. Calls on the European Commission and the EEAS to support as a priority the moves to establish institutional empowerment, ***to reinforce the rule of law, good governance***, the modernisation

inclusion of women and young people in economic and political activities;

of public services, and projects aiming at the inclusion of women and young people in economic and political activities;

Or. en

Amendment 432
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
After paragraph 38 – Title (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Western Sahara

Or. es

Amendment 433
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Western Sahara

38a. Welcomes the Swedish Parliament's decision to urge the Swedish Government to recognise the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic and takes the view that a similar initiative on the part of the EU would be a positive step and would help break the deadlock surrounding the conflict; points out that under international law Spain is still the de facto administering power for the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Western Sahara, and that if that particular Member State fails to assume its historical responsibilities then it should be for the EU to press for the completion of the last decolonisation process in Africa;

Or. es

Amendment 434
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38b. Regrets the circumstances in which the Sahrawi people find themselves, having been forced to live under Moroccan occupation or in exile in refugee camps for almost 40 years following Morocco's invasion of the former Spanish colony; points out that there are more than 80 000 Moroccan troops and millions of mines along the 2 000 km-plus wall that divides the territories of Western Sahara from north to south, and deplores the fact that, more than 20 years after the ceasefire between Morocco and the Polisario Front and the establishment of MINURSO (the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara), the referendum has still not taken place, thanks to the intransigence of Morocco and the accompanying complicity and passivity of the international community and the European Union;

Or. es

Amendment 435
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph - 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-39a. Expresses its deepest concern about the further aggravating violent crisis in Syria and condemns in the strongest terms the use of chemical weapons against civilians, which is a crime

according to international law;

Or. en

Amendment 436
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph - 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-39b. Is convinced that a long lasting solution to the crisis in Syria can only be achieved through a political process; supports all efforts to implement Geneva II;

Or. en

Amendment 437
Diogo Feio
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. ***Recalls*** its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

39. ***Energetically expresses*** its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

Or. pt

Amendment 438
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. **Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers** that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union **is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;**

Amendment

39. **Considers, in the light of the** humanitarian *catastrophe in Syria*, that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union **must be to ensure that humanitarian aid reaches those in need of basic goods and services in Syria and its neighbouring countries, notably Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey;**

Or. en

Amendment 439
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. **Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers** that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union **is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;**

Amendment

39. **Considers, in the light of the devastating** humanitarian *catastrophe in Syria*, that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union **must be to ensure that humanitarian aid reaches the vulnerable groups in Syria and the neighbouring countries affected by the crisis, notably Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and calls for special attention to the situation of Palestinians in Syria;**

Or. en

Amendment 440
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. **Recalls its deep concern about the**

Amendment

39. **Expresses its strong concern about the**

catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

alleged use of chemical weapons in Syria and is alarmed by the continued violence; recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 441

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, ***and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;***

Amendment

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, ***calls on the member states to show solidarity and to provide help to the refugees from Syria by invoking the EU-wide temporary protection regime;***

Or. en

Amendment 442

Cristian Dan Preda, Mário David

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict,

Amendment

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, ***and***

especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

help mitigate its consequences for the population by increasing humanitarian assistance; is deeply worried by the recent escalation of the conflict; abhors the use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime and expresses its solidarity with the victims of the 21 August 2013 attack and their families; takes the view that humanitarian law violations of such magnitude cannot go unpunished and require a strong reaction from the international community and the Union; stresses, in this context, the responsibility to protect the civilian population;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II *and* by increasing humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the conflict, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II, by increasing humanitarian assistance *and by stepping up its presence on the ground;*

Or. en

Amendment 444
Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the **conflict**, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

Amendment

39. Recalls its deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation, and considers that the immediate priority for the international community and for the Union is to put an end to the **ongoing civil war**, especially by supporting mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II and by increasing humanitarian assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 445

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Strongly condemns the use of chemical weapons; calls on the EU and the international community to show a united face and to react strongly to this grave breach of international law in order to fulfil its responsibility to protect civilians of Syria; calls on the Union to support mediation attempts such as the Geneva Conference II in order to find a solution that would respect the democratic aspirations of the Syrian people;

Or. en

Amendment 446

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Expresses its deepest concern about the further aggravating violent crisis in Syria and condemns in the strongest terms the use of chemical weapons

against civilians, which is a crime that cannot be justified under any circumstances; calls again for an adequate answer by the UN Security Council, paralysed by Russia and China, to the situation in Syria and to the crimes under international law committed in this conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 447

Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Deplores, in the strongest terms, the use of chemical weapons against the civilian population in Syria; considers that, in the light of such gross violation of human rights and international law, the international community is entitled and compelled to deploy appropriate punitive measures; believes, however, that any such action must bear clear and attainable objectives, and be anchored in a wider political strategy aimed at containing the Syrian conflict; encourages the EU Member States and the EEAS to work toward a common understanding as to what constitutes an appropriate response to such gross breaches of international norms in the EU neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 448

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Urges the HR/VP to show leadership and to invest itself in a truly autonomous European position on the war in Syria, by garnering support of all EU Member States and by designing a proactive EU position designed to stop the conflict and enable a democratic transition while continuing to channel humanitarian assistance to people in need; urges the HR/VP to plea with Member States to open their country to share the burden of Syrian refugees; calls on those Member States involved in negotiations, namely France and the UK, to involve the HR/VP in the definition of their positions and to strive for truly representing the EU at the UN Security Council; urges the HR/VP to highlight the serious responsibilities of Russia and China in blocking action at the UN Security Council on Syria, thus prolonging the conflict and escalating human suffering;

Or. en

Amendment 449
Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Expresses concern regarding the situation of Kurdish population in the north and north east of Syria, resulting in large number of refugees and threatening to further destabilize the region;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Insists that all diplomatic efforts be exhausted with a view to securing a peaceful solution to the conflict in Syria; reiterates that military intervention will create another international emergency, bring more instability to the Middle East and cause more suffering for the Syrian people;

Or. es

Amendment 451

Véronique De Keyser, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39b. Expresses concern at the intolerable burden which refugees are imposing on the countries which have borders with Syria, what is more at a time when funding humanitarian aid is becoming problematical;

Or. fr

Amendment 452

Pier Antonio Panzeri, Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39c. Is convinced that a lasting solution to the crisis in Syria can only be achieved through a political process; supports

therefore the efforts of High Representative/Vice-President Ashton, Member States and UN Special Envoy Lakhdar Brahimi aimed at achieving progress in the Geneva II process and at the UN Security Council; stresses the importance to involve all key actors in the region and beyond in these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 453

Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Welcomes the strengthened commitments on the part of the Union and Tunisia as illustrated in the action plan, and calls on both parts to adopt it, ***but regrets the fact that there has been little real progress in the consolidation of the transition to democracy and the extension of the state of emergency;***

Amendment

40. Welcomes the strengthened commitments on the part of the Union and Tunisia as illustrated in the action plan and calls on both parts to adopt it, ***urges the National Constituent Assembly to finalize a democratic constitution that respects the international agreements on human rights , calls for the organisation of free and fair elections, and regrets the extension of the state of emergency;***

Or. en

Amendment 454

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

40. Welcomes the strengthened commitments on the part of the Union and Tunisia as illustrated in the action plan, and calls on both parts to adopt it, but regrets the fact that there has been little real progress in the consolidation of the

transition to democracy and the extension of the state of emergency;

transition to democracy and the extension of the state of emergency; ***takes the view that the adoption of a Constitution firmly grounded on democratic values and respect for human rights, corresponding to the wishes of the Tunisians, a functional and independent judiciary and media, as well as holding new elections are key elements for pursuing Tunisia's political transition;***

Or. en

Amendment 455
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Expresses its concern for the increasing polarisation of the political life in Tunisia; condemns in the strongest terms the brutal assassination of prominent political representatives from the opposition; stresses that the freedom of expression, of association and of the media should be guaranteed;

Or. en

Amendment 456
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40a. Urges Tunisia's Constituent Assembly to complete the process of adopting the Constitution and to call as soon as possible elections to be supervised by the Independent Supreme Electoral Commission; takes the view that implementing the new Constitution,

reforming the justice system and the media, revising the press code and strengthening the capacity of democratic institutions should be the priorities guiding the provision of support by the Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 457
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. Welcomes the fact that EU cooperation with Tunisia has been stepped up, through the doubling of the aid granted, and, more particularly, the fact that the aid has been used to boost the economy, develop less favoured areas and strengthen civil society;

Or. fr

Amendment 458
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Deplores the delays affecting the negotiations on the signing of a deep and comprehensive free trade agreement with Tunisia;

Or. fr

Amendment 459
Pier Antonio Panzeri
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41b. Calls on Tunisia to deposit without delay the ratification instruments and thus withdraw the last remaining reservations to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and to enact laws which guarantee equal rights and non-discrimination, including by decriminalising homosexuality;

Or. fr

Amendment 460
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the European External Action Service, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the ENP countries and the Secretary-General of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Amendment

42. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the European External Action Service, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the ENP countries, ***the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean*** and the Secretary-General of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Or. en