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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution
Ulrike Lunacek
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on the European integration process of Kosovo

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Amendment 1
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Presidency
Conclusions issued following the
Thessaloniki European Council of 19 and
20 June 2003, at which a promise was
made to all the Western Balkan states that
they would join the European Union,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Maria Eleni Koppa, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin,
Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the conclusions of the
General Affairs Council meeting of
7 December 2009 stressing that Kosovo
should also benefit from the perspective of
eventual visa liberalisation once all
conditions are met and inviting the
Commission to move forward with a
structured approach to bring the people of
Kosovo closer to the EU,

- having regard to the conclusions of the
General Affairs Council meeting of
7 December 2009 stressing that Kosovo,
without prejudice to Members States'
position on the status, should also benefit
from the perspective of eventual visa
liberalisation once all conditions are met
and inviting the Commission to move
forward with a structured approach to bring
the people of Kosovo closer to the EU,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Ernst Strasser

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council meeting of 7 December 2009 stressing that Kosovo should also benefit from the perspective of eventual visa ***liberalisation*** once all conditions are met and inviting the Commission to move forward with a structured approach to bring the people of Kosovo closer to the EU,

Amendment

- having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council meeting of 7 December 2009 stressing that Kosovo should also benefit from the perspective of eventual visa ***facilitation*** once all conditions are met and inviting the Commission to move forward with a structured approach to bring the people of Kosovo closer to the EU,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council meeting of 7 December 2009 stressing that Kosovo should also benefit from the perspective of eventual visa liberalisation once all conditions are met and inviting the Commission to move forward with a structured approach to bring the people of Kosovo closer to the EU,

Amendment

- having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council meeting of 7 December 2009 stressing that Kosovo should also benefit from the perspective of eventual visa liberalisation once all conditions are met and inviting the Commission to move forward with a structured approach to bring the people of Kosovo closer to the EU, ***without endangering the particularities of Member States concerning Kosovo's legal status,***

Or. en

Amendment 5
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Maria Eleni Koppa, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 4 February on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo EULEX KOSOVO amended by Council Joint Action 2009/445/CFSP of 9 June 2009,

Amendment

- having regard to Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 4 February on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo ***under UNSCR 1244(1999)*** EULEX KOSOVO amended by Council Joint Action 2009/445/CFSP of 9 June 2009,

Or. en

Amendment 6

María Muñiz De Urquiza, Maria Eleni Koppa, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 4

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to Council Joint Action 2008/123/CFSP of 4 February 2008 appointing a European Union Special Representative in Kosovo and Council Decision 2010/118/CFSP of 25 February 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo,

Amendment

- having regard to Council Joint Action 2008/123/CFSP of 4 February 2008 appointing a European Union Special Representative in Kosovo and Council Decision 2010/118/CFSP of 25 February 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo, ***under UNSCR 1244 (1999)***,

Or. en

Amendment 7

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to United Nations Security Council resolution 1244(1999),

Amendment

move citation upwards before citation 1

Amendment 8
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Draft motion for a resolution

**- having regard to United Nations
Security Council resolution 1244(1999),**

Amendment

move citation upwards before citation 1

Amendment 9
**Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin,
Kyriakos Mavronikolas**

Draft motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Council Regulation
(EC) No 1244/2009 of 30 November 2009
amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001
listing the third countries whose nationals
must be in possession of visas when
crossing the external borders and those
whose nationals are exempt from that
requirement and in particular its Annex I
in which a reference to persons residing
in Kosovo (UNSCR 1244) was made for
reasons of legal clarity and security,
without prejudice to the status issue (1),
(1) OJ L336, 18/12/2009, pp. 1-3.**

Amendment 10

Francisco José Millán Mon

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 9

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to ***the request of*** the General Assembly of the United Nations ***to*** the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo,

Amendment

- having regard to ***Resolution 63/3 adopted by*** the General Assembly of the United Nations ***on 8 October 2008 (A/RES/63/3)*** ***to request*** the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo ***and having regard to the fact that this advisory opinion is still pending,***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 9

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to the ***request*** of the General Assembly ***of the United Nations*** to the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo,

Amendment

- having regard to the ***resolution*** of the ***United Nations*** General Assembly ***of 8 October 2008 (A/RES/63/3), requesting an*** advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Bernd Posselt, Doris Pack

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 9

Draft motion for a resolution

- having regard to the request of the General Assembly of the United Nations to the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the accordance with international law of the ***unilateral*** declaration of independence ***by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government*** of Kosovo,

Amendment

- having regard to the request of the General Assembly of the United Nations to the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the accordance with international law of the declaration of independence of Kosovo,

Or. en

Amendment 13

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Draft motion for a resolution

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Draft motion for a resolution

- ***having regard to the request of the General Assembly of the United Nations to the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo,***

Amendment

move citation upwards before citation 1

Or. en

Amendment 14

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 26 November 2009 on the Commission's 2009 enlargement strategy paper concerning the Western Balkan countries, Iceland and Turkey¹,

Or. en

Amendment 15

Adrian Severin, Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the UN Special Envoy's final report on Kosovo's future status and the Comprehensive Status Proposal for the Kosovo Status Settlement of 26 March 2007, *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the UN Special Envoy's final report on Kosovo's future status and the Comprehensive Status Proposal for the Kosovo Status Settlement of 26 March 2007, *deleted*

¹ P7_TA(2009)0097

Or. de

Amendment 17
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas regional stability of the Western Balkans and the integration of these countries in the EU are priorities for the European Union; ***whereas these priorities can only be sustained if the EU membership is a tangible prospect for all the countries in the region,***

Amendment

A. whereas regional stability of the Western Balkans and the integration of these countries in the EU are priorities for the European Union,

Or. de

Amendment 18
María Muñoz De Urquiza, Maria Eleni Koppa, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Evgeni Kirilov, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the international community has always defended the sustainability of multiethnic and pluri-religious states in the Western Balkans, based on the values of democracy, tolerance and multiculturalism,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 19
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 ***and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly***; whereas Kosovo citizens ***cannot*** be left behind ***and isolated from*** the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start without delay,

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009; whereas Kosovo citizens ***should not*** be left behind the other countries' citizens of the region, ***but whereas the same conditions should apply to these citizens in respect of the visa liberalisation process as to other citizens in the regions and states of the Western Balkans,***

Or. de

Amendment 20
Cristian Dan Preda, Adrian Severin, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo ***citizens*** cannot be left behind and isolated from the ***other*** countries' ***citizens of*** the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start ***without delay,***

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas ***the inhabitants of*** Kosovo cannot be left behind and isolated from the countries ***in*** the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start ***when the relevant EU benchmarks are met and with due respect to the international law principles concerning the status issue,***

Or. en

Amendment 21

Francisco José Millán Mon

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo *citizens* cannot be left behind *and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region* and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start *without delay*,

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo *residents* cannot be left behind and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start *once all the conditions are met*,

Or. en

Amendment 22

Ernst Strasser

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected *shortly*; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa *liberalisation* process with Kosovo *should start without delay*,

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa *facilitation* process with Kosovo *could be started after the successful conclusions of the relevant conditions*,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should ***start without delay***,

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should ***represent a major incentive towards the resolution of the legal status of Kosovo***,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start without delay,

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start without delay, ***complying with Schengen acquis***,

Amendment 25

Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start without delay,

Amendment

B. whereas the citizens of Serbia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro can travel to EU without visas since 19 December 2009 and for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina the same step is expected shortly; whereas Kosovo citizens cannot be left behind and isolated from the other countries' citizens of the region and therefore the visa liberalisation process with Kosovo should start without delay, ***providing all the necessary criteria are met,***

Amendment 26

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. Whereas the International Court of Justice is currently asked for an advisory opinion on the Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo and its conclusions are pending,

Amendment 27

**Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin,
Kyriakos Mavronikolas**

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas a legal proceeding is under way before the International Court of Justice (ICJ); whereas a number of countries submitted written declarations and presented their position in public hearings held in December 2009; whereas this process reaffirms the disagreement in the international community over the legality of the unilateral independence of Kosovo, proving also the paramount importance of having a clear advisory ruling by the ICJ,

Or. en

Amendment 28

Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the decision to exclude Kosovo from the visa liberalization demonstrates a profound contradiction in the EU's Kosovo strategy which lies in the discrepancy between an enormous aid effort in terms of resources and personnel on the one hand, and keeping the borders closed to all those whose labour could contribute to development on the other hand,

Or. en

Amendment 29
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas UN Security Council Resolution 1244 states that the United Nations is "reaffirming the commitment of all Member States to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the other States of the region, as set out in the Helsinki Final Act ..."; whereas the same resolution anticipates the eventual determination of Kosovo's status, but leaves the options in this regard open,

Or. en

Amendment 30
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; in order to make EU policies more effective for all the people in Kosovo, encourages Member States to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

deleted

Amendment 31

Maria Muñiz De Urquiza, Maria Eleni Koppa, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 ***countries***; ***notes*** that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; ***in order to make EU policies more effective for*** all the people in Kosovo, encourages Member States to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency ***in spite of its lack of recognition of the country***;

Amendment

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 ***out of 192 UN Member States***; ***reminds*** that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; ***notes, nevertheless, the need of a new UNSCR or an agreement between the parties for further consensus on this subject, point out the need for more effective EU policies for the benefit of*** all the people in Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency ***and notes that the absence of an agreed position on Kosovo's status does not prevent the EU from substantial engagement with Kosovo***;

Amendment 32

Francisco José Millán Mon

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; ***in order to make EU policies more***

Amendment

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effective for all the people in Kosovo, encourages Member States to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

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Or. en

Amendment 33
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

Or. de

Amendment 34
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

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Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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been recognised by 66 countries ***out of 192 UN Member States*** ; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; ***takes note of*** the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency;

Or. en

Amendment 35 **Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 36
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; in order to make EU policies more effective for all the people in Kosovo, encourages Member States to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 37
Marietta Giannakou

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; in order to make EU policies more effective for all the people in Kosovo, encourages Member States, ***always within the framework of subsidiarity***, to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of

recognition of the country;

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Or. el

Amendment 38

Eduard Kukan

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by 66 countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; in order to make EU policies more effective for all the people in Kosovo, encourages Member States to ***find a*** common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

1. Notes the declaration of independence of Kosovo from 18 February 2008, which has been recognised by **66** countries; notes that 22 EU Member States have recognised Kosovo as independent country and 5 have not; in order to make EU policies more effective for all the people in Kosovo,

Amendment

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encourages Member States to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

encourages Member States to step up their common approach towards Kosovo; welcomes the constructive attitude towards Kosovo emphasised by the Spanish Presidency in spite of its lack of recognition of the country;

Or. en

Amendment 40

María Muñiz De Urquiza, Maria Eleni Koppa, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration of all the countries in the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the *citizens*; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Amendment

2. Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration of all the countries in the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the *people residing in Kosovo*; to this end, calls on the Commission, *within the limits of its competence and in the light of UNSCR 1244(1999)*, to communicate without delay to the *competent* Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Francisco José Millán Mon

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

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2. Stresses the utmost importance of **the EU integration of all the countries in the region for the regional** stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the citizens; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately **after these steps are taken**;

Amendment

2. Stresses the utmost importance of **a EU perspective for the region and its** stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective, **once the conditions are met**, more tangible to the citizens; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. **Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration of all the countries in the region for the regional stabilisation**; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to **the citizens**; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Amendment

2. Underlines that **the** European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to **its inhabitants**; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately **when all necessary conditions are met**;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

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2. Stresses the utmost importance of ***the EU integration of all the countries in*** the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the ***citizens***; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map ***immediately after these steps are taken***;

Amendment

2. Stresses the utmost importance of ***a European perspective for*** the region ***and*** for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the ***inhabitants***; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map ***once the necessary conditions are met***;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Ana Gomes

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration of all countries in the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the citizens; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map

Amendment

2. Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration of all countries in the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the citizens ***namely implementing human rights and enhancing the rule of law***; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate without delay to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road

immediately after these steps are taken;

map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Eduard Kukan

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration of all the countries in the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the citizens; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate ***without delay*** to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Amendment

2. Stresses the utmost importance of the EU integration ***processes*** of all the countries in the region for the regional stabilisation; underlines that European perspective is a powerful incentive for the necessary reforms in Kosovo and calls for practical steps to make this perspective more tangible to the citizens; to this end, calls on the Commission to communicate to the Kosovo authorities which steps need to be taken before the Commission prepares the road map for the visa liberalisation and to define the road map immediately after these steps are taken;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Adrian Severin, Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that Kosovo's European future depends on the normalisation of its relations with Serbia; calls on all leaders in the region to positively influence the

regional context in such a way to determine a new dynamics in the relations between Pristina and Belgrade;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Nikolaos Chountis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of **its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them**; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

3. Takes note of the recognition of Kosovo's independence by **some of the surrounding** countries; **equally** notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. ***Welcomes*** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Amendment

3. ***Takes note of*** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations; ***points out that the EU and other international bodies cannot accept Kosovo membership without consent by all Member States; urges, therefore, for a negotiated and commonly accepted solution of the status issue;***

Or. en

Amendment 50

Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. ***Welcomes*** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by ***most*** of its neighbouring countries ***and good neighbourly relations with them;*** notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Amendment

3. ***Notes*** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by ***many*** of its neighbouring countries; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Or. de

Amendment 51
Norica Nicolai, Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. **Welcomes** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries **and good neighbourly relations with them**; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Amendment

3. **Underlines the differences in the** recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and **some** other international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Francisco José Millán Mon

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. **Welcomes** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Amendment

3. **Notes** the recognition of Kosovo's independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. **Welcomes** the recognition of Kosovo's

Amendment

3. **Notes** the recognition of Kosovo's

independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

independence by most of its neighbouring countries and good neighbourly relations with them; notes the fact that Kosovo has been admitted as a member of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Nikolaos Chountis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reiterates its rejection of the unilateral declaration of the independence of Kosovo; calls for the restart of the dialogue for a common satisfactory solution, under Resolution 1244/99 of the UN Security Council, in respect of International Law and as the only effective way for a permanent solution in favour of peace in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reiterates its view expressed in its resolutions of 29 March 2007¹ and of 5 February 2009² that rejects the possibility of the partitioning of Kosovo;

¹ OJ C 27E, 31.1.2008, p. 207.

² OJ C 67E, 18.3.2010, p. 126.

Amendment 56

Nikolaos Chountis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

deleted

Amendment 57
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia ***and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end,*** welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; ***moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation;*** underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach ***to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;***

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of ***Kosovo's*** relations with Serbia ***and with the Serbian population of the region; is shocked at reports that, in late April 2010, members of the Serbian minority who had earlier been expelled from Kosovo were subjected to stone-throwing on their return home, and at the destruction, by police officers of the Kosovo administration, of 26 mobile phone transmitters in the areas of Kosovo with Serb majorities; understands, with this in mind, that official recognition of Kosovo is not an option for the leadership in Belgrade;*** welcomes the signing ***by Serbia*** of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, **nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;**

Amendment

4. Points out that regional cooperation is paramount for the European aspirations of the Balkan, while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership; **calls on the parties involved in the Kosovo issue to show more determination to reach an internationally acceptable legal solution and welcomes cooperation on the EULEX mission;**

Or. en

Amendment 59

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as

Amendment

4. Reiterates the importance of regional cooperation for all countries aspiring to EU membership; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX

well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; *moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation;* underlines that the **conflict** also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

by Serbia and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; underlines that the **lack of dialogue between Serbia and the authorities of Kosovo (under UNSCR Resolution 1244)** also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the **aspirations of Serbia as well as** of all the **other** countries in the region to **join** the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership,

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the **accession** of all the countries in the region to the EU; while **fully** understanding the **multiple** emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on

nevertheless calls on Serbia to *be pragmatic on the status issue*; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

Serbia to *seek realistic solutions, bearing in mind the present situation*; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

Or. el

Amendment 61 **Eduard Kukan**

Draft motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of *Serbia as well as of all the other* countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and *understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership*, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of all countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and *taking under consideration the pending case in front of International Court of Justice on Kosovo's declaration of independence*, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular

international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the **conflict** also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the **recent situation** also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option **at the moment** for the Belgrade leadership, **nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue**; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option for the Belgrade leadership, **points out that in accordance with the "Six-Point Plan" (agreed between UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon, the EU and the USA) the EULEX mission continues to operate within the framework of UN Resolution 1244**; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and

region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration;

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's regional integration; ***underlines in this regard that the expected advisory opinion***

by the International Court of Justice on the legality of Kosovo's declaration of independence should not hinder all parties involved from clearly committing themselves to effective cross-border, regional and local cooperation in the best interest of the whole population in and around Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Ana Gomes

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia as well as of all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's

Amendment

4. Is concerned by the state of relations with Serbia and underlines that good neighbourly relations are an essential criterion for the aspirations of Serbia, as well as ***of Kosovo, and*** all the other countries in the region to join the EU; while understanding the emotional implications of in the aftermath of the 1999 war and understanding that the official recognition of Kosovo is not a feasible political option at the moment for the Belgrade leadership, nevertheless calls on Serbia to be pragmatic on the status issue; to this end, welcomes the signing of the police protocol with EULEX and calls for strengthened cooperation with the mission; moreover, calls on Serbia to refrain from blocking the membership of Kosovo in international organisations and in particular its recent application to join World Health Organisation; underlines that the conflict also affects regional trade and the cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), harming the economies of the countries in the region; calls on all sides to show a pragmatic approach to allow for Kosovo's

regional integration;

regional integration;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Adrian Severin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that no political solution to the Kosovo status problem could be envisaged without the agreement of both parties involved and that such a solution should emerge out of direct negotiations between Serbia and Kosovo, with the assistance of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Hannes Swoboda

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Asks both sides after the ruling of the International Court of Justice and on the basis of the specific arguments of that ruling to start talks about the future relationship between Serbia and Kosovo and specifically about the situation and role of Serbia in Kosovo; believes that these talks should be led by the determination of both sides to find a way out of the present stalemate and to find a solution which is compatible with the integration of Serbia and Kosovo into the EU; believes that the EU should assist both sides to develop a strategy in the clear interest of all citizens of Kosovo and

that it should include acknowledgement of Serbia's justified interest in the well being of the citizens of Serb origin and their inclusion in the different levels of government;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls that any country wishing to join the EU must meet the accession criteria and that in the case of Western Balkans the stabilisation and association process is the framework for EU negotiations; emphasises that one of the three important aims of the stabilisation and association process is regional cooperation; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to refrain from the current trend of boycotting high level regional meetings with the EU merely because of the status issue;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Adrian Severin

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Stresses that the regional integration and cooperation is crucial for the European security and stability as well as for creating a favourable context for the normalization of the relations between

Serbia and Kosovo; is of the opinion that a package deal concerning the security and cooperation in the Western Balkans should be regarded as desirable;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Ioan Mircea Paşcu, Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas, Evgeni Kirilov

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for strengthening of ***the cross-border cooperation*** between Serbia and Kosovo, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Amendment

5. Calls for strengthening of ***people-to-people contacts*** between Serbia and Kosovo, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for ***all*** the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade; ***calls for the implementation of the related EU programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 70

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for strengthening ***of the cross-border cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo***, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Amendment

5. Calls for strengthening ***the adoption of practical measures***, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for strengthening ***of the cross-border*** cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Amendment

5. Calls for strengthening cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for strengthening of the ***cross-border*** cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo, particularly at the local level, on ***the*** issues which are important for the ***citizens***, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Amendment

5. Calls for strengthening of the cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo authorities, particularly at the local level, on issues which are important for ***all the inhabitants of Kosovo***, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Calls for strengthening of ***the cross-border*** cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Amendment

5. Calls for strengthening of cooperation between Serbia and ***the Kosovo region***, particularly at the local level, on the issues which are important for the citizens, such as environment, infrastructure and trade;

Or. de

Amendment 74

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers that the issue of Kosovo's recognition should not stand in the way of Serbia's process of EU integration;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes the efforts of both Serbia and Kosovo to locate persons missing from the 1998-1999 conflict through the "Working Group on Persons Who Are Unaccounted For In Connection With Events In Kosovo"; underlines the significance of the resolution of this issue in moving forward from the 1998-1999 conflict; further notes the approximately 1862 cases of persons still missing and calls on

both Kosovo and Serbia to extend all possible cooperation to each other, the ICRC, EULEX and other entities in the search of these persons; furthermore urges Kosovo to adopt a law on missing persons reflective of international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Notes that some Member States apply unilaterally visa facilitation measures while eight Member States continue to charge full visa fees; ***calls on EU Member states and the Commission to make all efforts so as to adopt quickly a uniform provisional facilitated procedures in order to ease travel for Kosovan citizens, especially in light of the possibilities offered under the new visa code;***

Amendment

6. Notes that some Member States apply unilaterally visa facilitation measures while eight Member States continue to charge full visa fees;

Or. de

Amendment 77
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Notes that some Member States apply unilaterally visa facilitation measures while eight Member States continue to charge full visa fees; calls on EU Member states and the Commission to make all efforts so

Amendment

6. Notes that some Member States apply unilaterally visa facilitation measures while eight Member States continue to charge full visa fees; calls on EU Member states and the Commission to make all efforts so

as to adopt quickly a uniform provisional facilitated procedures in order to ease travel for ***Kosovan citizens***, especially in light of the possibilities offered under the new visa code;

as to adopt quickly a uniform provisional facilitated procedures in order to ease travel for ***Kosovo residents***, especially in light of the possibilities offered under the new visa code;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñoz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Notes that some Member States apply unilaterally visa facilitation measures while eight Member States continue to charge full visa fees; calls on EU Member states and the Commission to make all efforts so as to adopt quickly a uniform provisional facilitated procedures in order to ease travel for ***Kosovan citizens***, especially in light of the possibilities offered under the new visa code;

Amendment

6. Notes that some Member States apply unilaterally visa facilitation measures while eight Member States continue to charge full visa fees; calls on EU Member states and the Commission to make all efforts so as to adopt quickly a uniform provisional facilitated procedures in order to ease travel for ***the people residing in Kosovo***, especially in light of the possibilities offered under the new visa code;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Georgios Koumoutsakos, Marietta Giannakou

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 ***as the first elections organised under the political responsibility of the government of Kosovo***; ***welcomes*** the fact that in general they passed calmly and in good

Amendment

7. Welcomes the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 ***and*** the fact that in general they passed calmly and in good atmosphere; underlines however that a series of ***serious*** irregularities has been reported ***and points out that the***

atmosphere; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

participation of the Serbs of Kosovo, as a whole, was relatively low; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

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Norica Nicolai

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Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 as the first elections organised under the political responsibility of the government of Kosovo; welcomes the fact that in general they passed calmly and in good atmosphere; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter

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7. Notes that local elections have been conducted in November 2009 and the fact that in general they passed calmly and in good atmosphere; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable

education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections; ***points out that in the absence of a solution for Kosovo that meets international legislation, all electoral procedures in the region suffer from a lack of legitimacy;***

Or. en

Amendment 81

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

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Draft motion for a resolution

7. ***Welcomes*** the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 ***as the first elections organised under the political responsibility of the government of Kosovo; welcomes*** the fact that in general they passed calmly and ***in good atmosphere***; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

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7. ***Takes note of*** the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 ***and*** the fact that in general they passed calmly and ***orderly***; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. **Welcomes** the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 as the first elections organised under the political responsibility of the government of Kosovo; welcomes the fact that in general they passed calmly and in good atmosphere; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

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7. **Notes that** the local elections conducted on 15 November 2009 as the first elections organised under the political responsibility of the government of Kosovo; welcomes the fact that in general they passed calmly and in good atmosphere; underlines however that a series of irregularities has been reported; calls on the authorities to swiftly implement the recommendations of the international community, including the necessary changes to electoral law in order to clarify the levels of jurisdiction dealing with complaints and to clearly divide competencies between the Central Elections Commission and Complaints and Appeals Commission, updating of the voters lists and to ensure consistent voter education; underlines the utmost importance of the political will to advance these reforms and to make accountable those responsible for the electoral frauds in view of the upcoming general elections;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

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7a. Regrets that Belgrade is still supporting parallel structures in Serbian enclaves challenging and weakening the powers of the newly established municipalities; calls on Serbia to adopt a

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*more constructive attitude and to
dismantle these structures;*

Or. en

Amendment 84

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections a step towards building their sustainable future ***in the country***; urges the ***government*** to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; ***sees the effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to demonstrate to the Kosovo Serbs the value of accepting the Kosovo state and of participating in the political processes and administrative structures of Kosovo***; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; ***in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a strategy on how to deal with such structures***;

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8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections a step towards building their sustainable future; urges the ***authorities in Pristina*** to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; ***notes the EUSR's activities in supporting the functioning of the education and health systems***;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

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Draft motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections a step towards building their ***sustainable future in the country***; urges the government to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; sees the effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to demonstrate ***to*** the Kosovo Serbs ***the value of accepting the Kosovo state and of participating*** in the political processes and administrative structures of Kosovo; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; ***in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a strategy on how to deal with such structures***;

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8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections a step towards building their ***own political representation at local level***; urges the government to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; sees the effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to demonstrate ***that*** the Kosovo Serbs ***are welcome to participate*** in the political processes and administrative structures of Kosovo; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a ***decentralization*** strategy, ***reminding that effective decentralization measures will mitigate ethnic tensions and foster stability in Kosovo***;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Eduard Kukan

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections a step towards building their sustainable future in the country; urges the government to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; sees the *effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to demonstrate to the Kosovo Serbs the value of accepting the Kosovo state and of participating* in the political processes and administrative structures of Kosovo; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a strategy on how to deal with such structures;

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Or. en

Amendment 87
Helmut Scholz

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8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections a step towards building their sustainable future in the country; urges the government to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; *sees the effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to demonstrate to the Kosovo Serbs the value of accepting the Kosovo state and of participating in the political processes and administrative structures of Kosovo*; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a strategy on how to deal with such structures;

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Or. en

Amendment 88
Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution
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8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar

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river in the last elections a step towards building their sustainable future in the country; urges the government to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; sees the effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to **demonstrate to** the Kosovo Serbs **the value of accepting the Kosovo state and of participating** in the political processes **and administrative structures** of Kosovo; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a strategy on how to deal with such structures;

river in the last elections a step towards building their sustainable future in the country; urges the government to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary structures in order to start delivering the important services, with the assistance of the Commission; sees the effective functioning of the municipalities as fundamental to **encouraging** the Kosovo Serbs **to participate** in the political processes of Kosovo; encourages the international community to support development and infrastructure projects coming from the newly established municipalities; in order to avoid a clash with the parallel structures, in particular the field of education and health, encourages the government with aid of EUSR/ICR to come up with a strategy on how to deal with such structures;

Or. de

Amendment 89
Norica Nicolai

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8. Reiterates the importance of effective implementation of the decentralisation process and warmly welcomes the high participation of Kosovo Serbs south of Ibar river in the last elections **a step towards building their sustainable future in the country**; urges the **government** to fully support the newly elected leadership in these municipalities with sufficient financial and political assistance so that they can quickly establish the necessary

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Or. en

Amendment 90

Nikolaos Chountis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Willy Meyer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and

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administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution
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Draft motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; ***therefore stresses the need for the Council to make the rule of law mission functional on the entire Kosovo territory and asks the Commission to grant more visibility to its work benefiting Serbian community in the North, while underlining to all stakeholders on the ground that local, regional and trans-border cooperation is valuable to the population as a whole;*** to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for

wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North, ***particularly in view of fostering good inter-ethnic relations, while informing the population on the ground about EU action and the ongoing rule of law mission;***

Or. en

Amendment 92

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from ***absence of*** rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in ***Northern Mitrovica*** with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from ***severe shortcomings in*** rule of law, ***increasing pressure and intimidation of civil society by radical groups*** and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in ***Mitrovica North*** with ***Kosovo*** Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities ***with a view to improving and increasing government services to the region and improving living conditions for the citizens there*** and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make

efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which *continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end*, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; *notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government*; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo which *should receive more attention from the EU*; welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

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Draft motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on ***Serbia and Kosovo*** to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian ***minority's*** sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; ***expresses concern for the problems in the current functioning of the judiciary in the Mitrovica region and*** calls on ***EULEX and all the other actors involved to step up their efforts*** to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian ***community*** sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; ***commends on EULEX gradual approach and status neutral engagement*** in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of

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commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region **and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection**; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

Or. de

Amendment 96
Norica Nicolai

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Draft motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and **Kosovo** to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of Kosovo and calls for them to be implemented with due attention to the Serbian minority's

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9. Welcomes the establishment of the EU House in northern Kosovo but is concerned with situation in the north of Kosovo, which **also** continues to suffer from absence of rule of law and from organised crime; to this end, welcomes the registration of commercial goods at gates 1 and 31, which has contributed to decreasing smuggling activities in the region and calls for further steps aiming at reintroducing customs collection; calls on Serbia and **Pristina** to finalise the agreement on staffing the court in Northern Mitrovica with Serbian judges and a prosecutor; notes the plan to reintegrate the north into the political and administrative structures of **the Kosovo region** and calls for them to be implemented with due

sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

attention to the Serbian minority's sensitivities and in a way allowing for wide-ranging self-government; calls on EULEX to make efforts in order to increase its activities in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Pier Antonio Panzeri

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Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines the importance of the success of the EU rule of law mission EULEX, both for the sustainable development, the consolidation of the institutions and the stability of Kosovo, and for the EU ambitions as a global player in peace-building; acknowledges good progress made in some fields such as police and customs but stresses that the work should be accelerated so that the mission finally starts delivering tangible results in other fields, particularly in high-level corruption cases, organised crime and war crimes; in this regard, is concerned about the large backlog of cases caused by the unexpectedly high number of cases transferred to EULEX by the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo; stresses that an insufficient number of judges and prosecutors have been made available to EULEX and calls on Member States to second the required number of experts or to allow for contracting them; stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the work of EULEX as well as for displaying sensitivity to the political context of its activities in order to strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of the citizens; moreover, underlines the importance of keeping close

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10. Underlines the importance of the success of the EU rule of law mission EULEX, both for the sustainable development, the consolidation of the institutions and the stability of Kosovo, and for the EU ambitions as a global player in peace-building; acknowledges good progress made in some fields such as police and customs but stresses that the work should be accelerated so that the mission finally starts delivering tangible results in other fields, particularly in high-level corruption cases, organised crime and war crimes; ***therefore welcomes the latest approach of EULEX to address possible cases of corruption also on the highest government and administration level and stresses the need to continue this path in order to ensure credibility for and visibility of EULEX actions; stresses that in this regard a particular focus on the area of public procurement is of high importance and that in the area of organized crime EULEX must continue to reach concrete results on the ground;*** in this regard, is concerned about the large backlog of cases caused by the unexpectedly high number of cases transferred to EULEX by the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo;

communication with the government and the Kosovo citizens and media;

stresses that an insufficient number of judges and prosecutors have been made available to EULEX and calls on Member States to second the required number of experts or to allow for contracting them; stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the work of EULEX as well as for displaying sensitivity to the political context of its activities in order to strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of the citizens; moreover, underlines the importance of keeping close communication with the government and the Kosovo citizens and media; *in light of future assessments of the rule of law mission to be made by the European Parliament, calls upon the Council to forward all regular and exceptional evaluations and review reports of EULEX to the EP's competent committees; stresses that the EULEX Head of mission should continue to efficiently address possible cases of internal malfeasance so as to ensure the greatest possible credibility of the EU's commitment towards Kosovo;*

Or. en

Amendment 98
Göran Färm

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Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines the importance of the success of the EU rule of law mission EULEX, both for the sustainable development, the consolidation of the institutions and the stability of Kosovo, and for the EU ambitions as a global player in peace-building; acknowledges good progress made in some fields such as police and customs but stresses that the

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10. Underlines the importance of the success of the EU rule of law mission EULEX, both for the sustainable development, the consolidation of the institutions and the stability of Kosovo, and for the EU ambitions as a global player in peace-building; *stresses EULEX responsibility regarding its executive powers as well as its mandate to monitor,*

work should be accelerated so that the mission finally starts delivering tangible results in other fields, particularly in high-level corruption cases, organised crime and war crimes; in this regard, is concerned about the large backlog of cases caused by the unexpectedly high number of cases transferred to EULEX by the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo; stresses that an insufficient number of judges and prosecutors have been made available to EULEX and calls on Member States to second the required number of experts or to allow for contracting them; stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the work of EULEX as well as for displaying sensitivity to the political context of its activities in order to strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of the citizens; moreover, underlines the importance of keeping close communication with the government and the Kosovo citizens and media;

mentor and advise; in this regard, encourages EULEX to take concrete actions to move the process of high-level corruption cases forward; acknowledges good progress made in some fields such as police and customs but stresses that the work should be accelerated so that the mission finally starts delivering tangible results in other fields, particularly in high-level corruption cases, organised crime and war crimes; in this regard, is concerned about the large backlog of cases caused by the unexpectedly high number of cases transferred to EULEX by the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo; stresses that an insufficient number of judges and prosecutors have been made available to EULEX and calls on Member States to second the required number of experts or to allow for contracting them; *underlines the importance of actively reducing the bureaucracy within EULEX; in this regard stresses the necessity for a competent internal management, coordination and cooperation to make the mission work efficiently;* stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the work of EULEX as well as for displaying sensitivity to the political context of its activities in order to strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of the citizens; moreover, underlines the importance of keeping close communication with the government and the Kosovo citizens and media; *encourages EULEX to communicate their accomplishments of the mission to the Kosovo citizens; in addition, work to increase the trust in the mission and be alert to the expectations of the citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 99

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

10. Underlines the importance of the success of the EU rule of law mission EULEX, ***both for the sustainable development, the consolidation of the institutions and the stability of Kosovo,*** and for the EU ambitions as a global player in peace-building; acknowledges good progress made in some fields such as police and customs but stresses that the work should be accelerated so that the mission finally starts delivering tangible results in other fields, particularly in high-level corruption cases, organised crime and war crimes; in this regard, is concerned about the large backlog of cases caused by the unexpectedly high number of cases transferred to EULEX by the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo; stresses that an insufficient number of judges and prosecutors have been made available to EULEX and calls on Member States to second the required number of experts or to allow for contracting them; stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the work of EULEX as well as for displaying sensitivity to the political context of its activities in order to strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of the ***citizens***; moreover, underlines the importance of keeping close communication with ***the government and the Kosovo citizens*** and media;

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10. Underlines the importance of the success of the EU rule of law mission EULEX ***and its task to assist the competent institutions on all areas related to the wider rule of law, as specified in its mandate, with the aim to secure sustainable*** stability of Kosovo; acknowledges good progress made in some fields such as police and customs but stresses that the work should be accelerated so that the mission finally starts delivering tangible results in other fields, particularly in high-level corruption cases, organised crime and war crimes; in this regard, is concerned about the large backlog of cases caused by the unexpectedly high number of cases transferred to EULEX by the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo; stresses that an insufficient number of judges and prosecutors have been made available to EULEX and calls on Member States to second the required number of experts or to allow for contracting them; stresses the need for transparency and accountability in the work of EULEX as well as for displaying sensitivity to the political context of its activities in order to strengthen its legitimacy in the eyes of ***all the population of Kosovo***; moreover, underlines the importance of keeping close communication with ***all public institutions, the civil society*** and ***the*** media;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 101

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment 102
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
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Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment 103

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

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Draft motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 104
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Points out the development of extensive criminal networks in Kosovo and the risk this poses for stability in the region, as well as the fact that this has happened largely because of the lack of legal control and adequate accountability in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on its competent bodies, with regard, in particular, to the Security and Defence Subcommittee, to step up the scrutiny and the oversight of EULEX in cooperation possibly with Kosovo civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Notes the efforts of both Serbia and Kosovo to locate persons missing from the

1998-1999 conflict through the “Working Group on Persons Who Are Unaccounted For In Connection With Events In Kosovo”; underlines the significance of the solution of this issue in moving forward from the 1998-1999 conflict; further notes the approximately 1.862 cases of persons still missing and calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to extend all possible cooperation to each other, the ICRC, EULEX and other entities in the search of these persons; further urges Kosovo to adopt a law on missing persons reflective of international standards;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the year 2010 is crucial in order to make progress on key reforms such as the fight against corruption, decentralisation and public administration reform; underlines that the reform process, in order to be successful, must be based on a thorough debate on draft legislation in consultation with all the stakeholders, including civil society; moreover, reminds the **government** that particular attention should be paid to the swift and efficient implementation of laws, without which the adoption of legislation framework will not have any real impact on the situation **in the country**;

Amendment

11. Stresses that the year 2010 is crucial in order to make progress on **the legal status of Kosovo, as well as local** key reforms such as the fight against corruption, decentralisation and public administration reform; underlines that the reform process, in order to be successful, must be based on a thorough debate on draft legislation in consultation with all the stakeholders, including civil society; moreover, reminds the **Pristina authorities** that particular attention should be paid to the swift and efficient implementation of laws, without which the adoption of legislation framework will not have any real impact on the situation;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

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Amendment

11. Stresses that the year 2010 is crucial in order to make progress on key reforms such as the fight against corruption ***and organized crime***, decentralisation and public administration reform; underlines that the reform process, in order to be successful, must be based on a thorough debate on draft legislation in consultation with all the stakeholders, including civil society; moreover, reminds the government that particular attention should be paid to the swift and efficient implementation of laws, without which the adoption of legislation framework will not have any real impact on the situation in ***Kosovo***;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that the year 2010 is crucial in order to make progress on key reforms such as the fight against corruption, decentralisation and public administration reform; underlines that the reform process, in order to be successful, must be based on a thorough debate on draft legislation in consultation with all the stakeholders, including civil society; moreover, reminds the government that particular attention should be paid to the swift and efficient implementation of laws, without which the

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11. Stresses that the year 2010 is crucial ***for both the Kosovo government and all levels of the administration*** in order to make progress on key reforms such as the fight against corruption, decentralisation and public administration reform; underlines that the reform process, in order to be successful, must be based on a thorough debate on draft legislation in consultation with all the stakeholders, including civil society; moreover, reminds the government that particular attention

adoption of legislation framework will not have any real impact on the situation in the country;

should be paid to the swift and efficient implementation of laws, without which the adoption of legislation framework will not have any real impact on the situation in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

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11. Stresses that the year 2010 is crucial in order to make progress on key reforms such as the fight against corruption, decentralisation and public administration reform; underlines that the reform process, in order to be successful, must be based on a thorough debate on draft legislation in consultation with all the stakeholders, including *all parts of the* civil society; moreover, reminds the government that particular attention should be paid to the swift and efficient implementation of laws, without which the adoption of legislation framework will not have any real impact on the situation in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

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Or. en

Amendment 112
Andrew Duff

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Is concerned by the widespread corruption which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime *and* calls for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances, ensuring full

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12. Is concerned by the widespread corruption *and the climate of impunity* which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime, *that both reinforce the uncertainty for foreign investors and undermine the autonomous development of the country and its integration in the region*; calls *therefore* for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of

disclosure of their financial reports;

a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances, ensuring full disclosure of their financial reports ***and provide for effective and proportionate sanctions in cases of infringement;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Is concerned by the widespread corruption which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime and calls for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances, ensuring full disclosure of their financial reports;

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12. Is ***extremely*** concerned by the widespread corruption which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime and calls for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; ***is deeply concerned at the recent bloodshed caused by a violent incident near the borders of Kosovo and calls for immediate measures to be taken to prevent such incidents in future and to put an end to the arms trafficking which contributes to the destabilisation of the Western Balkans region;*** welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances,

ensuring full disclosure of their financial reports;

Or. el

Amendment 114

Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

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12. Is concerned by the widespread corruption which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime, *which unfortunately until now is the only profitable branch of the economy*; calls for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances, ensuring full disclosure of their financial reports;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Eduard Kukan

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Is concerned by the widespread corruption which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime and calls for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances, ensuring full disclosure of their financial reports;

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12. Is ***seriously*** concerned by the widespread corruption which remains one of the biggest problems in Kosovo together with organised crime and calls for urgent actions to combat it, by improving the legal framework for tackling corruption, adopting an anti-corruption strategy and action plan and step up cooperation with the police and judicial authorities of all the countries of the region; welcomes the establishment of a special anti-corruption department within the Special Prosecution of Kosovo but underlines that the engagement from all the line ministries is necessary in order for the department to be effective and that staffing in all cases must be with people who are irreproachable; calls for a swift adoption of a law regulating the financing of political parties, which would effectively and transparently regulate party finances, ensuring full disclosure of their financial reports,

Or. en

Amendment 116
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

12a. Is deeply concerned about the fact that the current investigation for corruption, launched with a series of raids carried out by EULEX, involves several government ministers of the coalition

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government; supports the approach to intensify the efforts in the fight against organised crime and corruption mainly also because of the lack of concrete results by the Kosovo authorities in fighting corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow *citizens* to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, *welcomes* the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial;

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13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow *Kosovo residents* to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, *takes note of* the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; *is concerned that shortcomings in witness protection continue to impede justice for the most serious crimes*; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Eduard Kukan

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; ***to this end***, welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial;

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13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; ***is seriously concerned about high level of corruption in this sector and calls on the authorities to implement rules and mechanisms which would help to fight the corruption***; welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial,

Or. en

Amendment 119
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution
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order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial;

order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, and welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; ***in that sense urges the EULEX representatives to continue to report publicly on the remaining challenges in Kosovo's sector of rule of law***; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Ana Gomes

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an

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effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial;

effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial, ***as well as of all the others who answer for politically motivated crimes in Kosovo***;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution ***of Albin Kurti and underlines the importance of ensuring his fair trial***;

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13. Stresses the utmost importance of the reform of the judiciary and prosecution service, which is still at an early stage, in order to ensure the independence and professionalism of judges and prosecutors and to allow citizens to regain trust in the rule of law; to this end, welcomes the appointment of Ombudsman, of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the prosecutors of the State Prosecutor's Office, and the prosecutors of the Kosovo Special Prosecutor's Office; calls for the adoption and rapid implementation of the Law on Courts and for the establishment of an effective protection system of witnesses and judges; calls on the competent judicial authorities to make all efforts so as to avoid any politicisation of prosecution ***cases***;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Eduard Kukan

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Calls for more efforts to speed up the public administration reform in order to create a system of professional and independent civil *servants* respecting gender balance and fully reflecting the diverse ethnic composition of the Kosovo population; underlines the need for the legislative framework to be adopted and implemented to this end and for appropriate attention to be paid and finances provided to building the human capacities; calls for stopping *the practice of political appointees*, which seriously undermines the functioning of the administration;

Amendment

14. Calls for more efforts to speed up the public administration reform in order to create a system of professional and independent civil *service* respecting gender balance and fully reflecting the diverse ethnic composition of the Kosovo population; underlines the need for the legislative framework to be adopted and implemented to this end and for appropriate attention to be paid and finances provided to building the human capacities; *is concerned about political interference in appointments of key civil service positions* and calls for stopping *this* practice, which seriously undermines the functioning of the administration;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Urges to government to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, including efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to

Amendment

15. Urges to government to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, including efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it; *welcomes the investments made*

ensure it;

by the government in providing internet access; urges the government to make internet access even more widely available to its citizens; stresses the important role of uncensored access to the internet for business and politics, especially in order to increase youth participation in election times; deplores the recent politicization by the government of mobile communication access in the North;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Andrew Duff

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Urges to government to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, **including** efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it;

Amendment

15. Urges to government to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, **and transparency of ownership and funding; calls for working rights for journalists as well as** efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Bănescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Urges **to government** to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, including efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it;

Amendment

15. Urges **the authorities in Pristina** to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, including efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Urges to **government** to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, including efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it;

Amendment

15. Urges to **authorities** to ensure media pluralism and financial and editorial independence of media, without political pressures, including efficient procedures for protecting investigative journalists from threats; underlines the importance of the public broadcaster for providing high quality independent information to the entire population and is concerned by the lack of a sustainable financing system to ensure it;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Georgios Koumoutsakos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls for support to strengthen the assembly so that it can effectively fulfil its legislative functions and carry out the democratic oversight of the government's political and budgetary activities; calls, in this regard, for the setting up of an ad hoc twinning programme in order to provide the administrative staff of the Kosovo assembly with the opportunity of internships in the European Parliament and calls on Member States' parliaments to set up twinning programmes in order to provide MPs and administrative staff of the Kosovo parliament with the opportunity for exchange and capacity building on parliamentary legislative and control procedures, especially for parliamentary minority and opposition groups;

Amendment

16. Calls for support to strengthen the assembly so that it can effectively fulfil its legislative functions and carry out the democratic oversight of the government's political and budgetary activities; calls, in this regard, for the setting up of an ad hoc twinning programme in order to provide the administrative staff of the Kosovo assembly with the opportunity of internships in the European Parliament and calls on ***the*** parliaments ***of*** Member States ***which have recognised the independence of Kosovo*** to set up twinning programmes in order to provide MPs and administrative staff of the Kosovo parliament with the opportunity for exchange and capacity building on parliamentary legislative and control procedures, especially for parliamentary minority and opposition groups;

Or. el

Amendment 128

Cristian Dan Preda, Adrian Severin, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls for support to strengthen the assembly so that it can effectively fulfil its legislative functions and carry out the democratic oversight ***of the government's*** political and budgetary activities; calls, in this regard, for the setting up of an ad hoc twinning programme in order to provide the administrative staff of the Kosovo assembly with the opportunity of internships in the European Parliament and calls on Member States' parliaments to set up twinning programmes in order to

Amendment

16. Calls for support to strengthen the assembly so that it can effectively fulfil its legislative functions and carry out the democratic oversight ***over*** the political and budgetary activities; calls, in this regard, for the setting up of an ad hoc twinning programme in order to provide the administrative staff of the Kosovo assembly with the opportunity of internships in the European Parliament and calls on Member States' parliaments to set up twinning programmes in order to

provide MPs and administrative staff of the Kosovo **parliament** with the opportunity for exchange and capacity building on parliamentary legislative and control procedures, especially for parliamentary minority and opposition groups;

provide MPs and administrative staff of the Kosovo **Assembly** with the opportunity for exchange and capacity building on parliamentary legislative and control procedures, especially for parliamentary minority and opposition groups;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Cristian Dan Preda, Adrian Severin, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. **Commends the government on** the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and minorities' rights in particular **and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws**; notes, **however**, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures, **both at national and local level**; stresses the importance of education in this process and calls on the **government** to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

Amendment

17. **Welcomes** the progress **made by the authorities** in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and minorities' rights in particular **but underlines that the authorities in Kosovo have yet to demonstrate a strong commitment towards human rights and minorities protection**; notes that the implementation of the legislative framework **on human rights and minority rights** remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures; stresses the importance of education in this process and calls on the **authorities** to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. Commends the government on the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, **and minorities' rights in particular** and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws; notes, however, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures, both at national and local level; stresses the importance of education in this process **and** calls on the government to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

Amendment

17. Commends the government on the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws; notes, however, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and others) and to ensure **gender balance as well as** active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures, both at national and local level; stresses the importance of education in this process; calls on the government to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities; **is concerned by high levels of domestic violence, discrimination against women and the phenomenon of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 131
Norica Nicolai

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. Commends the **government** on the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and minorities' rights in particular and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws; notes, however, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures, **both at national and local level**; stresses the importance of education in this process and calls on the **government** to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

Amendment

17. Commends the **Pristina authorities** on the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and minorities' rights in particular and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws; notes, however, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures; stresses the importance of education in this process and calls on the **authorities** to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 132

László Tőkés

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

17. Commends the government on the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and minorities' rights in particular and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws; notes, however, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and

Amendment

17. Commends the government on the progress in the adoption of the legislation protecting human rights, and minorities' rights in particular and encourages it to swiftly adopt the remaining laws; notes, however, that the implementation of the legislative framework remains unsatisfactory and the overall progress slow; calls for more active policies to fight discrimination on all grounds (ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and

others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures, both at national and local level; stresses the importance of education in this process and calls on the government to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

others) and to ensure active participation of the minorities in political life and in administrative structures, both at national and local level; stresses the importance of education in this process and calls on the government to provide schooling for minorities in their own languages, including the curricula and the textbooks, ***enabling them to preserve their culture and identity***, as well as to assist them with building human capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Draft motion for a resolution

18. ***Underlines*** the difficult situation and the discrimination faced by minorities and in particular Roma in access to education, housing, social services and employment; welcomes the Commission's initiative close the lead-contaminated camps in the north of Mitrovica and to resettle the families living in them and calls for its swift implementation; shares the concerns expressed by the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights that Kosovo is not yet in position to provide proper conditions to reintegrate forcefully repatriated Roma and urges the Member States to stop carrying out this practice; takes note, in this regard, of the agreement reached between German and Kosovo authorities to repatriate gradually 14.000 refugees to Kosovo, of whom about 10.000 are Roma, and urges the Commission to step up ad hoc assistance programmes;

Amendment

18. ***Is deeply concerned by the situation of minorities in Kosovo where the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian (RAE) communities especially remain the most vulnerable;*** underlines the difficult situation and the discrimination faced by minorities and in particular Roma in access to education, housing, social services and employment; welcomes the Commission's initiative close the lead-contaminated camps in the north of Mitrovica and to resettle the families living in them and calls for its swift implementation; shares the concerns expressed by the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights that Kosovo is not yet in position to provide proper conditions to reintegrate forcefully repatriated Roma and urges the Member States to stop carrying out this practice; takes note, in this regard, of the agreement reached between German and Kosovo authorities to repatriate gradually 14.000 refugees to Kosovo, of whom about 10.000 are Roma, and urges the Commission to

step up ad hoc assistance programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Draft motion for a resolution

18. Underlines the difficult situation and the discrimination faced by minorities and in particular Roma in access to education, housing, social services and employment; welcomes the Commission's initiative close the lead-contaminated camps in the north of Mitrovica and to resettle the families living in them and calls for its swift implementation; ***share the concerns expressed by the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights that Kosovo is not yet in position*** to provide proper conditions to reintegrate ***forcefully repatriated*** Roma and ***urges the Member States to stop carrying out this practice***; takes note, in this regard, of the agreement reached between German and Kosovo authorities to repatriate gradually 14.000 refugees to Kosovo, of whom about 10.000 are Roma, and urges the Commission to step up ad hoc assistance programmes;

Amendment

18. Underlines the difficult situation and the discrimination faced by minorities and in particular Roma in access to education, housing, social services and employment; welcomes the Commission's initiative close the lead-contaminated camps in the north of Mitrovica and to resettle the families living in them and calls for its swift implementation; ***calls on the relevant bodies in Kosovo*** to provide proper conditions to reintegrate ***returning*** Roma; takes note, in this regard, of the agreement reached between German and Kosovo authorities to repatriate gradually 14.000 refugees to Kosovo, of whom about 10.000 are Roma, and urges the Commission to step up ad hoc assistance programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 135

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Draft motion for a resolution

19. Stresses the crucial importance of education, both in providing youth with the necessary skills in the labour market and in contributing to the reconciliation between ethnic groups; to this end, encourages to gradually introduce teaching of minority languages, particularly Serbian, to pupils of Albanian ethnicity, and of the Albanian language to all the minorities; welcomes the establishment of the International Business College in Mitrovica ***as the first step in establishing a single college for all communities in Kosovo and calls for common classes for both groups learning in the south and in the north of the town as soon as possible;***

Amendment

19. Stresses the crucial importance of education, both in providing youth with the necessary skills in the labour market and in contributing to the reconciliation between ethnic groups; to this end, encourages to gradually introduce ***common classes***, teaching of minority languages, particularly Serbian, to pupils of Albanian ethnicity, and of the Albanian language to all the minorities; welcomes the ***recent*** establishment of the International Business College in Mitrovica, ***which, while representing a significant international investment in the local economy, attracts students from all communities, aims to offer a perspective for young people by promoting entrepreneurship, and introduces them to European professional standards in business, environmental and public management;***

Or. en

Amendment 136
Marietje Schaaake

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses that adequate cultural heritage protection is of importance to all communities in Kosovo; calls on the government to proceed with the planned institutional reform of the cultural heritage sector; emphasizes that the adoption of the List of Cultural Heritage is an important precondition for implementation of the cultural heritage legislation; welcomes the activities of the Facilitator for the Protection of the Religious and Cultural Heritage or the

Serbian Orthodox Church and encourages all stakeholders to actively cooperate with him;

Or. en

**Amendment 137
Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Emphasises that academic exchanges must be supported and promoted through programmes such as Erasmus Mundus in order to allow Kosovo citizens to obtain qualifications and experience within the EU and to reinforce their interaction with the citizens of EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 138
Georgios Koumoutsakos, Marietta Giannakou**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underscores that respect for cultural diversity is always at the heart of the European project and emphasizes that the religious and cultural heritage is a necessary condition for peace and security in the region;

Or. el

Amendment 139

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. ***Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life;*** is concerned by high levels of domestic violence, discrimination against women and the phenomenon of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights;

Amendment

20. Is concerned by high levels of domestic violence, discrimination against women and the phenomenon of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation ***and*** calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights; ***underlines, in this regard, the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life;***

Or. en

Amendment 140

Marietje Schaake

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life; ***is concerned by high levels of domestic violence, discrimination against women and the phenomenon of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights;***

Amendment

20. Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life;

Amendment 141

Cristian Dan Preda, Adrian Severin, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life; is concerned by high levels of domestic violence, discrimination against women and the phenomenon of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights;

Amendment

20. Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life; is concerned by high levels of domestic violence, discrimination against women and the phenomenon of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights; ***underlines that the volatile political situation, the occurrence of inter-ethnic incidents in some areas and poor economic conditions hampered the sustainable return of refugees and calls for more efforts to be made in order to improve their situation;***

Amendment 142

Bernd Posselt, Doris Pack

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life; is

Amendment

20. Underlines the very difficult legacy of the armed conflict, which has eroded trust by public opinion in the possibility of a peaceful resolution of conflicts, both among social groups and in private life; is

concerned by **high levels of** domestic violence, discrimination against women and **the phenomenon** of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights;

concerned by **cases** of domestic violence, **of** discrimination against women and of trafficking in persons, particularly girls and women for sexual exploitation; calls for active steps to ensure gender equality and to effectively protect women's and children's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Andrew Duff

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Draft motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the authorities to actively support civil society and its involvement in the formulation of social and economic policies; underlines the important role that civil society and international NGOs play in the reconciliation between the ethnic groups and calls on the Commission to step up its financial assistance to their work;

Amendment

21. Calls on the authorities to actively support civil society and its involvement in the formulation of social and economic policies ***in full support of the freedom of expression and association***, underlines the important role that civil society and international NGOs play in the reconciliation between the ethnic groups and calls on the Commission to step up its financial assistance to their work; ***emphasizes in this respect the need for an effective framing of those issues in the Annual Programmes for Kosovo under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance;***

Or. en

Amendment 144
Bernd Posselt, Doris Pack

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Draft motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the authorities to actively support civil society and its involvement in the formulation of social and economic policies; underlines the important role that civil society and international NGOs play in the reconciliation between the ethnic groups and calls on the Commission to ***step up its financial assistance to their work;***

Amendment

21. Calls on the authorities to actively support civil society and its involvement in the formulation of social and economic policies; underlines the important role that civil society and international NGOs play in the reconciliation between the ethnic groups and calls on the Commission to ***support their work on the base of transparent guidelines;***

Or. en

Amendment 145

Hannes Swoboda

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Draft motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the authorities to actively support civil society and its involvement in the formulation of social and economic policies; underlines the important role that civil society and international NGOs play in the reconciliation between the ethnic groups and calls on the Commission to step up its financial assistance to their work;

Amendment

21. Calls on the authorities to actively support civil society and its involvement in the formulation of social and economic policies; underlines the important role that civil society and international NGOs play in the reconciliation between the ethnic groups and calls on the Commission to step up its financial assistance to their work; ***notes that good interpersonal and especially business cooperation between individuals of different ethnic communities exist and that more efforts should be undertaken by the Kosovo authorities, civil society and international community to support local projects enhancing this kind of cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 146

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest **countries** in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the **Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance** to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Amendment

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest **regions** in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; **expresses concern for the high-level of criminality and corruption resulting from this difficult social situation**; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the **appropriate financing sources** to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social

Amendment

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe, with **low economic growth, a rising trade deficit, high poverty and with** unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing

systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Norica Nicolai, Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest ***countries*** in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Amendment

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest ***regions*** in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; ***notes that the economic and social situation question the ability of Kosovo to function***; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Is seriously concerned by the ***fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe***, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Amendment

22. Is seriously concerned by the ***high rate of poverty in Kosovo***, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Andreas Mölzer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the

Amendment

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the

vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; ***calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;***

vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment;

Or. de

Amendment 151
Bernd Posselt, Doris Pack

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Draft motion for a resolution

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people;

Amendment

22. Is seriously concerned by the fact that Kosovo continues to be one of the poorest countries in Europe, with unemployment level exceeding 40 %; stresses that this situation is unsustainable and that difficult living conditions have resulted in growing discontent in the society; calls for urgent actions to improve the efficiency of social systems to provide a safety net for the vulnerable parts of the society and to pursue active labour policies to decrease the unemployment; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to make full use of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to foster Kosovo's socio-economic development in particular for young people; ***appeals to the EU and the Member States to accept as many Kosovar citizens as possible as seasonal workers and in sectors with labour shortage;***

Or. en

Amendment 152

Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Points out that Kosovo has been a recipient of significant amounts of EU development aid over a number of years; considers it particularly worthwhile to thoroughly evaluate and assess not only the results that have been achieved to date through the programmes that have been implemented, but also the adequacy of the resources used; is of the opinion that this procedure will provide an opportunity to correct any deficiencies and unfortunate choices in the future;

Or. el

Amendment 153

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Adrian Severin, Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 154

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

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Norica Nicolai

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Or. en

Amendment 156
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses that Kosovo should choose the appropriate economic policies that will ensure sustainable economic growth, environmental protection, job creation and diminishing social exclusion; calls on Kosovo authorities to improve the economic climate for foreign investment and transparency in trade relationships;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls for active steps to be taken in the field of energy in order to ensure the energy security necessary for the development of Kosovo; underlines that huge infrastructure needs in this field constitute an opportunity to differentiate the energy supply towards more ecological sources, to modernise and step up the energy efficiency of the electric grid and to

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Or. en

Amendment 158
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Advises the Kosovo authorities to continue investing in renewable energy and seeking for regional cooperation in that field;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Points out that the transport policy of Kosovo has been focused so far on road building; regrets the poor conditions of public transport with regard, in particular, to railways; calls on the Kosovo government to make full use of the IPA funds in order to develop, upgrade and modernise the railways network and improve the interconnections with the bordering countries for both people and freights with a view to making

mobility sustainable;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Ulrike Lunacek on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the EP

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Stresses that adequate cultural heritage protection is of importance to all communities in Kosovo; calls on the government to proceed with the planned institutional reform of the cultural heritage sector; emphasizes that the adoption of the List of Cultural Heritage is an important precondition for implementation of the cultural heritage legislation; welcomes the activities of the Facilitator for the Protection of the Religious and Cultural Heritage or the Serbian Orthodox Church and encourages all stakeholders to actively cooperate with him;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas, Evgeni Kirilov

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Regrets the absence of an integrated religious and cultural heritage strategy in Kosovo and calls for effective protection of Orthodox monasteries, churches and other religious and cultural heritage sites,

reminding that effective protection is a key European Partnership priority;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Adrian Severin, Maria Eleni Koppa, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Kyriakos Mavronikolas, Evgeni Kirilov

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26**

Draft motion for a resolution

26. Underlines the need to streamline the EU presence in Kosovo in line with the development of the European External Action Service, *the creation of EU Delegations in the world and change the Commission Liaison Office into an EU Delegation* so as to improve the effectiveness and coordination of EU action in Kosovo;

Amendment

26. Underlines the need to streamline the EU presence in Kosovo in line with the development of the European External Action Service, so as to improve the effectiveness and coordination of EU action in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

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Draft motion for a resolution
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Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution
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26. Underlines the need to streamline the EU presence in Kosovo in line with the development of the European External Action Service, the creation of EU Delegations in the world and change the Commission Liaison Office into an EU Delegation so as to improve the effectiveness and coordination of EU action in Kosovo, ***in particular to merge the existing units of the EU institutions and the EULEX mission and hence to avoid any duplication of tasks; takes note of the opening of the new EU Office in Belgrade in the framework of the EU SR Kosovo mandate, operating separately***

*from the existing EU Delegation to
Serbia;*

Or. en

Amendment 166
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Deplores the lack of transparency with regard to the latest extension of the mandate for the EU SR to Kosovo including a substantial increase of appropriations; recalls that the adoption of the new inter-institutional agreement on budgetary matters will have to address properly EP's information requirements by taking into account the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Helmut Scholz

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Considers it necessary that regardless of the difficulties arising from the consequences of the global economic crisis and the current lack of agreement in most EU countries as regards an active enlargement policy, the process of accession as regards Serbia and Kosovo should go on also irrespective of the current Kosovo stalemate; considers it therefore necessary to also break with certain previous policies on Kosovo,

which were mainly reactive and confined to diplomatic and technocratic procedures and without the active involvement of representatives of civil societies in the countries concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Cristian Dan Preda, Traian Ungureanu, Elena Băsescu

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Draft motion for a resolution

27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission, to the Council and the Commission, to the EU Special Representative/International Civilian Representative for Kosovo, to the **government and assembly** of Kosovo, to the government of Serbia, to the Members of International Steering Group and to the United Nations Security Council;

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