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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 160**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Jelko Kacin**

(PE448.988v01-00)

on the European integration process of Serbia

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**Amendment 1**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Council decision from 25 October 2010 to invite the Commission to prepare its opinion on Serbia's application for membership of the European Union;**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Council conclusions of 14 June and of 25 October 2010;**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to UN Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), to the ICJ Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010 on the question of the Accordance with international law of the unilateral**

*declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo, and to the UN General Assembly resolution of 9 September 2010 that acknowledged the content of the opinion and welcomed the readiness of the EU to facilitate the dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina (1);*  
*(1) A/RES/64/298*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Council Conclusions of 25 October 2010 on Serbia, in which it asked the Commission to present its opinion on the merits of Serbia's application to join the European Union;*

Or. es

**Amendment 5**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– having regard to the Commission's **2009** Progress Report on Serbia<sup>1</sup> and the Commission communication of **14 October 2009** entitled "Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges **2009-2010**"<sup>2</sup>,

<sup>1</sup> SEC(2009)1339 *final*

– having regard to the Commission's **2010** Progress Report on Serbia<sup>1</sup> and the Commission communication of **9 November 2010** entitled "Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges **2010-2011**"<sup>2</sup>,

<sup>1</sup> SEC(2010)1330

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**Adrian Severin, Victor Boştinaru**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

- having regard to the Commission's **2009** Progress Report on Serbia<sup>1</sup> and the Commission communication of **14 October 2009** entitled "Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges **2009-2010**"<sup>2</sup>

*Amendment*

- having regard to the Commission's **2010** Progress Report on Serbia and the Commission communication of **9 November 2010** entitled "Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges **2010-2011**"

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the Commission's 2010 Progress Report on Serbia<sup>1</sup> and the Commission communication of 9 November 2010 entitled 'Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2010-2011',<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> SEC(2010) 1330

<sup>2</sup> COM(2010) 660

Or. es

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<sup>1</sup> SEC(2009)1339 final

<sup>2</sup> COM(2009)0533 final

**Amendment 8**  
**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to Council Conclusions  
on Serbia from 25 October 2010**

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the General Affairs  
Council Conclusions of 25 October 2010  
on Serbia's application for membership,**

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Statement of the  
HR/VP Catherine Ashton of September 8,  
2010 on the next steps at the UN  
concerning the advisory opinion on  
Kosovo and to the UN General Assembly  
resolution of September 9, 2010 on the  
advisory opinion of the ICJ concerning  
the accordance with international law of**

**Amendment 11**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in the Presidency Conclusions issued following the Thessaloniki European Council of 19 and 20 June 2003 a promise was made to all the Western Balkan states that they would join the European Union and this promise was reiterated in the renewed consensus on enlargement approved by the European Council on 14 and 15 December 2006,

*Amendment*

A. whereas in the Presidency Conclusions issued following the Thessaloniki European Council of 19 and 20 June 2003 a ***commitment*** was made to all the Western Balkan states that they would join the European Union ***once they meet the established criteria*** and this ***commitment*** was reiterated in the renewed consensus on enlargement approved by the European Council on 14 and 15 December 2006,

**Amendment 12**

**Anna Ibrisagic**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

A. whereas in the Presidency Conclusions issued following the Thessaloniki European Council of 19 and 20 June 2003 a promise was made to all the Western Balkan states that they would join the European Union ***once they meet the established criteria*** and this promise was reiterated in the renewed consensus on enlargement approved by the European Council on 14 and 15 December 2006,

**Amendment 13**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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**Amendment 14**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas the pace of integration into the EU of the Western Balkans countries is individual and depends on the merits of each one of them with regard, in particular, to the determination to satisfy all the requirements, meet all the obligations, carry out the reforms and adopt the necessary measures that EU membership implies,***



**Amendment 15**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations are key elements of the Stabilisation and Association Process; whereas they play a decisive role in the process of transformation of the Western Balkans into an area of long-standing stability and sustainable development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas Serbia plays important role in guaranteeing security and stability in the region,***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas a constructive approach towards regional cooperation is essential***

*for stability of the region and its further  
EU integration,*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ab. whereas the EU itself is based on principles such as reconciliation, compromise and peaceful coexistence; whereas the EU policy in the Western Balkans follows the same aims in order to improve relations between the peoples of the region; whereas, in line with this policy, the EU condemns all war crimes that took place in the former Yugoslavia and supports the work of ICTY and of the local War Crimes Chambers in their effort to ensure justice and accountability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process; welcomes the decision to open the ratification procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010 *and* the fact that five Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the

1. Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process, *thanks to its political determination to follow the European path and to its developed administrative capacity; recalls the unilateral implementation of the Interim Trade Agreement and* welcomes the decision to open the ratification procedure

remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure;

of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010, *as well as* the fact that five Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure;

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process; welcomes the decision to open the ratification procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010 and the fact that five Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure;

##### *Amendment*

**1. *Reaffirms that Serbia's future lies in the EU, and encourages the country to continue its efforts towards this aim.***

Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process; welcomes the decision to open the ratification procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010 and the fact that five Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure;

Or. en

## **Amendment 21**

**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process; welcomes

##### *Amendment*

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the decision to open the ratification procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010 and the fact that five Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure; ***stresses that a reasonable and appropriate amount of flexibility shown by Member States towards Serbia is essential to bringing long-term stability to the Western Balkan region;***

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process; welcomes the decision to open the ratification procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010 and the fact that ***five*** Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure;

*Amendment*

1. Commends Serbia on the progress achieved in the reform process; welcomes the decision to open the ratification procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia taken by the Council on 14 June 2010 and the fact that ***10*** Member States have already ratified the Agreement; calls on the remaining Member States to swiftly proceed with the ratification procedure;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and calls on the ***Council to invite the Commission as soon as possible*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 ***and the decision taken by the Council of Ministers on October 25th to ask the Commission to examine Serbia's application; takes the view that the Council's decision gives a positive signal to Serbia and encourages it to step up the reforms needed in order to comply with the Copenhagen criteria; underlines that the Council decision represents an important contribution to the stability of the Balkans;*** calls on the Commission to prepare ***as soon as possible*** its opinion on the subject;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 ***and calls on the Council to invite the Commission as soon as possible*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009, ***as well as the conclusions of the EU Foreign Ministers Council of 25 October 2010 inviting the Commission to prepare its opinion on the subject; encourages Serbia to further pursue reforms in order to fully fulfil the political and economic criteria necessary for accession;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and ***calls on*** the Council to invite the Commission ***as soon as possible*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and the Council ***decision of 25 October 2010*** to invite the Commission to prepare its opinion on the subject, ***according to the procedure laid down in Article 49 of the Treaty on the European Union***;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and ***calls on the Council*** to invite the Commission ***as soon as possible*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and ***the Council's decision from 25 October 2010*** to invite the Commission to prepare its opinion on the subject;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for

*Amendment*

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membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and ***calls on the Council to invite the Commission as soon as possible*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and ***the Council's decision from 25 October 2010 inviting the Commission*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

Or. en

## **Amendment 28**

**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Raimon Obiols**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and ***calls on the Council to invite*** the Commission ***as soon as possible*** to prepare its opinion on the subject;

##### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and the ***Council's invitation to*** the Commission, ***made on 25 October 2010***, to prepare its opinion on the subject;

Or. es

## **Amendment 29**

**Fiorello Provera, Nikolaos Salavrakos, Lorenzo Fontana**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and calls on ***the Council to invite*** the Commission as soon as possible to prepare its opinion on the subject;

##### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes, ***the 25 October 2010 Council Conclusions to forward to the Commission*** Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and calls on the Commission as soon as possible to prepare its opinion on the subject;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and calls on ***the Council to invite*** the Commission as soon as possible to prepare its opinion on the subject;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes ***the 25 October 2010 Council Conclusions to forward to the Commission*** Serbia's application for membership of the European Union, submitted on 22 December 2009 and calls on the Commission as soon as possible to prepare its opinion on the subject;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the people in the Western Balkan region;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the people in the Western Balkan region; ***notes in this context a worrying increase of persons coming from Serbia seeking asylum in the Member States, which could jeopardize the visa free regime; urges the Serbian authorities to take all necessary steps to ensure that Serbian citizens are properly informed about their rights and obligations stemming from the visa free regime;***

Or. en



## Amendment 32

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the people in the Western Balkan region;

##### *Amendment*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the people in the Western Balkan region; ***calls on Serbian authorities to adopt adequate measures and make full effort in order to limit possibilities to abuse the visa free regime;***

Or. en

## Amendment 33

Lorenzo Fontana

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

3. ***Welcomes*** the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the people in the Western Balkan region;

##### *Amendment*

3. ***Considers a matter of concern, in view of the high unemployment figures in Serbia and the economic stagnation affecting the Member States,*** the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the

people in the Western Balkan region;

Or. it

**Amendment 34**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards and calls for further initiatives to facilitate *the travel of the people* in the Western Balkan region;

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards; calls for further initiatives to facilitate *people-to-people contacts and mobility of persons* in the Western Balkan region;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards *and calls for further initiatives to facilitate the travel of the people in the Western Balkan region;*

*Amendment*

3. Welcomes the Council decision on the liberalisation of visa regime, which allows the Serbian citizens to travel visa-free to the Schengen Area as of 19 December 2009; welcomes the decision of the Serbian government to allow the EU citizens to travel to Serbia with ID cards;

Or. de

**Amendment 36**  
**Göran Färm**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Notes with satisfaction that IPA assistance works well in Serbia; encourages both the government and the EU to simplify the administrative procedures for IPA funding with the aim of making it more accessible to smaller and non-centralised beneficiaries; stresses the need to maintain an adequate level of pre-accession support in the forthcoming review of the EU's financial framework;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that ***good neighbourly relations are*** one of the

4. Welcomes, ***as a factor for peace, security and stability in the region,*** the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the ***unilateral declaration of*** independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; ***considers that this satisfactory outcome, reflecting the Serbian Government's European perspective, was facilitated by the existence of numerous different positions within the Council;*** welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an

most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that ***a constructive approach to regional cooperation is*** one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. es

**Amendment 38**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. ***Welcomes*** the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

*Amendment*

4. ***Being aware of the sensitivity and complexity of the Kosovo issue, welcomes*** the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes, ***in particular,*** the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls ***on the HR/VP to make efforts*** for the talks to start without delay; ***taking into account the political crisis in Kosovo, expresses its confidence that a step-by-step approach can be adopted to the benefit of all inhabitants of Kosovo;*** underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

**Amendment 39**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. ***Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September;*** welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for ***all*** the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay, ***bearing in mind that the dialogue process is in itself a contributory factor to stability in the region;*** underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. ro

**Amendment 40**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian

government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework ***and calls for the talks to start without delay***; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework, ***as witnessed most recently by Serbia's Foreign Affairs Minister Vuk Jeremic who expressed its governments readiness to start this dialogue "immediately"; hopes that the political crisis in Kosovo will not unduly delay this renewed dialogue***; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 41**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; ***calls on Serbia to enter into dialogue with Kosovo without referring anymore to new negotiations neither on the status nor partition***; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future;

towards EU membership;

recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. **Welcomes** the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good **neighbourly** relations are **one of the most** important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

*Amendment*

4. **Takes note of** the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good relations **and regional cooperation** are important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future ***and their common interest in establishing long-term peace, security and stability in the region and improving people's life***; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**

**Adrian Severin, Victor Boştinaru**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will



require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; ***recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;***

require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; ***underlines the positive influence of the EU on the development of this dialogue through adequate incentives; acknowledges that this process constitutes a test for the EU's credibility and political vision in the whole region; however, stresses that Serbia's progress on the EU integration path should be assessed on its own merits and should not be conditioned upon Kosovo's progress;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45** **Zoran Thaler**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership; ***calls on the fact that the dialogue among Serbian and Kosovo authorities is of major importance for the establishment of normal living conditions and wellbeing of citizens;***

**Amendment 46**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on ***the independence of*** Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

**Amendment 47**  
**Fiorello Provera, Nikolaos Salavrakos, Lorenzo Fontana**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the ***legality of the unilateral declaration of*** independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly

government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 48**

**Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

##### *Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on ***the legality of the unilateral declaration of*** the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the joint EU-Serbia resolution on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the independence of Kosovo, adopted by acclamation by the UN General Assembly on 9 September; welcomes the Serbian government's willingness to engage in renewed dialogue with Kosovo within an EU framework and calls for the talks to start without delay; underlines that the dialogue, in order to be successful, will require commitment and readiness to compromise from both sides in view of their common European future; recalls that good neighbourly relations are one of the most important conditions for all the Western Balkan countries to progress towards EU membership; ***and in this connection particularly welcomes President Tadić's visit to Vukovar on the 3 November 2010 as a significant gesture in the further improvement of relations with Croatia;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Underlines the importance of cooperation with EULEX and urges for***

*further efforts in order to secure the rule of Law and combat organised crime in Northern Kosovo; notes the lack of adequate control and surveillance of the administrative boundary line with Kosovo and underlines that exchange of information with EULEX needs improvement; stresses the need to make the Mitrovica District Court fully operational with qualified local judges and prosecutors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Urges the Serbian government to dismantle Serbian parallel structures in Kosovo that undermine the decentralisation process and prevent the full integration of the Serbian community in the Kosovo institutions; calls, in this regard, on the Serbian authorities to play a constructive role with regard to the setting up and functioning of the municipal institutions in Serbian multi-ethnic municipalities both in the North and south of the Ibar river;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Calls on the Serbian authorities to adopt a constructive attitude towards the forthcoming general elections in Kosovo; points out that stable and multiethnic institutions in Kosovo are in the interest of both Serbia and the other neighbouring countries and considers, in this regard, the participation of Kosovo Serbs in the electoral process an indispensable element aimed at preventing the Kosovo Serbian community from being marginalised;***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4c. Notes the efforts of both Serbia and Kosovo to locate persons missing since 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 1 862 cases of persons still missing and calls on both Serbia and Kosovo to extend all possible cooperation to each other, the ICRC, EULEX and other entities in searching for these persons;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Underlines that the development of regional cooperation remains a key priority for the EU and it is intended as a catalyst for reconciliation, good-neighbourliness and good political relations in the Western Balkans; calls, therefore, on Serbia to follow a constructive approach towards more inclusive regional cooperation and on the HR/VP to promote a practical and sustainable solution for the representation of Kosovo in regional fora;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Considers a constructive approach to regional cooperation to be essential and calls for pragmatic solutions on Kosovo's participation in regional forums under UNSCR 1244/1999 and without prejudice to its status; welcomes, therefore, the EU-Western Balkans High Level Meeting held in Sarajevo on 2 June 2010;***

Or. es

## Amendment 56

Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñoz De Urquiza, Raimon Obiols

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; ***underlines that only*** apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague ***can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end*** so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, ***in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful***;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; ***welcomes the spirit of cooperation alluded to in the Report the Prosecutor of the ICTY submitted on 18 June 2010; calls on the Serbian Government to continue to take action and to reconsider and take the necessary measures for the*** apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague so that the mandate of the Court ***can*** be finally fulfilled;

Or. es

## Amendment 57

Adrian Severin, Victor Boştinaru

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; ***underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and*** calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, ***in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful***;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled; ***recalls that, according to the ICTY Prosecutor's report to the UN Security Council, Serbia has provided for adequate cooperation and showed strong commitment to the search for the remaining fugitives***;

Or. en



**Amendment 58**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines ***that only*** apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague ***can be deemed as full cooperation*** and calls for ***swift steps to be taken to this end*** so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a ***rethink*** of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines ***the importance it attributes to the*** apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague and ***welcomes the fact that the Serbian authorities handed over a package of wartime diaries written by Ratko Mladic, offering valuable evidence to the ICTY prosecutor; taking note also of the recent decision of the Serbian government to increase the reward for information on the hiding place for both fugitives,*** calls for ***more systematic efforts to arrest them*** so that the mandate of the Court ***can*** be finally fulfilled, in particular ***urges a re-evaluation of the current operational approach and investigation methods, in line with the ICTY recommendations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines ***that only*** apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership ***and calls on the Serbian government to continue working closely with the Court,***

to The Hague *can be deemed as full cooperation* and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

*including swift transmission of all requested documents and timely completion of cases transferred back from ICTY*; underlines *the utmost importance of* apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be *finally* fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; *notes that Serbia continues to respond adequately to ICTY requests for assistance and calls on its support in ongoing trials and appeals before the Tribunal, however* underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as *most convincing proof of* full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

Or. en

## Amendment 61

Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Koumoutsakos

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that **only** apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague **can be deemed as full cooperation** and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague **would be the most convincing proof of Serbia's efforts and cooperation with the ICTY** and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

Or. en

## Amendment 62

Emine Bozkurt

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for **membership of the EU and for** Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation; **recalls the statement of the Chief Prosecutor of ICTY on 20 September 2010, in which he expresses his dissatisfaction with Serbia's efforts to find Ratko Mladic and Goran Hadzic**; Calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of

the current strategy to locate the fugitives,  
which has so far not been successful;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 63**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful; ***reminds in this respect of the conclusions of Council that no further steps can be taken in the accession process until the remaining fugitive war criminals are caught;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 64 Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership;

underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

underlines that only apprehension and extradition of the remaining two fugitives to The Hague can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful; ***welcomes the recent decision of the Serbian government to increase tenfold the reward for information that could lead to Ratko Mladic's arrest as a sign of political will to cooperate with the ICTY and comply with its international obligations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only apprehension ***and extradition*** of the remaining two fugitives ***to The Hague*** can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that full cooperation with ICTY is a fundamental condition for Serbia to progress on the path to EU membership; underlines that only ***unequivocal efforts towards*** the apprehension of the remaining two fugitives can be deemed as full cooperation and calls for swift steps to be taken to this end so that the mandate of the Court be finally fulfilled, in particular a rethink of the current strategy to locate the fugitives, which has so far not been successful;

Or. de

**Amendment 66**  
**Zoran Thaler**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica as a further step in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica as a further step in this direction; ***commends as well the decision of President Tadić to commemorate the victims of the 1991 Vukovar massacre and to express words of apologies for the victims, paving thus the way to reconciliation***; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of

genocide in Srebrenica as a further step in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation;

genocide in Srebrenica as a further step in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation; ***welcomes equally the recent visit by President Tadić at the Ovčara memorial site near Vukovar which offers new possibilities for Serbia-Croatia reconciliation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Kinga Gál**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica as a further step in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica as a further step in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation; ***welcomes all steps taken towards reconciliation between the ethnic communities and encourages further steps in this regards, and underlines the necessity of taking off the collective guilt unjustly labelled to some ethnic communities in Serbia, especially in Vojvodina and the rehabilitation of the expelled and punished;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica as *a further step* in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the resolution on Srebrenica adopted by the Serbian parliament as a significant step in the process of raising awareness of the atrocities that happened in the recent past and of regional reconciliation; commends the decision of President Tadić to participate in the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica *and his visit to Vukovar and Ovčara* as further *steps* in this direction; welcomes the commitment and professionalism of the office of the special prosecutor for war crimes, including the swift reaction with regard to Lake Perucac investigation;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Welcomes the visit of the President of Serbia on 4 November 2010 to the eastern Croatian town of Vukovar where he paid respect and apologised to the victims of the massacre at Ovčara in 1991; considers this act as an important contribution to the reconciliation and stabilisation in the region, giving also a new impetus to the development of good neighbourly relations between Serbia and Croatia;*



**Amendment 71**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Notes the reform of the judiciary and calls for further energetic efforts in order to ensure the independence and impartiality of judges and to improve the efficiency of the work of the courts; welcomes the reappointment procedure of judges but underlines that it should be carried out in a transparent manner, guaranteeing the right of non-reappointed judges to apply against such decision, and warns against the politicisation of this process; draws attention to the delays in adopting the relevant legislation and calls on the government to swiftly send the remaining draft laws to the parliament; moreover, calls for further financial and administrative resources to be dedicated to the courts, including the Constitutional Court, in order to improve their functioning and to eliminate the backlog of cases;

*Amendment*

7. Notes the reform of the judiciary and calls for further energetic efforts in order to ensure the independence and impartiality of judges and to improve the efficiency of the work of the courts; welcomes ***the political decision to start*** the reappointment procedure of judges but underlines that it should be carried out in a transparent manner, guaranteeing the right of non-reappointed judges to ***effectively*** apply against such decision, and warns against the politicisation of this process; draws attention to the delays in adopting the relevant legislation and calls on the government to swiftly send the remaining draft laws to the parliament; moreover, calls for further financial and administrative resources to be dedicated to the courts, including the Constitutional Court, in order to improve their functioning and to eliminate the backlog of cases;

**Amendment 72**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Notes the reform of the judiciary and calls for further energetic efforts in order to ensure the independence and impartiality

*Amendment*

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of judges and to improve the efficiency of the work of the courts; welcomes the reappointment procedure of judges but underlines that it should be carried out in a transparent manner, guaranteeing the right of non-reappointed judges to apply against such decision, and warns against the politicisation of this process; draws attention to the delays in adopting the relevant legislation and calls on the government to swiftly send the remaining draft laws to the parliament; moreover, calls for further financial and administrative resources to be dedicated to the courts, including the Constitutional Court, in order to improve their functioning and to eliminate the backlog of cases;

of judges and to improve the efficiency of the work of the courts; welcomes the reappointment procedure of judges but underlines that it should be carried out in a transparent manner, guaranteeing the right of non-reappointed judges to apply against such decision, and warns against the politicisation of this process; draws attention to the delays in adopting the relevant legislation and calls on the government to swiftly send the remaining draft laws to the parliament; ***calls for complete transparency in the administration of justice;*** moreover, calls for further financial and administrative resources to be dedicated to the courts, including the Constitutional Court, in order to improve their functioning and to eliminate the backlog of cases; ***in this connection, the restitution of property to their former owners should enjoy considerable priority;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 73** **György Schöpflin**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as

##### *Amendment*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; ***notes in particular the role played by illegal traffic in cigarettes and the negative consequences of this and other forms of illicit activities in***

a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

*sustaining criminal networks*; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice; *stresses the importance of following established procedures rigorously in order to strengthen trust on the part of society in the impartiality of the administration of justice*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 74** **Zoran Thaler**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines

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8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines

that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency ***going in the opposite direction*** and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of ***officials who are*** holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent change to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency ***which authorises this kind of practice*** and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; ***encourages the authorities to adopt legislation providing effective protection of whistleblowers***; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

Or. en

## Amendment 75 Edward McMillan-Scott

### Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the

#### *Amendment*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the

country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; *stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;*

country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; *underlines the importance of the restitution of property and regards this as a fundamental condition for Serbia's accession to EU membership;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 76**

### **Kinga Gál**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice

##### *Amendment*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice

of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing, ***and also taking into account the specificities of the political parties of national minorities;*** and stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

Or. en

## **Amendment 77**

**Elena Băsescu**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which

##### *Amendment*

8. Recalls that the efforts to uphold the rule of law should constitute the utmost priority of the authorities; welcomes the progress in the fight against corruption, manifested among others by the recent high profile prosecution cases and by setting up the appropriate legal framework, ***as well as by the launching of the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency in January 2010,*** but underlines that corruption is still prevalent in the country and calls for more efforts to

constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

eradicate it; draws attention to the practice of holding double offices, which constitutes a serious risk of conflict of interests and which should be addressed as a matter of priority; to this end, is concerned by the recent changes to the Law on the Anti-Corruption Agency going in the opposite direction and notes the Agency's referral to the Constitutional Court of the constitutionality of this provision; calls on the authorities to give all necessary political and administrative support to the activities of the Anti-Corruption Agency and underlines the need to swiftly investigate the cases of corruption reported by the Agency; calls for the adoption of the amendments to the Law on the Financing of Political Parties in order to ensure full transparency and efficient monitoring system of party financing; stresses the importance of the restitution of property as an important step in administering justice;

Or. ro

**Amendment 78**  
**Zoran Thaler**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Believes that one of the essential characteristics of a modern, consolidated democracy of the 21st Century is the separation of church and state;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Points out the fact that Serbia is a country with the highest number of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Europe: over 80,000 refugees are living in Serbia today, as many as 75 percent thereof being from Croatia and some 210,000 IDPs from Kosovo; is aware of the constraints the country is facing in search for local integration solutions for refugees and IDPs given the current global economic downturn; welcomes Serbia's initiatives to revitalise regional process for a durable solution to refugee problems through the regional ministerial conference held on 25 March 2010 in Belgrade; calls on the EU to be more actively involved in assisting this population through IPA funds and use also its political leverage over the EU candidate and potential candidate countries in the region in order to ensure that obstacles hindering the return of refugees are removed. Calls upon the signatory countries of the Sarajevo Declaration, to achieve more significant progress in the area of return and reintegration of refugees and IDPs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress in the reform of the public administration; stresses that more efforts should be put into the creation of independent civil service and draws attention, in this context, to detrimental practice of hiring staff outside of the Law on Civil Servants, often on the basis of political connections; draws attention to the continuous need for capacity building of the administration, both on national and local level, and calls on the Commission to continue to assist the authorities to this end, in coordination with other donors;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes the progress in the reform of the public administration; stresses that more efforts should be put into the creation of independent civil service, ***to this end calls on introduction of merit based career system and effective human resources management*** and draws attention, in this context, to detrimental practice of hiring staff outside of the Law on Civil Servants, often on the basis of political connections; draws attention to the continuous need for capacity building of the administration, both on national and local level, ***calls on further strengthening capacity and coordination of public administration in field of EU integration*** and calls on the Commission to continue to assist the authorities to this end, in coordination with other donors;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**

**Kinga Gál**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress in the reform of the public administration; stresses that more efforts should be put into the creation of independent civil service and draws attention, in this context, to detrimental practice of hiring staff outside of the Law on Civil Servants, often on the basis of political connections; draws attention to the continuous need for capacity building of the administration, both on national and local level, and calls on the Commission to continue to assist the authorities to this end, in coordination with other donors;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes the progress in the reform of the public administration; stresses that more efforts should be put into the creation of independent civil service and draws attention, in this context, to detrimental practice of hiring staff outside of the Law on Civil Servants, often on the basis of political connections, ***draws attention to the extreme underrepresentation of members of national minorities in the public administration and courts, as well as in the state owned companies***; draws attention to the continuous need for

capacity building of the administration, both on national and local level, and calls on the Commission to continue to assist the authorities to this end, in coordination with other donors;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Welcomes the progress in the reform of the public administration; stresses that more efforts should be put into the creation of independent civil service and ***draws attention, in this context, to detrimental practice of hiring staff outside of the Law on Civil Servants, often on the basis of political connections***; draws attention to the continuous need for capacity building of the administration, both on national and local level, and calls on the Commission to continue to assist the authorities to this end, in coordination with other donors;

*Amendment*

9. Welcomes the progress in the reform of the public administration; stresses that more efforts should be put into the creation of independent civil service and ***stresses the importance of a professional, fair and transparent hiring process***; draws attention to the continuous need for capacity building of the administration, both on national and local level, and calls on the Commission to continue to assist the authorities to this end, in coordination with other donors;

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; ***however, draws attention to the***

*Amendment*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring ***and numerous EU*** countries; ***welcomes, in***

*cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force;*

*particular, the agreement on police cooperation with Croatia, as well as with Bosnia-Herzegovina that includes also cooperation in the protection of the state border in the cross-border region; commends on the signing of a roadmap for cooperation with Europol in view of the conclusion of an operational agreement with this EU law enforcement Agency; stresses, however, that enhanced efforts are needed in order to meet the challenges of the roadmap, particularly in areas related to the protection of personal data and classified data, key elements also for the conclusion of a cooperation agreement with Eurojust;*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force;

*Amendment*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; ***regards the neutrality of police forces and other law enforcement bodies when dealing with members of all minorities as enjoying the highest priority and calls on the authorities to improve sensitivity training in this field;*** welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force; ***further welcomes the efforts made to date to eliminate the baneful legacy of the activities of the***

*security forces in the past and calls on the authorities to ensure that all such activities come fully under the control of the government;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 85**

**Elena Băsescu**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force;

##### *Amendment*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; ***calls for the adoption of additional measures to resolve the problem of understaffing and inadequate working conditions in certain police departments;*** welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force;

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 86**

**Jelko Kacin**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring

##### *Amendment*

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countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force;

countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; *to this end, welcomes the cooperation of police with independent oversight authorities and the implementation of their findings*; welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders; *welcomes the efforts to increase the participation of women in the police force*;

*Amendment*

10. Welcomes the progress in the police reform and increasing cooperation in the police field with the neighbouring countries; however, draws attention to the cases of improper police conduct, including excess of authority and violence of police officers towards citizens, and calls for further energetic efforts to be made in order to punish the offenders;

Or. de

**Amendment 88**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Points out, in this regard, the necessity of further reform in the security sector, regarding among others lustration and increased parliamentary oversight, and expresses its concern over the effectiveness of police and security sector in combating organised groups of hooligans; calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that have marred recent football matches and the Gay Pride parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong;***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the improved coordination between the police and prosecutors, which is bringing results in combating organised crime; calls for further efforts ***to this end***;

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the improved coordination between the police and prosecutors, which is bringing results in combating organised crime ***and drugs trafficking that present common challenges for the EU and Serbia; notes the signature of cooperation memoranda with Latin American countries aiming at more effectively dealing with overseas drug trade; calls for further efforts to improve internal police and judicial capabilities, underlining that drug trafficking from and through Serbia remains of concern for the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Welcomes the progress in security services reform, particularly the increase in parliamentary oversight and control of the security services; calls for further efforts to this end; however, draws attention to the insufficient protection of privacy rights, and calls for further legislative and structural reforms to be made in this respect;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; ***draws attention to the practice*** of ‘blank mandates’, ***allowing*** the political parties to control ***the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the democratic principle of their independence, and calls on the political parties to end it***; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; ***equally*** welcomes the

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; ***calls for immediate abolishment of unconstitutional practices*** of ‘blank mandates’, ***which, contrary to the democratic principle of independence of the members of parliament, allows*** the political parties to control ***their*** activities, ***and of arbitrary allocation of the seats in the parliament***; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public

provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but ***calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;***

hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; welcomes the ***fact that for the first time the*** provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies ***have been included in the Rules of Procedure*** but ***raises concerns regarding the parliament's possible interference in the work of these bodies; calls for drafting of new provisions in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission that set the legal framework for these bodies to carry out their work independently;***

Or. en

## Amendment 92

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 12

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; ***draws attention to*** the practice of ‘blank mandates’, allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the ***democratic principle of*** their independence, and calls on the political parties to end ***it***; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; equally welcomes the provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;

##### *Amendment*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; ***is concerned about*** the practice of ‘blank mandates’, allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament ***and arbitrarily appoint MPs instead of following the order of candidates from electoral lists which is*** contrary to the ***principles of democracy and*** their independence, and calls on the political parties to end ***this practice and introduce appropriate provisions in line with European democratic standards;*** welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings



to this end in the Rules of Procedure;  
equally welcomes the provisions allowing  
for the oversight of the independent bodies  
but calls for clear criteria for rejection of  
their reports;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and ***emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used***; draws attention to the practice of ‘blank mandates’, allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the democratic principle of their independence, and calls on the political parties ***to end it***; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; equally welcomes the provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;

*Amendment*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and ***welcomes the procedural innovations brought by the adoption of new Law on the National Assembly***; draws attention to the practice of ‘blank mandates’, allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the democratic principle of their independence, and calls on the political parties ***to align with the European standards and practices in this regard***; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; equally welcomes the provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; draws attention to the practice of ‘blank mandates’, allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the democratic principle of their independence, and calls on the political parties to end it; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; equally welcomes the provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;

*Amendment*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; draws attention to the practice of ‘blank mandates’, allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the democratic principle of their independence, and calls on the political parties to end it ***at the earliest possible date, certainly within the lifetime of the present parliamentary cycle;*** welcomes the adoption of the new parliament’s Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government’s activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; equally welcomes the provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls the importance of well functioning parliament as a vital institution

*Amendment*

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in the democratic system and emphasizes the significance of the work carried out by the parliamentary committees which should be adequately used; draws attention to the practice of 'blank mandates', allowing the political parties to control the activities of the members of parliament contrary to the democratic principle of their independence, and calls on the political parties to end it; welcomes the adoption of the new parliament's Rules of Procedure, calls for strengthening of the oversight of the government's activities and commends the formal introduction of the public hearings to this end in the Rules of Procedure; equally welcomes the provisions allowing for the oversight of the independent bodies but calls for clear criteria for rejection of their reports;

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***stresses the importance of ruling out the practice of blank resignation letters that Members of Parliament are asked for by their parties to ensure their loyalty;***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a . Commends the work carried out by the Ombudsman in protection of the rights of citizens with regard to proper functioning of state institutions; welcomes the establishment of three local offices of the Ombudsman in the municipalities of Preševo, Bujanovac and Medvedja;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Commends on the work of the Ombudsman's offices that have been active at both state and provincial levels, including action also in support of children and minority rights; calls on the state authorities to facilitate these efforts and to ensure adequate follow-up to the Ombudsman's recommendations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Göran Färm**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Recalls the utmost importance of strong and independent media for democracy and calls for steps to be taken to ensure their independence from political and other influence; is concerned by the controversies surrounding the privatization of the "Večernje novosti" daily and calls on the government to secure equal treatment of all foreign and domestic investors; condemns the attacks on and threats directed against Serbian journalists and calls on the authorities to fully investigate them and bring perpetrators to justice; draws attention to the concentration of ownership and lack of transparency in the media sector;

13. Recalls the utmost importance of strong and independent media for democracy and calls for steps to be taken to ensure their independence from political and other influence; ***welcomes the efforts of the Serbian government to establish a legal framework guaranteeing the freedom of speech but expresses concerns regarding attempts to control and interfere in the media sector;*** is concerned by the controversies surrounding the privatization of the "Večernje novosti" daily and calls on the government to secure equal treatment of all foreign and domestic investors; ***calls upon the Serbian government to ensure freedom and independence of the media in line with EU standards;*** condemns the attacks on and threats directed against Serbian journalists and calls on the

authorities to fully investigate them and bring perpetrators to justice; draws attention to the concentration of ownership and lack of transparency in the media sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Recalls the utmost importance of strong and independent media for democracy and calls for steps to be taken to ensure their independence from political and other influence; is concerned by the controversies surrounding the privatization of the "Večernje novosti" daily and calls on the government to secure equal treatment of all foreign and domestic investors; condemns the attacks on and threats directed against Serbian journalists and calls on the authorities to fully investigate them and bring perpetrators to justice; draws attention to the concentration of ownership and lack of transparency in the media sector;

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13. Recalls the utmost importance of strong and independent media for democracy and calls for steps to be taken to ensure ***and enhance*** their independence from political ***pressures*** and other influence; is concerned by the controversies surrounding the privatization of the "Večernje novosti" daily and calls on the government to secure equal treatment of all foreign and domestic investors; condemns the attacks on and threats directed against Serbian journalists and calls on the authorities to fully investigate them and bring perpetrators to justice; draws attention to the concentration of ownership and lack of transparency in the media sector; ***notes that the level of internet access remains low, recognises the importance of the internet in media freedom and urges the authorities to take positive steps in this field;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Recalls the utmost importance of strong and independent media for democracy and calls for steps to be taken to ensure their independence from political and other influence; is concerned by the controversies surrounding the privatization of the "Večernje novosti" daily and calls on the government to secure equal treatment of all foreign and domestic investors; condemns the attacks on and threats directed against Serbian journalists and calls on the authorities to fully investigate them and bring perpetrators to justice; draws attention to the concentration of ownership and lack of transparency in the media sector;

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Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Underlines the importance of the decentralisation process in improving the functioning of the state by bringing it closer to the citizens ***and*** at the same time ***by allowing for*** local self-government ***of the minorities; to this end***, welcomes the adoption of the Statute of Vojvodina and calls for the process of devolution of power to be continued by adopting financial laws that will allow Vojvodina to start using its authorities under the new Statute; moreover, calls for further political efforts

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14. Underlines the importance of the decentralisation process in improving the functioning of the state by bringing it closer to the citizens, ***while*** at the same time ***respecting their right to provincial autonomy and*** local self-government; ***in this context***, welcomes the adoption of the ***Law on Minority National Councils that regulates the competences and the election of national minority councils in a way that is in line with international standards; recognises the progress in the***

to address the aspirations of the Albanian minority in Preševo valley for the local administration by swift provision of appropriate funds to be distributed in consultation with the Coordination Body for the Municipalities of Preševo, Bujanovac and Medvedja; equally, underlines the importance of *efficient functioning of all the working groups of the Coordination Body*;

*implementation of the November 2006 Constitution through the adoption of the Statute of Vojvodina*; calls for the process of devolution of power to be continued by adopting financial laws that will allow Vojvodina to start using its authorities under the new Statute; moreover, calls for further political efforts to address the aspirations of the Albanian minority in Preševo valley for the local administration by swift provision of appropriate funds to be distributed in consultation with the Coordination Body for the Municipalities of Preševo, Bujanovac and Medvedja; equally, underlines the importance of *integration of Serbs into these local governments*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 102** **Kinga Gál**

### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 14**

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Underlines the importance of the decentralisation process in improving the functioning of the state by bringing it closer to the citizens and at the same time by allowing for *local* self-government of the minorities; to this end, welcomes the adoption of the Statute of Vojvodina and calls for the process of devolution of power to be continued by *adopting financial laws* that will allow Vojvodina to start using its authorities under the new Statute; moreover, calls for further political efforts to address the aspirations of the Albanian minority in Preševo valley for the local administration by swift provision of appropriate funds to be distributed in consultation with the Coordination Body for the Municipalities of Preševo,

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14. Underlines the importance of the decentralisation process in improving the functioning of the state by bringing it closer to the citizens and at the same time by allowing for self-government of the minorities; to this end, welcomes the adoption of the Statute *and the Law on the competencies* of Vojvodina and calls for the process of devolution of power to be continued by *the adoption of the Law on the public incomes and by the Law on the public property of Vojvodina and local municipalities* that will allow Vojvodina to start using its authorities under the new Statute; moreover, calls for further political efforts to address the aspirations of the Albanian minority in Preševo valley for the local administration by swift provision of

Bujanovac and Medvedja; equally, underlines the importance of efficient functioning of all the working groups of the Coordination Body;

appropriate funds to be distributed in consultation with the Coordination Body for the Municipalities of Preševo, Bujanovac and Medvedja; equally, underlines the importance of efficient functioning of all the working groups of the Coordination Body;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Underlines the importance of the decentralisation process in improving the functioning of the state by bringing it closer to the citizens and at the same time by allowing for local self-government of the minorities; to this end, welcomes the adoption of the Statute of Vojvodina and calls for the process of devolution of power to be continued by adopting financial laws that will allow Vojvodina to start using its authorities under the new Statute; moreover, calls for further political efforts to address the aspirations of the Albanian minority in Preševo valley for the local administration by swift provision of appropriate funds to be distributed in consultation with the Coordination Body for the Municipalities of Preševo, Bujanovac and Medvedja; equally, underlines the importance of efficient functioning of all the working groups of the Coordination Body;

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14. Underlines the importance of the decentralisation process in improving the functioning of the state by bringing it closer to the citizens and at the same time by allowing for local self-government of the minorities; to this end, welcomes the adoption of the Statute of Vojvodina and calls for the process of devolution of power to be continued by adopting financial laws that will allow Vojvodina to start using its authorities under the new Statute; moreover, calls for further political efforts to address the aspirations of the Albanian minority in Preševo valley for the local administration by swift provision of appropriate funds to be distributed in consultation with the Coordination Body for the Municipalities of Preševo, Bujanovac and Medvedja; ***at the same time, stresses the key responsibility of the representatives of the Albanian minority and urges them to discourage strident nationalistic and secessionist rhetoric, which is in sharp contrast to basic European values***; equally, underlines the importance of efficient functioning of all the working groups of the Coordination Body;



**Amendment 104**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Welcomes the efforts made by Serbia in the field of the protection of minorities; underlines, however, that access to information and education in minority languages remains to be improved, in particular in the case of Bosniaks, Bulgarians, Bunjevci and Romanian minorities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 105**  
**Victor Boştinaru, Adrian Severin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about ***the*** irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils ***and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned***

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about ***some*** irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils; ***calls for the rapid implementation of adopted laws in this field and*** for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

*about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly* calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the *preparation process* and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils *and* calls on the authorities to respond to *them*; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; *hopes that the National Minorities Councils become rapidly fully operational*; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the *elections for the National Minorities Councils* and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils; *takes note of the complaints of police harassment, wrong accusations of falsification of the electoral register, denial to take part in the electoral commissions expressed by the Romanian minority in Central Serbia and in Voivodina during the elections for the minorities councils*; calls on the *Serbian* authorities to respond to *all these complaints and to the Commission to follow the issue closely*; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among

others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 107**

**Kinga Gál**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities **as the organs** allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

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5. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; **notes the importance of the full implementation of the competencies of these minority self-governments and of the necessity of adequate budgetary subsidies guaranteed by the Law on the national councils**; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils, **as well as notes the complaints about the violation of the guaranteed competencies of national councils by some ministries and local municipalities**, and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs ***allowing them to take decisions*** in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue ***within*** the framework of democratic institutions;

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15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs to ***be consulted*** in the field of ***legislation on*** education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them, ***in close cooperation with the OSCE mission to Serbia***; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents ***in Novi Pazar during a protest over a land dispute between the local Islamic organisation and the municipal authorities*** and strongly calls for resolving political disputes ***within the Bosniak community organisations in Sandžak*** through dialogue ***in*** the framework of democratic institutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Teresa Riera Madurell, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Raimon Obiols**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; ***is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and*** strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

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15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

Or. es

**Amendment 110**  
**Traian Ungureanu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the

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15. Welcomes the constitution of majority of national councils by the minorities as the organs allowing them to take decisions in the field of education, culture, use of minority language and public information; notes the complaints about the irregularities in the preparation process and the legal requirements for the establishment of the councils and calls on the authorities to respond to them; raises concerns regarding constitution of the

Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions;

Bosniak national council and calls for a swift conclusion of the process in compliance with the rules and allowing for a legitimate representation of the Bosniaks in the council; is concerned about increasing tensions in Sandzak, as manifested among others by recent violent incidents, and strongly calls for resolving political disputes through dialogue within the framework of democratic institutions; ***recalls the concerns regarding the continuous actions of artificially dividing the Romanian minority in Serbia and calls for the swift cessation of such actions;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 111**

**Victor Boştinaru, Adrian Severin**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls on the authorities in the region to make further progress towards fully implementing the Sarajevo Declaration in order to resolve the problems of IDPs and refugees;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 112**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Welcomes the progress made in***

*relation to the promotion of gender equality, in particular the adoption of the Gender Equality Act and the adoption of the national action plan for improving the position of women and promoting gender equality; recalls, however, that the implementation of these measures is still pending and that women remain discriminated against, notably in the labour market; therefore calls on the Serbian authorities to swiftly put the new legal framework on gender equality into practice and tackle wider issues of gender-based discrimination, such as the increasing level of domestic violence in Serbia;*

Or. en

#### Amendment 113

Göran Färm

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 16

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the ***fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open and tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;***

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16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the ***Serbian government's adoption of the National Strategy for the Improved Status of Women and Promotion of Gender Equality; calls for further steps to be taken to also implement the action plan for the National Strategy; is concerned that women continue to face discrimination in the labour market and in other sectors of the society; encourages the Serbian government to adopt the Gender Equality Act at the earliest date;***

**Amendment 114**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the *fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open and tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;*

*Amendment*

16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the *efforts undertaken by the Serbian authorities to assess the current Public Assembly Act; notes, however, the related Joint opinion of the Venice Commission and the OSCE/ODIHR and calls for further improvements in line with its key recommendations;*

**Amendment 115**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; *welcomes the fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10*

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16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia;



*October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open and tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;*

Or. de

**Amendment 116**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open **and** tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;

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16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open, tolerant **and diverse** society **and as the government's commitment to uphold EU standards of tolerance and to protect vulnerable minorities in society;** welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the fact that the **first** Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open and tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;

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16. ***Is concerned about continued discrimination against minorities, in particularly the Roma, the LGBT community, national minorities and persons with disabilities.*** Calls for further steps to be taken to fully implement anti-discrimination law and welcomes the progress in this field, in particular the establishment of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, as an important step in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens of Serbia; welcomes the fact that the Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open and tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants;

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. ***However***, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the ***Parade***, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; ***recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and*** calls on the authorities to ***ensure*** the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence ***that marred the parade*** and by effectively banning ***the*** extremist organizations ***to which they belong; notes that these organisations were*** responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, ***in particular on 17***

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17. ***Recalls that freedom of expression and of assembly are the core European values and welcomes the fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October 2010, as a significant step towards a more open and tolerant society; expresses satisfaction with the adequate security measures taken for the protection of the parade's participants and*** deplores the violent clashes accompanying the ***parade***, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police, ***and the setting on fire of the offices of the***

**February 2008;**

**Democratic Party**; calls on the **Serbian** authorities to **reinforce** the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence and by effectively banning **their** extremist organizations, **also** responsible for instances of serious violence in the **recent** past; **takes note, in this regard, that a number of such cases are now pending before the Constitutional Court;**

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

**17. However, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls** that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence **that marred the parade** and by effectively banning the extremist organizations **to which they belong; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;**

*Amendment*

**17. Recalls** that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence and by effectively banning the extremist organizations **which had called for acts of violence or were responsible for them;**

Or. de

**Amendment 120**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. However, deplores the violent clashes ***accompanying*** the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values ***and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong***; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;

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17. However, deplores the violent clashes ***after*** the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Göran Färm**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. ***However***, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;

*Amendment*

17. ***Welcomes the fact that the first Gay Pride parade in Belgrade took place on 10 October and sees the event as a step of seminal importance towards establishment of an open and tolerant society; welcomes the fact that adequate security was ensured for the parade's participants; however***, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong; notes that these

organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Zoran Thaler**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. However, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;

*Amendment*

17. However, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; ***draws attention to the fact that the extremists involved dispose of indirect support by certain political parties and clerics***; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008; ***alongside condemns, the violent Serbian hooligans at the Genoa football match between Italy and Serbia on the 11 October 2010***;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. However, deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;

*Amendment*

**17. *Is concerned about escalation of extremism and rising of radical groups,*** deplores the violent clashes accompanying the Parade, which resulted in a high number of injured, mostly among the police; recalls that freedom of speech and of assembly are the core European values and calls on the authorities to ensure the rule of law, by prosecuting the perpetrators of violence that marred the parade and by effectively banning the extremist organizations to which they belong; notes that these organisations were responsible for instances of serious violence in the past, in particular on 17 February 2008;  
***calls on adoption of appropriate measures to effectively combat all kinds of extremism and radicalism in the society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. *Is concerned about continued discrimination against women and the increase in domestic violence; welcomes the law on gender equality that has been adopted in December 2009, but notes that in practice women remain discriminated against, particularly in the labour market; calls on the Serbian authorities to ensure compliance with equality laws in place and to move forward with the implementation of the Nation Strategy to improve the position of women and promote gender equality; moreover calls on the Serbian authorities to ensure the***

*protection of women against all forms of violence;*

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Hannes Swoboda**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; ***calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare;*** equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

*Amendment*

18. ***Stresses that many Roma still live in very precarious and unacceptable situations with especially negative effects on the chances of young Roma; asks that the authorities take urgent steps to improve quickly their living conditions, including housing and jobs, access to education and healthcare;*** draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Elena Băsescu**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence

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against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

against Roma population; ***points out that most of the Roma live in conditions of extreme poverty and suffer discrimination on the labour market, only 5% of them holding a permanent job***; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities; ***calls on the Serbian Government accordingly to review its national strategy in respect of refugees***;

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 127**

**Victor Boştinaru, Adrian Severin**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the ***continuous discrimination and*** recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

##### *Amendment*

18. Draws attention to the recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. en



**Amendment 128**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to ***the continuous*** discrimination and recent cases of violence ***against*** Roma ***population***; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

*Amendment*

18. Draws attention to discrimination and recent cases of violence ***in connection with*** ***the*** Roma ***minority***; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. de

**Amendment 129**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

*Amendment*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population ***and to cases of forceful relocation of Roma by Serbian authorities***; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough

preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 130**

**Emine Bozkurt**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

###### *Amendment*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines ***the*** very high number of refugees ***and internally displaced persons*** in Serbia and ***their critical situation concerning housing and poverty and calls on the Serbian authorities to revise the national strategy on refugees; underlines*** the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 131**

**Zoran Thaler**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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against Roma population; ***deploras forced evictions of Roma settlements in Belgrade***; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare ***and to respect their right to adequate housing***; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

*Amendment*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to ***provide them with ID cards as well as to*** improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

*Amendment*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities **and NGOs**;

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities;

*Amendment*

18. Draws attention to the continuous discrimination and recent cases of violence against Roma population; calls on the authorities to take urgent steps to improve their living conditions, access to education and healthcare; equally, underlines very high number of refugees in Serbia and the fact that up to 150 000 returnees are foreseen as a result of readmission agreements with EU countries and their successful reintegration will require thorough preparations, particularly on the level of local authorities; ***notes equally that the legacy of the hostilities of the***

*1990s persists in some areas, notably as regards the issue of missing persons, and calls on the authorities to address this issue;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 135**

**Göran Färm**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines the important role played by the civil society in definition of the policy priorities; calls on the authorities to ***make*** the policy-making process ***more inclusive by increasing the level of consultation with the civil society actors;***

##### *Amendment*

19. Underlines the important role played by the civil society in definition of the policy priorities; ***emphasize the importance of dialogue with the civil society organisations and stresses the crucial role of civil society actors in contributing to enhanced regional cooperation on social and political aspects; welcomes that the new Law on Associations adopted in 2009 has clarified the legal status of NGOs and that improvements in cooperation between Serbian administration and civil society have been made; acknowledges the government's efforts to consult the civil society;*** calls on the authorities to ***take further steps to formalise and increase participation of civil society actors in the policy making process and in the monitoring of activities of the authorities;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 136**

**Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines the important role played by the civil society in definition of the policy priorities; calls on the authorities to make the policy-making process more inclusive **by increasing** the level of consultation with the civil society actors;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines the important role played by the civil society in definition of the policy priorities; **notes lack of coherent rules and practices for public consultations**; calls on the authorities to make the policy-making process more inclusive **and increase** the level **and quality** of consultation with the civil society actors;

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines the important role played by the civil society in definition of the policy priorities; **calls on** the authorities to make the policy-making process more inclusive by increasing the level of consultation with the civil society actors;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines the important role played by the civil society in definition of the policy priorities; **therefore advises** the authorities to make the policy-making process more inclusive by increasing the level of consultation with the civil society actors;

Or. de

**Amendment 138**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

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by increasing the level of consultation with the civil society actors;

by increasing the level of consultation with the civil society actors; ***stresses the need for support and protection of civil rights defenders, notably LGBT-activists, those working on war crimes and those seeking to improve relations between Serbia and Kosovo;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 139**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

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

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19a. Expresses, in this respect, its support for the RECOM initiative (Regional Commission for Truth Seeking and Truth Telling about War Crimes and Other Serious Violations of Human Rights in the former Yugoslavia) with a view to further moving forward the process of awareness and reconciliation throughout the Western Balkans and calls for support for it from the authorities in Serbia and other countries concerned;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 140 György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Stresses the utmost importance of the education system for the country's youth and future economic prospects; underlines

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that modern and high-standard education which produces generations of high-skilled workers is one of the central preconditions for social and economic development; regrets high unemployment among the youth and low percentage of university graduates; calls on the authorities to fully implement provisions of the Bologna process and to bring the Serbian education system in line with European standards;

that modern and high-standard education which produces generations of high-skilled workers is one of the central preconditions for social and economic development; regrets high unemployment ***in the country and particularly*** among the youth and low percentage of university graduates; calls on the authorities to fully implement provisions of the Bologna process and to bring the Serbian education system in line with European standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the utmost importance of the education system for the country's youth and future economic prospects; underlines that modern and high-standard education which produces generations of high-skilled workers is one of the central preconditions for social and economic development; regrets high unemployment among the youth and low percentage of university graduates; ***calls on*** the authorities ***to fully implement provisions of the Bologna process and*** to bring the Serbian education system in line with European standards;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses the utmost importance of the education system for the country's youth and future economic prospects; underlines that modern and high-standard education which produces generations of high-skilled workers is one of the central preconditions for social and economic development; regrets high unemployment among the youth and low percentage of university graduates; ***advises*** the authorities to bring the Serbian education system in line with European standards;

Or. de

**Amendment 142**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses the utmost importance of the education system for the country's youth and future economic prospects; underlines that modern and high-standard education which produces generations of high-skilled workers is one of the central preconditions for social and economic development; regrets high unemployment among the youth and low percentage of university graduates; calls on the authorities to fully implement provisions of the Bologna process and to bring the Serbian education system in line with European standards;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses the utmost importance of the education system for the country's youth and future economic prospects; underlines that modern and high-standard education which produces generations of high-skilled workers is one of the central preconditions for social and economic development; regrets high unemployment among the youth and low percentage of university graduates; calls on the authorities to fully implement provisions of the Bologna process and to bring the Serbian education system in line with European standards; ***welcomes the progress in the area of science and research but stresses that further efforts are needed if Serbia is to join the European Research Area; furthermore, calls the authorities to increase investments in national research capacities in order to prevent Serbian research standards and capacities from lagging behind the European ones;***

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Göran Färm**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Acknowledges the extended general collective agreement that the Serbian government signed with the trade unions and employers association in November 2008; encourages the Serbian government to end the current suspension of the agreement; underlines that trade union rights still remain limited despite constitutional guarantees and calls on Serbia to further enhance labour and***

*trade unions rights; is concerned that the social dialogue remains weak and that the consultation of social partners irregular; recognises that the Social and Economic Council have met more frequently and that all specialised bodies are operational, but is concerned that the capacity of it remains weak; calls for further steps to be taken to strengthen the Economic and Social Council to ensure that it can take an active role in strengthening the social dialogue and play a more active consultative role in law-making;*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Draws attention to difficult situation in the penitentiary system and calls for steps to be taken to remedy over-crowdedness of prisons, to improve *deplorable* retention conditions and provide appropriate rehabilitation programmes and training for the inmates;

*Amendment*

21. Draws attention to difficult situation in the penitentiary system and calls for steps to be taken to remedy over-crowdedness of prisons, to improve retention conditions and provide appropriate rehabilitation programmes and training for the inmates;

Or. de

**Amendment 145**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

22. Underlines the detrimental consequences of the financial crisis on the

*Amendment*

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country; notes the recent review of the stand-by agreement with IMF accompanied by the positive evaluation of the country's macroeconomic policies; calls ***on the authorities to do their utmost*** to protect the vulnerable groups in the society from the effects of the crisis;

country; notes the recent review of the stand-by agreement with IMF accompanied by the positive evaluation of the country's macroeconomic policies ***and welcomes the setting up of the Western Balkans Investment Framework for the advancement of the integration and the economic recovery of the region, making available loans for priority infrastructure projects; calls for the expansion of the framework in order to include support to small and medium-sized enterprises and invites Serbia to take advantage of these new financial resources, as well as of the opportunities under the IPA assistance, also with a view to more effectively*** protect the vulnerable groups in the society from the effects of the crisis;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 146** **Lorenzo Fontana**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 22**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

22. Underlines the detrimental consequences of the financial crisis on the country; notes the recent review of the stand-by agreement with IMF accompanied by the positive evaluation of the country's macroeconomic policies; calls on the authorities to do their utmost to protect the vulnerable groups in the society from the effects of the crisis;

##### *Amendment*

22. Underlines the detrimental consequences of the financial crisis on the country; notes the recent review of the stand-by agreement with IMF accompanied by the positive evaluation of the country's macroeconomic policies; calls on the authorities to do their utmost to protect the vulnerable groups in the society from the effects of the crisis; ***calls for an end to any form of dumping which could create distortions on the EU market, thereby harming the entrepreneurial fabric of the Member States;***

Or. it

**Amendment 147**  
**Jelko Kacin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Recalls that existence of monopolies severely hampers a development of market economy and limits the choice available to the consumers; therefore, calls on the government to ensure competition in the Serbian economy by effectively abolishing them; in this respect, calls the government to provide all necessary administrative and financial means for the Agency for protection of competition to allow it to carry out its work in an independent manner;***

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Notes that the development of a fully functioning market economy is still impeded by the high levels of ownership concentration in some fields and calls on the government to take active measures to ensure that an effective competition policy is pursued; the obstacles facing the entry of small and medium scale enterprises into the economy remain more substantial than is desirable; welcomes the setting up of market regulators in various fields and looks to the authorities to ensure that these bodies are not exposed to “capture” by those regulated;***

**Amendment 149**  
**György Schöpflin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22b. Notes further that the country's national and economic statistics require further improvement and calls on the authorities to upgrade these;***

**Amendment 150**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Calls on Serbian authorities and political movements to make a firmer commitment to employment policies and social cohesion and to create an environment conducive to the development of democracy, state of law, free market economy and respect for human rights;***

**Amendment 151**  
**Victor Boştinaru, Adrian Severin**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for further efforts to improve the road infrastructure, ***including swift completion of Corridor X, but equally importantly the rail and water inland waterways transport; underlines the importance of integrated transportation system both for economic development of the Serbian regions and for increase in the level of regional trade;***

*Amendment*

23. Calls for further efforts to improve the road infrastructure, ***expressed particular interest in the development of the Danube Strategy in order to improve connection and communication systems (covering in particular transport, energy issues and the information society), to preserve the environment, prevent against natural risks and to reinforce the socio-economical development;***

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for further efforts to improve the road infrastructure, including swift completion of Corridor X, but equally importantly the rail and water inland waterways transport; underlines the importance of integrated transportation system both for economic development of the Serbian regions and for increase in the level of regional trade;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for further efforts ***to develop a sustainable network of public transport inside Serbia and throughout the whole of the Western Balkans and*** to improve the road infrastructure, including swift completion of Corridor X, but equally importantly the rail and water inland waterways transport; underlines the importance of integrated transportation system both for economic development of the Serbian regions and for increase in the level of regional trade;

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Regrets, in this regard, the poor conditions of public transport with regard, in particular, to railways; calls on the Serbian 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;***

Or. en

**Amendment 154**

**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Commends on Serbia's good progress in the field of environment; encourages, however, intensified efforts in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency, noting that main elements of the acquis on renewable energy remain to be transposed and that a legislative framework on energy efficiency is still to be adopted;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23b. Welcomes the adoption by the Chemicals Agency of a rulebook which puts limit or bans production of the chemicals posing the risk to human health and the environment and that brings chemicals sector closer to EU regulation; regrets, however, that the application of certain provisions requiring advanced technology and related investments has been delayed as, according to industry representatives, it would lead to financial losses and disruption of industry's business operations in Serbia; calls for the swift and full implementation of the 2009 green legislative package;***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**

**Emine Bozkurt**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23a. Underlines the importance of regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations; considers it a vital element of the reconciliation process of the Western Balkans by enhancing people to people contacts;***

Or. en



## Amendment 157

Jelko Kacin

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 24

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

24. Welcomes the **agreement between Serbia** and Croatia allowing for the extradition of the citizens of these countries suspected of **war crimes and** organised crime and the foreseen talks on the border demarcation between **the two countries**; encourages the Serbian government to conclude similar agreements with other neighbours and welcomes the steps taken to this end by Serbia and Montenegro;

##### *Amendment*

24. Welcomes the **agreements with Montenegro** and Croatia allowing for the extradition of the citizens of these countries suspected of **taking part in** organised crime and the foreseen talks on the border demarcation between **Serbia and Croatia**; encourages the Serbian government to conclude similar agreements with other neighbours and welcomes the steps taken to this end by Serbia and Montenegro;

Or. en

## Amendment 158

Justas Vincas Paleckis

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 24

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

24. Welcomes the agreement between Serbia and Croatia allowing for the extradition of the citizens of these countries suspected of war crimes and organised crime and the foreseen talks on the border demarcation between the two countries; encourages the Serbian government to conclude similar agreements with other neighbours and welcomes the steps taken to this end by Serbia and Montenegro; **strongly encourages Serbia to share intelligence and evidence on cross-border crime networks, particularly those involved in drug-trafficking, with neighbouring countries in order to effectively fight**

*against transnational organized crime in  
the Balkan region;*

Or. en

**Amendment 159**

**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen on behalf of the  
Green/EFA group in the European Parliament**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24a. Stresses the crucial role played by  
Serbia as regards the stability of the whole  
Western Balkans and in particular to the  
stability and the cohesion of Bosnia-  
Herzegovina; calls, in this regard, on the  
Serbian authorities to refrain from  
supporting forces that threaten Bosnia-  
Herzegovina's integrity and to distance  
themselves from the secessionist drive of  
the leadership of the Republica Srpska  
and to support the consolidation, the  
strengthening and the streamlining of  
Bosnian institutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 160**

**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24a. Calls on Serbian authorities to  
continue approximating EU  
environmental legislation and standards  
and to implement and enforce adopted  
legislation;*

Or. en