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Amendment 1

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Commission Communications of 11 March 2003 on Wider Europe - Neighbourhood: A New Framework for Relations with our Eastern and Southern Neighbours (COM(2003)0104), of 12 May 2004 on European Neighbourhood Policy - Strategy Paper (COM(2004)0373), of 4 December 2006 on Strengthening the ENP (COM(2006)0726), of 5 December 2007 on A Strong European Neighbourhood Policy (COM(2007)0774), of 3 December 2008 on Eastern Partnership (COM(2008)0823), of 20 May 2008 on The Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean (COM(2008)0319) and of 12 May 2010 on Taking Stock of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) (COM(2010)0207),

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Communications of 11 March 2003 on Wider Europe - Neighbourhood: A New Framework for Relations with our Eastern and Southern Neighbours (COM(2003)0104), of 12 May 2004 on European Neighbourhood Policy - Strategy Paper (COM(2004)0373), of 4 December 2006 on Strengthening the ENP (COM(2006)0726), of 5 December 2007 on A Strong European Neighbourhood Policy (COM(2007)0774), of 3 December 2008 on Eastern Partnership (COM(2008)0823), of 20 May 2008 on The Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean (COM(2008)0319), of 12 May 2010 on Taking Stock of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) (COM(2010)0207) **and of 24 May 2011 on ‘A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the southern Mediterranean countries’ (COM(2011) 292),**

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on ENP of 26 July 2010 and 20 June 2011,

Amendment

– having regard to the Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on ENP of 26 July 2010 and 20 June 2011 **and to the Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) conclusions of 26**

September 2011,

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Joint ***Declaration*** of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit of 7 May 2009,

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint ***Declarations*** of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit of 7 May 2009 ***and of the Warsaw Eastern Partnership summit of 29-30 September 2011,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Joint ***Declaration*** of the ***Prague*** Eastern Partnership ***Summit*** of 7 May 2009,

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint ***Declarations*** of the Eastern Partnership ***Summits*** of 7 May 2009 ***and 30 September 2011,***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Joint Declaration of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit of 7 May 2009,

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint Declaration of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit of 7 May 2009 *and that of the Warsaw Summit of 30 September 2011,*

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Joint Declaration of the Warsaw Eastern Partnership Summit of 29-30 September 2011,*

Or. el

Amendment 7
Vincent Peillon, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marielle De Sarnez, Ivo Vajgl, Françoise Castex, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to its Written Declaration No 15/2011 of 27 September 2011 on the establishment of Euro-Mediterranean Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci programmes,*

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Council Decision 2011/424/CFSP of 18 July 2011 appointing a European Union Special Representative for the Southern Mediterranean region² and Council Decision 2011/518/CFSP of 25 August 2011 appointing the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia³,

² *OJ L 188, 19.7.2011.*

³ *OJ L 211, 27.8.2011.*

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions of 19 January 2006 on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)², of 15 November 2007 on strengthening the ENP³, of 6 July 2006 on the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)⁴, of 5 June 2008 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP⁵, of 19 February 2009 on the review of the ENPI⁶, of 19 February 2009 on the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean⁷, of 17 January 2008 on a Black Sea Regional

– having regard to its resolutions of 19 January 2006 on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)², of 15 November 2007 on strengthening the ENP³, of 6 July 2006 on the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)⁴, of 5 June 2008 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP⁵, of 19 February 2009 on the review of the ENPI⁶, of 19 February 2009 on the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean⁷, of 17 January 2008 on a Black Sea Regional

Policy Approach⁸, of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea⁹, of 20 May 2010 on the Union for the Mediterranean¹⁰, of 20 May 2010 on the Need for an EU Strategy for the South Caucasus¹¹, of 9 September 2010 on the situation of the Jordan River, with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area¹², of 3 February 2011 on the situation in Tunisia¹³, of 17 February 2011 on the situation in Egypt¹⁴, of 10 March 2011 on the Southern Neighbourhood, and Libya in particular, including humanitarian aspects¹⁵ and of 7 July 2011 on Syria, Yemen and Bahrain in the context of the situation in the Arab World and North Africa,

Policy Approach⁸, of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea⁹, of 20 May 2010 on the Union for the Mediterranean¹⁰, of 20 May 2010 on the Need for an EU Strategy for the South Caucasus¹¹, of 9 September 2010 on the situation of the Jordan River, with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area¹², of 3 February 2011 on the situation in Tunisia¹³, of 17 February 2011 on the situation in Egypt¹⁴, of 10 March 2011 on the Southern Neighbourhood, and Libya in particular, including humanitarian aspects¹⁵ and of 7 July 2011 on Syria, Yemen and Bahrain in the context of the situation in the Arab World and North Africa, ***of 15 September 2011 and of 20 January 2011 on the situation in Belarus and all its previous resolutions on Belarus,***

Or. en

Amendment 10

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolutions of 19 January 2006 on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)², of 15 November 2007 on strengthening the ENP³, of 6 July 2006 on the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)⁴, of 5 June 2008 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP⁵, of 19 February 2009 on the review of the ENPI⁶, of 19 February 2009 on the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean⁷, of 17 January 2008 on a Black Sea Regional Policy Approach⁸, of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea⁹, of 20 May 2010 on the Union

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions of 19 January 2006 on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)², of 15 November 2007 on strengthening the ENP³, of 6 July 2006 on the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)⁴, of 5 June 2008 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP⁵, of 19 February 2009 on the review of the ENPI⁶, of 19 February 2009 on the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean⁷, of 17 January 2008 on a Black Sea Regional Policy Approach⁸, of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea⁹, of 20 May 2010 on the Union

for the Mediterranean¹⁰, of 20 May 2010 on the Need for an EU Strategy for the South Caucasus¹¹, of 9 September 2010 on the situation of the Jordan River, with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area¹², of 3 February 2011 on the situation in Tunisia¹³, of 17 February 2011 on the situation in Egypt¹⁴, of 10 March 2011 on the Southern Neighbourhood, and Libya in particular, including humanitarian aspects¹⁵ **and** of 7 July 2011 on Syria, Yemen and Bahrain in the context of the situation in the Arab World and North Africa,

for the Mediterranean¹⁰, of 20 May 2010 on the Need for an EU Strategy for the South Caucasus¹¹, of 9 September 2010 on the situation of the Jordan River, with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area¹², of 3 February 2011 on the situation in Tunisia¹³, of 17 February 2011 on the situation in Egypt¹⁴, of 10 March 2011 on the Southern Neighbourhood, and Libya in particular, including humanitarian aspects¹⁵, of 7 July 2011 on Syria, Yemen and Bahrain in the context of the situation in the Arab World and North Africa, **and of 15 September 2011 on the situation in Libya¹⁶ and the situation in Syria¹⁷,**

¹⁶ *Text adopted, P7_TA(2011)0386.*

¹⁷ *Texts Adopted, P7_TA(2011)0387.*

Or. fr

Amendment 11

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolutions of 19 January 2006 on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)², of 15 November 2007 on strengthening the ENP³, of 6 July 2006 on the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)⁴, of 5 June 2008 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP⁵, of 19 February 2009 on the review of the ENPI⁶, of 19 February 2009 on the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean⁷, of 17 January 2008 on a Black Sea Regional Policy Approach⁸, of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea⁹, of 20

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions of 19 January 2006 on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)², of 15 November 2007 on strengthening the ENP³, of 6 July 2006 on the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)⁴, of 5 June 2008 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP⁵, of 19 February 2009 on the review of the ENPI⁶, of 19 February 2009 on the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean⁷, of 17 January 2008 on a Black Sea Regional Policy Approach⁸, of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea⁹, of 20

May 2010 on the Union for the Mediterranean¹⁰, of 20 May 2010 on the Need for an EU Strategy for the South Caucasus¹¹, of 9 September 2010 on the situation of the Jordan River, with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area¹², of 3 February 2011 on the situation in Tunisia¹³, of 17 February 2011 on the situation in Egypt¹⁴, of 10 March 2011 on the Southern Neighbourhood, and Libya in particular, including humanitarian aspects¹⁵ **and** of 7 July 2011 on Syria, Yemen and Bahrain in the context of the situation in the Arab World and North Africa,

May 2010 on the Union for the Mediterranean¹⁰, of 20 May 2010 on the Need for an EU Strategy for the South Caucasus¹¹, of 9 September 2010 on the situation of the Jordan River, with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area¹², of 3 February 2011 on the situation in Tunisia¹³, of 17 February 2011 on the situation in Egypt¹⁴, of 10 March 2011 on the Southern Neighbourhood, and Libya in particular, including humanitarian aspects¹⁵, of 7 July 2011 on Syria, Yemen and Bahrain in the context of the situation in the Arab World and North Africa, **and of 15 September 2011 on the situation in Syria,**

Or. en

Amendment 12
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its Written Declaration of 4 April 2011 on the establishment of Euro-Mediterranean Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci programmes,

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to **paragraph 41 of the resolution on strengthening the ENP** of

– having regard to the **Constituent Act** of the EU-Neighbourhood East Parliamentary

15 November 2007, which calls for the setting-up of an EU-Neighbourhood East Parliamentary Assembly (EURONEST),

Assembly (EURONEST) ***of 3 May 2011,***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the inaugural meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) held in Barcelona on 21 January 2010,

Or. es

Amendment 15

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Written Declaration on the establishment of Euro-Mediterranean Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci programmes adopted by the European Parliament on 27 September 2011,

Or. en

Amendment 16

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution on the Cultural dimensions of the EU's external actions (2010/2161(INI)),

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Agenda for Culture in a Globalising World (COM(2007)0242),

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women's rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, **the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities**, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women's rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion **or belief**, association and the media –, strengthening of **civil society**, security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute

which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

common values at the core of the ENP review,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women’s rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, **the fair** distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women’s rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, distribution **according to performance** of income, wealth and opportunities **in a system which rewards efforts to self-help**, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Or. de

Amendment 20
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women’s rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion,

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women’s rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion,

association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

sexual orientation, association and the media, ***including unrestricted access to information, communication and internet*** – strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Or. en

Amendment 21

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women's rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women's rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security - ***including peaceful conflict resolution and good neighbourly relations*** -, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance ***and sustainable development*** are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Or. en

Amendment 22

Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly **women's** rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly **the rights of children, women and national, linguistic and religious minorities** – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Or. hu

Amendment 23
Mário David, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly **women's** rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly **women and children's** rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, **social cohesion**, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment 24
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women’s rights – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment

A. whereas respect for and promotion of democracy and human rights – particularly women’s rights ***and minorities’ rights*** – justice and the rule of law, fundamental freedoms – including freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media –, strengthening of security, democratic stability, prosperity, the fair distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, the fight against corruption and the promotion of good governance are founding principles and aims of the EU which must constitute common values at the core of the ENP review,

Amendment 25
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the ENP should take account of the new regional context and the demonstrations calling for freedom, democracy and reforms in several countries in the EU’s Southern Neighbourhood, as they illustrated the strong desire among the people for genuine change and better living conditions in the region,

Or. es

Amendment 26
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the EU and Member States policy of supporting and cooperating with undemocratic regimes in Tunisia, Egypt or Libya failed and prove a lesson-learned that the overall EU-ENP should be value-based,

Or. en

Amendment 27
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas, in this new context, relations with these countries should be given fresh impetus, based on cooperation focusing on democracy and prosperity on both shores of the Mediterranean, and not only security and migration control,

Or. es

Amendment 28
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to *be economically ambitious* and *politically focused in its support to democratic transitions*,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to *develop a special relationship with neighbouring countries, aiming to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness, founded on shared values among partners and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation*,

Or. en

Amendment 29

Dominique Vlasto, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to *be economically* ambitious and *politically focused in its support to* democratic transitions,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to *adopt a mutually beneficial, ambitious, responsible and flexible strategy based on support for* democratic transitions,

Or. fr

Amendment 30

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be *economically* ambitious and politically focused *in its support to democratic transitions*,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be ambitious *in mutually beneficial economic cooperation* and politically focused *on partnership-based discussions and solving common problems and challenges*,

Or. de

Amendment 31
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be ***economically ambitious and*** politically focused in its support to democratic transitions,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be politically focused in its support to democratic transitions ***and economically ambitious,***

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be economically ambitious and politically focused in its support to democratic transitions,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be economically ambitious and politically focused in its support to democratic transitions ***learning from the failures and the mistakes of previous policies with regard, in particular, to the complacent approach towards the authoritarian regimes of the Southern neighbourhood,***

Or. en

Amendment 33
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be economically ambitious and politically focused in its support to democratic transitions,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be economically ambitious and politically focused in its support to democratic transitions, *whilst at the same time differentiating between individual countries and being aware of the threat of growing Islamisation in the EU's southern neighbourhood,*

Or. de

Amendment 34
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be economically ambitious and politically focused in its support to democratic transitions,

Amendment

B. whereas it is in the highest interest of the EU to be economically ambitious and politically focused in its support to democratic transitions *and defence of human rights;*

Or. el

Amendment 35
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the EU needs to define more precisely its strategic goals and priorities in its partnership with its eastern and southern neighbours, and should attach due importance to the relevant items on its

Amendment

political agenda and in its budgetary planning,

Or. es

Amendment 36
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas strengthened relations require a clear and proven *commitment towards reform with the aim of making tangible progress in fulfilment of predefined benchmarks,*

Amendment

C. whereas strengthened relations require a clear and proven *mutual respect among partners,*

Or. en

Amendment 37
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas strengthened relations require a clear and proven commitment towards reform *with the aim of making tangible progress in fulfilment of predefined benchmarks,*

Amendment

C. whereas strengthened relations require a clear and proven commitment towards reform *which takes into account the national interests and conditions of each ENP partner and can be measured against common and consensually-agreed progress,*

Or. de

Amendment 38
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas strengthened relations require a clear and proven commitment towards **reform** with the aim of making tangible progress in fulfilment of predefined benchmarks,

Amendment

C. whereas strengthened relations **with the ENP countries** require a clear and proven commitment towards **the implementation of reforms** with the aim of making tangible progress in fulfilment of predefined benchmarks,

Or. en

Amendment 39
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas strengthened relations require a clear and proven commitment towards reform with the aim of making tangible progress in fulfilment of predefined benchmarks,

Amendment

C. whereas strengthened relations **of European perspective** require a clear and proven commitment towards reform with the aim of making tangible progress in fulfilment of predefined benchmarks,

Or. en

Amendment 40
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Traian Ungureanu, Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the cooperation in the framework of the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly aims at bringing positive effects by serving as a platform to exchange views, find common positions on global challenges of our times in

respect to democracy, politics, economics, energy security, and social affairs, as well as strengthen ties between the countries of the region and with the EU,

Or. en

Amendment 41
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas there are significant economic, social and demographic asymmetries between European Union Member States and States from the ENP, as well as the structural problems, which call for responses in the shared interest of all the ENP partners,

Or. en

Amendment 42
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas Article 49 of the TFUE stipulates that any European State which respects the values the EU is based upon, namely democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and is committed to promoting them, may apply to become a member of the Union,

Or. en

Amendment 43
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 44
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has instruments which, given sufficient resources and a genuine political will, would enable it to match its ambitions by adopting a new approach based on human rights and dialogue,

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU should make effective use of flexible and properly funded instruments which are organised to benefit

those countries which consistently strive to progress, in order to match its ambitions,

Or. de

Amendment 46
Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions, *emphasising optimum use of existing financial instruments*,

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions *and events in the regions*,

Or. es

Amendment 48
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to ***match*** its ***ambitions***,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to ***meet*** its ***goals***,

Or. en

Amendment 49
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU should provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Amendment

D. whereas the EU should ***in addition*** provide itself with flexible and properly funded instruments in order to match its ambitions,

Or. el

Amendment 50
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Union for the Mediterranean was established with the ambitious objective of being a permanent instrument for strengthening relations with the Southern Neighbourhood countries, replacing the former Barcelona Process with the intention of reinforcing and raising the profile of its work,

Amendment 51

**Vincent Peillon, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marielle De Sarnez, Ivo Vajgl,
Françoise Castex, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols**

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Da. having regard to the European
Parliament's support for the
establishment of Euro-Mediterranean
Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci
programmes through Written Declaration
15/2011 of 27 September 2011,***

Or. fr

Amendment 52

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Da. whereas the effects of the economic
and financial crisis have come on top of
the already political and social challenges
in the partner countries, particularly in
relation to the problem of unemployment;
whereas it is a common interests of these
countries and the EU to bring down
unemployment rates in the region and to
offer its people, particularly women,
young people and rural population, hope
for the future,***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Strongly welcomes*** the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood ***and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding*** the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries;

Amendment

1. ***Notes*** the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood; ***hopes that the new elements of the Neighbourhood Policy*** – the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries – ***will contribute to solving the past problems of orienting the ENP to geostrategic and economic interests***;

Or. de

Amendment 54
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Strongly welcomes*** the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner

Amendment

1. ***Takes note of*** the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner

countries;

countries;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Strongly welcomes** the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality **and** a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries;

Amendment

1. **Welcomes** the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality, a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries **and the principle of further involving societies within the ENP policy**;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly welcomes the Joint **Communication** of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the

Amendment

1. Strongly welcomes the Joint **Communications** of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood **and A partnership for democracy and shared prosperity with the**

principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries;

Southern Mediterranean and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries;

Or. es

Amendment 57

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 58

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly welcomes the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality and a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries;

Amendment

1. Strongly welcomes the Joint Communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on A new response to a changing Neighbourhood and the approach presented therein, in particular regarding the principles of mutual accountability and shared commitment to universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, as well as conditionality ***of aid*** and a tailor-made approach towards the partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the outcomes of the EaP Summit in Warsaw in which Joint Declaration the EU and EaP countries confirmed their commitment to values and principles of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law, and agreed that the Eastern Partnership must be significantly strengthened and commit to stepping up its implementation with clear benefits to the societies of partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes and supports the struggles in the North of Africa, Middle East and the Arabian Peninsula to recover their freedom; supports fights for fundamental changes in their countries' political, economic and social systems, for the end of corrupt regimes and for attaining human rights and social justice;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Acknowledges the European aspirations and the European choice of some partners and their commitment to build deep and sustainable democracy and stresses the necessity of setting new and distinct relationship between the EU and EaP countries, supporting their work to consolidate sustainable democracies and market-economies;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Condemns the support that the EU and particularly some governments of the Member States have provided for decades to the regimes of Ben Ali and Hosni Mubarak; deplores that the relation between EU and these countries have been based in European economic interests and not in people's demands of freedom and democracy; stresses that these revolts have shown the failure of the European Neighbourhood Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists, ***however***, that ***tangible and credible incentives should be given to the neighbourhood countries to engage in the common goal of building deep democracy, as well as that*** differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation **and European funding** based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Or. el

Amendment 65

Malika Benarab-Attou, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on **each country's political, economic and social realities**, performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements **and priority treatment under the ENP** should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Or. de

Amendment 67
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and ***assessable benchmarks***;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and ***take into account the specific situations of the ENP partnership countries, including their different goals, economic and social conditions and potential***;

Or. de

Amendment 68
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable ***and regularly monitored*** benchmarks;

Or. fr

Amendment 69
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be

predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks *for each individual partner country; underlines in this respect that the departing point for benchmarks for the Southern and Eastern part of the ENP is different and must be taking into consideration by the EC when allocating financial resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 70

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks *and calls in this regard on the Commission and the EEAS to consider the benchmarks laid down in the Joint Communication as objectives to be achieved and that, for assessing the progress made, these objectives require more specific, measurable, achievable, time bound benchmarks; Is of the opinion that a result-oriented policy needs a clearer methodology of benchmarking; Stresses that this approach has to be reflected in the structure of the ENP Action Plans and in the relating annual progress reports;*

Or. en

Amendment 71

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks;

Amendment

2. Insists that differentiation based on performance and achievements should be predicated on clearly defined criteria and assessable benchmarks; ***underlines, in this context, the importance of setting up appropriate follow-up mechanisms to assess the progress of ENP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 72

Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the Joint Declaration of the Warsaw Eastern Partnership Summit of 30 September 2011 as well as the Declaration on the situation in Belarus, in particular regarding the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law, the commitment to deeper bilateral engagement, as well economic as political, including the willingness to progress in the Association Agreements negotiations, the strengthening of the multilateral co-operation among partners and the facilitation of mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms,*** underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Underlines that the ENP is based on shared values – ***as is reaffirmed in the 1990 Charter of Paris*** – and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance, ***and strongly declares its support in this context for the right freely to determine political status and the freedom of economic, social and cultural development, as set out in international law in Article 1 of the UN ICCPR (the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) and Article 1 of the UN ICESCR (the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights);***

Or. de

Amendment 74

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms,*** underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Or. fr

Amendment 75

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms***, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Or. es

Amendment 76
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, ***since in some countries the state structures are not yet functioning***, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law, ***market economy*** and good governance;

Or. de

Amendment 77
Ivo Vajgl, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the

Amendment

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms ***and respects the values, traditions and forms of governance of the***

commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

countries concerned, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values, ***joint ownership, mutual accountability*** and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law, ***fight with corruption***, and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP ***is*** based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP ***should be*** based on shared values, ***mutual respect*** and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Amendment

3. Although the EU does not seek to impose ***unilaterally*** a model or a ready-made recipe for political reforms, underlines that the ENP is based on shared values and the commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and good governance;

Or. el

Amendment 81
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls that the EU should engage with its neighbours conditioned to their democratic progress and respect for human rights; therefore calls on the international community to freeze its as well as International Financial Institutions` to which they belong financial assistance, to Belarusian regime until all detained and arrested opposition leaders, journalists, presidential candidates and their supporters are released and cleared of charges and rehabilitated;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses that the partnership between the EU and the ENP countries and respective civil societies should be strengthened in order to help building functioning democracies, foster reforms and sustainable economical growth;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Endorses the current EU official approach of sanctioning the Belarusian authorities, while striving to strengthen ties with the civil society and the people in Belarus; in this respect urges the European Union to reorient towards society and increase its assistance to Belarus in order to address the needs of the population, strengthen financial and technical support to democratic opposition, human rights defenders and civil society organisations including those non-registered, as well as to students and free media;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the*** clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; ***underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;***

Amendment

4. ***Underlines that*** the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries ***demand an European response based on solidarity and non interference;***

Or. en

Amendment 85
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU***

Amendment

4. ***Calls on the Commission to elaborate on its proposals for a European Endowment for Democracy and a facility for promoting civil society; believes the crucial thing is not more and more instruments but an overall strategic concept to promote human rights and democracy which does not neglect***

Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

cultural and social aspects and promotes cooperation with civil society and all democratic forces, without exception;

Or. de

Amendment 86

Vincent Peillon, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marielle De Sarnez, Hélène Flautre, Barbara Lochbihler

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;*

Amendment

4. *Questions the added value of establishing a European Endowment for Democracy and regrets the Commission's lack of clarity on this subject; recognises the need to respond better to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries, but points out that the European Union has varied and effective instruments at its disposal which could be improved and strengthened, in particular the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument; stresses the need to avoid any excessive growth in instruments and to guard against the risk of establishing an endowment partly funded from the Community budget which would not be subject to European Parliament budgetary control; insists on a right of scrutiny for the European Parliament in the process of setting up the possible future EED, in the determination*

of annual objectives, priorities, expected results and financial allocations in broad terms, and in the implementation and monitoring of activities; highlights the contradictory statements concerning the possibility of the EED financing foreign political parties, and sincerely hopes that clarification on this subject will be forthcoming;

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, ***which is a timely response*** to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should ***be based on*** the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that ***its structures and procedures*** should ***be light and straightforward***; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy to ***respond to*** the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should ***respect*** the principles of transparency and flexibility and ***be based on straightforward and light structures and procedures enabling the EU to react more quickly and to adapt its response to the situation in each country in a way that ensures that the democratisation process is owned by the populations concerned; stresses that it*** should complement already-existing EU instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations, ***without decreasing their resources***; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and ***free of any political or economic pressure and that it should work, above all, to promote democracy***; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control

mechanisms; *calls on the EEAS and the Commission to involve the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs in defining the objectives and operating methods of the European Endowment for Democracy;*

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be ***based on the principles of transparency and flexibility*** and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for ***a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation*** of the European Parliament, ***which should also be involved*** in the ***ex-post control mechanisms***;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be ***a flexible, fast and targeted mechanism for support*** and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for the ***involvement*** of the European Parliament ***in its governance structure, to help determine the annual objectives, priorities, expected results, and financial allocations in broad terms and to be part*** in the ***monitoring of activities***;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Welcomes** the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, ***which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries***; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Amendment

4. **Notes** the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; ***stresses that the Endowment should not hinder or duplicate the action already being taken by these foundations, or as part of existing European programmes, such as the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights***; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms; ***proposes that the Endowment should support the establishment of a European programme to extend invitations to prominent individuals within the neighbourhood who are working to promote democracy***;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for

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democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries, ***and considers that financial discrimination against the EU's Eastern partners must be stopped***; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be *simple, light* and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. de

Amendment 91 **Eduard Kukan**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be

Amendment

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations, ***bearing in mind that tangible results should be an objective of this initiative***; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be

involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Welcomes** the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which **is** a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a **truly** political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Amendment

4. **Takes note of** the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which **could be** a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations **and civil society organisations**; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ***ongoing control mechanisms, in order to ensure a better supervision and due-time coordination, as well as in the*** ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope

Amendment

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope

and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a *truly political* steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. ro

Amendment 95

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Welcomes*** the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Amendment

4. ***Notes*** the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. es

Amendment 96

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy, which is a timely response to the clamour for democracy by the populations of our neighbouring countries ***known as "the Arab spring"***; underlines that it should be based on the principles of transparency and flexibility and should complement already-existing EU Instruments and the exemplary work of longstanding European political or non-political foundations; stresses that its scope and organisation should be clearly defined and that its structures and procedures should be light and straightforward; calls for a truly political steering committee to be established with the participation of the European Parliament, which should also be involved in the ex-post control mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Mario Mauro, Sergio Berlato, Potito Salatto, Raffaele Baldassarre, Roberta Angelilli, Licia Ronzulli, Marco Scurria, Antonio Cancian, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that full and effective respect for the freedom of religion (at individual, collective, public, private and institutional level) should be identified as a priority, particularly for all religious minorities present in the region, together with the need to provide specific assistance for these groups;

Or. it

Amendment 98
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in *that* context, takes note of the *proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society*;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with *civil* societies *as a means to promote change and democratisation*; in *this* context, takes note of the *allocation of 22 millions of Euros to the Civil Society Facility (CSF) for the period 2011-2013 and looks forward for the facility to be more substantially funded in the next financial perspective*;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of *building a partnership with societies* and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target *resources* more effectively and efficiently *towards civil society*;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of a *strong and active civil society, which is the key player for the growth and development of democracy*, in that context, takes note of the proposal *by the Commission* for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target *EU support towards civil society* more effectively and efficiently;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a **Civil Society Facility (CSF)** as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies ***in all their political, social and ethnic diversity*** and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a ***facility to promote cooperation between the Member States' civil societies and the ENP states*** as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Or. de

Amendment 101
Franziska Katharina Brantner, Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies ***as direct reply of Arab spring's expectations, which must guarantee the active participation of civil society actors in the process of good governance; Insists in this regard on the necessity to set up a civil society monitoring mechanism in order to ensure its systematic participation in the definition and evaluation process of the implementation of agreements and programs; Emphasises that these partnerships with civil society must be inclusive, including in particular representatives of women's organisations and minority groups; in*** that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society; ***calls for a greater clarification of the CSF in terms of***

complementarities with the EIDHR and the ENPI;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the ***proposal for*** a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the ***establishment of*** a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a ***flexible*** Civil Society Facility (CSF), ***free of any economic or political pressure***, as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society ***and assess the effectiveness of these programmes; proposes also the creation of a civil society forum as part of the Eastern Partnership;***

Or. ro

Amendment 105
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society; ***calls on the EEAS and the Commission to better explain the scope and objectives of a potential CSF; recommends to use this facility to improve the work of the Civil Society Forum within the Eastern Partnership and to potentially build up such a forum also for the southern partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 106
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;

Amendment

5. Stresses the importance of building a partnership with societies and, in that context, takes note of the proposal for a Civil Society Facility (CSF) as a way to target resources more effectively and efficiently towards civil society;
instruments should also be identified to concretely support religious and ethnic minorities in the areas covered by the initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Calls on the EC and the Member States to focus their cooperation within the ENP on twinning EU democratic actors like trade unions, NGOs, relevant organisations of employers, farmers, women, religious dialogue, consumers, youth, journalists, teachers, local government bodies, universities, students, climate change actor sand their emerging counterparts in ENP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the EU to develop a real partnership of mutual interests for development in all its dimensions and forms of cooperation encouraging employment, education and training, which reflects the socioeconomic realities of each of the partners;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Libor Rouček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that sustainable and independent public service media providing quality, pluralistic and diverse content plays a crucial role for a thriving civil society and for empowering citizens to democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that free media and access to

information are key elements of functioning democracies; welcomes the declaration of the access to the internet as a human right by the UN on the 6 June 2011, in this regard urges EEAS and the Commission to create special tools for assisting civil societies organisations and individuals in the ENP countries to have unhindered access to the internet and other forms of electronic communications technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Emphasises that in keeping with the concept of democratic ownership, parliaments, local and regional authorities, and civil society should be supported in their efforts to play their proper role in defining ENP strategies, holding governments to account, monitoring and assessing past performance and achieved results; underlines especially the importance of empowering the ENP parliamentarians' role in decision making processes;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on the EC to provide enhanced financial, technical and expertise support to the national parliaments' administrations of the EaP countries within the Comprehensive Institution Building programme in order to strengthen their efficiency, transparency and accountability, which is crucial if the parliaments are to play their proper role in the democratic decision making processes;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of ***these*** countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds ***under the new performance-based approach 'more for more'***; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission, ***under their new 'more for more' performance-based approach, to continue to encourage all types of political reform, taking into account the needs and level of economic growth and social development of each partner country; calls on them*** to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of ***the ENP*** countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Or. fr

Amendment 114

Franziska Katharina Brantner, H          , Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy **and human rights** record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these **evaluations to be included in the ENP progress** reports **and** to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process, **for instance through consultation mechanisms similar to those used for accession countries, where local and international civil society are invited to provide written input and share analysis**;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Konrad Szyma  ski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the **democracy** record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports,

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the record of these countries **concerning respect for and promotion of democracy and human**

which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

rights (including in particular freedom of speech, conscience, religion, association and the media) and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations, ***as well as the Churches***, at all stages of the review process;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; ***insists that these reports gather the information through continuous performance-measurement mechanisms, which would allow a degree of flexibility and adaptability of the procedural and technical aspects of the reform agenda, in order to ensure the efficiency of the resource management***; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment 117
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs, ***involving the Committee on Development and the Sub-Committee on Human Rights***; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment 118
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these

reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

reports to be presented annually ***and on the occasion of extraordinary social and political events*** to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Or. de

Amendment 119
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on ***the EEAS and*** the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the ***democracy record*** of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to provide a ***suitably*** clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the ***democratic performance*** of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Or. ro

Amendment 120
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission

to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations ***representing the whole political, social and ethnic diversity of societies*** at all stages of the review process;

Or. de

Amendment 121
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process; ***takes the view that this performance-based approach means also "less for less" and reiterates its call for effective implementation of the Human Rights and Democracy Clause in EU agreements with third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 122

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear **and adequate** methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver regular sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver **regular** sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to

Amendment

6. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to provide a clear methodology and detailed benchmarks to assess the democracy record of these countries and to deliver **annual**, sufficiently detailed reports, which should be the basis for the allocation of funds under the new performance-based approach ‘more for more’; asks for these reports to be presented annually to its Committee on Foreign Affairs; insists on the need to

systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

systematically include civil-society organisations at all stages of the review process;

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the EEAS and the Commission to strengthen the role of civil society organisations, in particular human rights and women's organisations, in policy monitoring; notes that civil society organisations are the EU's faithful and powerful allies in promoting democratic values, good governance and human rights in partner countries; calls for the increased involvement of regional and local authorities and of professional organisations and the social partners in EU cooperation with its southern neighbours; calls on the Council and the Commission to further strengthen and make more effective use of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in this regard;

Or. es

Amendment 125

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges the EEAS to monitor the

implementation of these projects in the light of Commission-approved criteria;

Or. ro

Amendment 126

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Invites the EEAS and the Commission to elaborate a sanction mechanism in case of violations of human rights or "deep democracy" principles, based on the "less for less" approach;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Invites the EEAS and the Commission to provide more information on the way to implement the principle of mutual accountability;

7. Invites the EEAS and the Commission to provide more information on the way to implement the principle of mutual accountability *and not to be afraid to enforce sanctions when the requirements of democracy, human rights and good governance called for in the agreements concluded with partner countries are not observed;*

Or. it

Amendment 128

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Traian Ungureanu, Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the work of the High-Level EU Advisory Group of the Republic of Armenia and the launch of a similar group in Moldova; encourages the VP/HR and the Commission to offer such assistance to all Eastern Partners making sure, as in the case of Armenia, that the parliamentary dimension is covered; requests the upgrade of this EU instrument and recommends the EEAS to be directly in charge of the recruitment as well as management of advisors in order to guarantee the most adequate transfer of EU knowledge to the Eastern Partnership Countries;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the EC to enhance the visibility of the EaP and Union for Mediterranean projects in the partner countries and make them more understandable to their citizens demonstrating the added value of cooperation with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation *could* be included in the annex *to* the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and ***human rights dialogues conducted with all partner countries and*** that an annual assessment of the situation ***as well as the outcomes of the dialogues must*** be included in the annex ***in*** the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations – ***with particular regard to the rights of children, women and national, linguistic and religious minorities*** – should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. hu

Amendment 132
Leonidas Donskis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **could** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to **reconsider and** progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **should** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism **of evaluation, including provisions of how** to progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **could** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **must** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. es

Amendment 134
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **could** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **should** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **could** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation **should** be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. fr

Amendment 136

Mário David, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations,

should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

particularly concerning children and women, should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit ***or even suspend*** bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed, ***without affecting civil society***;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could

be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed, *inter alia by means of a mechanism for the effective implementation of the human rights clause*;

Or. fr

Amendment 139

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Amendment

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed; *underlines that approach towards various partner countries regarding the human rights situation has to be credible and cannot be based on double standards*;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that human rights situations should be continuously monitored and that

Amendment

8. Does not affect English version

an annual assessment of the situation could be included in the annex to the annual progress report of each partner country with a clear mechanism to reconsider and progressively limit bilateral cooperation if human rights violations are confirmed;

Or. fr

Amendment 141
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Underlines that in the ongoing processes of democratic transitions in the Arab Spring countries, the participation of women, young people, civil society and the functioning of free and independent media will be crucial and urges the EU to increase support to train and organise those actors, including by inviting them to observe elections and the functioning of democratic institutions within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges to support the development of democratically oriented political parties in those neighbourhood countries which are still striving towards democracy, as well as creation of NGOs and civil society organisations;

Amendment 143
Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses that freedom of expression and media independence and pluralism are cornerstones of a solid and sustainable democracy and of common values; strongly supports and calls for the free flow of information, for conditions to be ensured that allow journalists to work effectively and freely without political, economic or other pressure, and for the construction of infrastructure which will make it possible to develop modern electronic technology;

Or. sl

Amendment 144
Mário David, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Underlines the importance of independent, sustainable and accountable public media services, to provide quality, pluralistic and diverse content, reminding that free and independent public media always plays a crucial role on the deepening of democracy, in the greatest involvement of the civil society in public affairs and for empowering citizens on the path to democracy;

Amendment 145

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses, in particular, the importance of promoting the rights of the child and ensuring child protection, as enshrined in the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses the importance of human rights dialogues with the ENP countries; strongly welcomes the Commission initiative to commence human rights dialogues with Eastern Partner countries while urging them to actively participate in this platform;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and ***new opportunities***;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and ***contribute to a new, self-confident, socially and commercially active social stratum***;

Or. de

Amendment 148

Mário David, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions ***and*** the rule of law not only promote political stability ***and*** social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions, the rule of law ***and quality education***, not only promote political stability, social welfare ***and cohesion*** but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade, **green economy** and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities; ***underlines the need to create an environment conducive to investment, with stability, legal security and the fight against corruption at its core;***

Or. es

Amendment 151
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, **functioning and** de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, **equipped with effective** and de-bureaucratised institutions, and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Or. fr

Amendment 152
Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities; ***calls, therefore, on the EU to encourage structural reforms in the economic, social and legal arenas as part of its support for democratic transitions;***

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;

Amendment

9. Stresses that sustainable democracy, functioning and de-bureaucratised institutions and the rule of law not only promote political stability and social welfare but also stimulate economic growth by improving the business environment and attracting investment, allowing new SMEs to emerge and fostering trade and tourism, all of which generate new jobs and new opportunities;
notes emphatically the close interweaving of democratic and socio-economic development;

Or. de

Amendment 154
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes with concern that the profound transformations of recent decades have led to huge social problems, unemployment and poverty and the migration of qualified people from neighbouring states into the EU, and stresses in this context the need for the ENP to be geared to the development and strengthening of partner countries' development potential and for the Commission to make solving these problems a priority in its transition

programmes; calls therefore on the Commission to make solving these problems a priority in its transition programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 155

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses again that economic and social development and a higher standard of living are essential for consolidating political reforms and achieving social stability in the partner countries concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that immediate measures, such as cofinancing of already identified flagship or pilot projects or other concrete economic projects of strategic importance, which can be implemented on the ground rapidly, with unquestionable tangible results, should be promptly undertaken to alleviate the situation of the countries currently facing significant socioeconomic crises;

10. Stresses that immediate measures, such as cofinancing of already identified flagship or pilot projects or other concrete economic projects of strategic importance, which can be implemented on the ground rapidly, with unquestionable tangible results, should be promptly undertaken to alleviate the situation of the countries currently facing significant socioeconomic crises; ***underlines that such EU-financed measures can only be taken if all parties involved commit themselves to verifiable***

compliance in each specific case with the social, environmental and labour standards applicable internationally and in the EU and if these measures bring an immediate improvement to the social situation of citizens in the ENP countries;

Or. de

Amendment 157

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that immediate measures, such as cofinancing of already identified flagship or pilot projects or other concrete economic projects of strategic importance, which can be implemented on the ground rapidly, with unquestionable tangible results, should be promptly undertaken to alleviate the situation of the countries currently facing significant socioeconomic crises;

Amendment

10. Stresses that immediate measures, such as cofinancing of already identified flagship or pilot projects or other concrete economic projects of strategic importance, which can be implemented on the ground rapidly, with unquestionable tangible results, should be promptly undertaken to alleviate the situation of the countries currently facing significant socioeconomic crises, *with special regard to partner countries where democratic transition aggravates economic difficulties;*

Or. en

Amendment 158

Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Underlines the importance of women being well-represented in parliament, ministries, top government posts, in decision-making positions in the public

and local administration and in the management of public companies; encourages the ENP partner countries to adopt and mainstream gender equality policies and to adopt action plans for gender equality;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Dominique Vlasto, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing **complementary** partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and **cross-border projects and** stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment 161
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring **tangible** benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional **bilateral** cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring **concrete** benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment 162
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region; ***emphasises that such sub-regional economic cooperation must be part of a wider integration plan encouraging the development of sub-regional projects in the areas of mobility, social and environmental protection, culture and education;***

Amendment 163

Vincent Peillon, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region; ***places particular emphasis on the importance of encouraging the development of ‘South-South’ trade and economic integration among the countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean;***

Or. fr

Amendment 164

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region;

Amendment

11. Strongly supports the promotion of sub-regional cooperation and stresses the importance of developing partner-to-partner bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation, which would bring tangible benefits for citizens and improve the political climate in the region; ***considers that improvements in such cooperation among the partners would be a signal of commitment towards the European values of good neighbourhood relations and mutually beneficial partnerships;***

Amendment 165

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the EU to lend strong support to the process of political and economic reform in the Southern Neighbourhood, by using all existing instruments in order to support as effectively as possible the process of democratic transition, with a focus on respect for fundamental freedoms, good governance, the independence of the judiciary and the fight against corruption, thus responding to the needs and expectations of the peoples of our southern neighbours;

Amendment 166

Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines the importance of active and independent civil society organisations for democracy; emphasizes the importance of dialogue with and proper ENI funding for the civil society organisations; stresses the crucial role of civil society actors in contributing to enhanced regional cooperation on social and political aspects and democratic development;

Amendment 167
Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Emphasizes the importance of trade unions and social dialogue as part of the democratic development of the ENP partner countries; encourages them to strengthen labour and trade unions rights; points out the important role social dialogue can have in regard to the socio-economic challenges in the regions;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Emphasises that the Union must afford special importance to decentralised cooperation at local level, by means of small-scale projects providing immediate and tangible improvements to the quality of life of citizens in neighbouring countries, thereby helping consolidate the progress made towards democracy across the entire territory of these countries;

Or. es

Amendment 169
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Underlines the opportunity*** that ***negotiations on association agreements provide to boost reform***; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Amendment

12. ***Reiterates*** that ***economic, political, social, cultural or any other type of relations between the EU and the ENP countries must be based on equality of treatment, solidarity, dialogue and respect for the specific asymmetries and characteristics of each country***; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Underlines the opportunity that ***negotiations on*** association agreements ***provide*** to boost reform; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Amendment

12. Underlines the opportunity that ***a way towards*** association agreements ***and the very agreement provides*** to boost reform; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Underlines the opportunity that negotiations on association agreements provide to boost **reform**; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Amendment

12. Underlines the opportunity that negotiations on association agreements provide to boost **reforms**; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Underlines the opportunity that negotiations on association agreements provide to boost reform; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a **holistic** and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Amendment

12. Underlines the opportunity that negotiations on association agreements provide to boost reform; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a **comprehensive** and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Underlines the opportunity that negotiations on association agreements provide to boost reform; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored;

Amendment

12. Underlines the opportunity that negotiations on association agreements provide to boost reform; stresses that all the components should be linked in order for the EU to deepen its relationship in a holistic and coherent manner; believes that they should therefore include concrete conditions, timetables and performance benchmarks which should be regularly monitored; ***stresses the need to include in these agreements real and tangible incentives for the partners to make the reform path more attractive; reiterates the need for the EU to grant privileged market access, greater openness to trade by better aligning common commercial policy objectives with the ENP;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores that advanced status have already been granted or are currently under negotiation with some of the partner countries, like the Kingdom of Morocco or Israel, who systematically violate the human right clause in article 2 of the association agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;*

Amendment

13. *Welcomes the interest shown by ENP partner countries in the development of close economic cooperation and in particular of trade relations of mutual interest, and calls on the Commission to base its trade strategy with these countries on a strengthening of development potential whilst taking into account the national interests and specific features of each country and on the application of, and compliance with, the social, environmental and labour standards applicable internationally and in the EU;*

Or. de

Amendment 176
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to ***open its internal market accordingly***; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade ***in goods and services***, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to ***engage with them in a mutually beneficial process of gradual, balanced opening of their markets***; underlines that the EU should

reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Or. es

Amendment 177
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive **Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs)** and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market **accordingly**; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future **DCFTA**;

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Trade **Agreements** and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to **gradually** open its internal market; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, **economic**, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future **trade agreements**;

Or. de

Amendment 178
Marietta Giannakou, Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade

Amendment

13.States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade

Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market ***accordingly***; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market, ***subject to the necessary alignment of safety and quality specifications to European standards***; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Or. el

Amendment 179
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and ***calls on*** the ***EU*** to assist them in their reform efforts and to open ***its*** internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and ***instructs*** the ***EC*** to assist them in their reform efforts and to open ***EU*** internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly - ***in line with the principle of reciprocity***; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Or. el

Amendment 181
Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should ***also*** assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should ***previously*** assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA ***and eventually***

define gradual steps in its implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Mário David, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA, *ensuring that international conventions on labour laws and child labour are monitored;*

Or. en

Amendment 183

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade

Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA; ***stresses out that the trade ties, especially DCFTAs, should be, through their requirements, viewed as means to enhance the commitment towards democratic values of the ENP countries, as part of the conditionality principle;***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA;

Amendment

13. States that differentiation should be applied to trade, invites ENP partner countries to move forward on creating the conditions that will allow the establishment of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and calls on the EU to assist them in their reform efforts and to open its internal market accordingly; underlines that the EU should also assess the political, social and environmental circumstances of each country with reference to their participation in the future DCFTA; ***supports, in parallel, full membership of the WTO for all Eastern Partnership States;***

Or. de

Amendment 185
Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 186
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not *exclude this perspective* but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

14. *Believes* that the conclusion of association agreements does not *affect the EU accession prospects of* the Eastern Partnership *countries* but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Marietta Giannakou, Elmar Brok, Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership*; believes that the conclusion of association agreements *does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary*, be an important step towards further *European integration*;

Amendment

14. *Stresses that a European perspective including Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union could constitute a driving force for reforms in these countries and further strengthen their commitment to shared values and principles such as democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights and good governance*; believes that the conclusion of association agreements can be an important step towards further *political engagement*;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have *a* legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, *be* an important *step* towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes *that the European Neighbourhood Policy is no substitute for the prospect of membership and* that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) *therefore* have *the* legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, *make* an important *contribution* towards further European integration;

Or. de

Amendment 189

María Muñoz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. **Welcomes** the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right **to strive for EU membership**; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. **Notes** the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to **deepen their relations with the EU**; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration, **provided that they fulfil the geographical, political and economic conditions laid down in the Treaties**;

Or. es

Amendment 190

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. **Welcomes** the reference to **Article** 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for **EU membership**; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step **towards further European integration**;

Amendment

14. **Notes** the reference to **Articles 8 and** 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for **a European perspective**; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step **in their aspirations**;

Or. es

Amendment 191

Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and **believes** that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and **affirms** that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; ***recalls that enlargement has been EU's most effective foreign policy tool for the encouragement of democratic and economic transition in its neighbourhood and*** believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration ***through the exchange of good practices and consolidated political and economic dialogue***;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards ***further European integration***;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards ***a stronger relationship with Europe***;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, ***on the contrary***, be an important step towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can be an important step towards further European integration;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the reference to Article 49 of the TEU and believes that all partner countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) have a legitimate right to strive for EU membership; believes that the conclusion of association agreements does not exclude this perspective but can, on the contrary, be an important step towards further European integration; ***underlines that the EU institutions should have a coherent and united response towards the EaP countries' integration perspective;***

Or. en

Amendment 197
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the EC to conclude negotiations and sign the Association Agreement including DCFTA with Ukraine by the time of the EU-Ukraine Summit in December 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Vincent Peillon, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, ***for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big ‘Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space’, which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighboring partners in the South;***

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that the aim ***of the partnership with the EU’s southern neighbours is to bring the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together with a view to establishing an area of peace, democracy, security and prosperity for their 800 million inhabitants, and to provide the EU and its partners with an effective bilateral and multilateral framework enabling them to overcome democratic, social and economic challenges, to promote regional integration, in particular in relation to trade, and to ensure their co-development for the benefit of all;***

Or. fr

Amendment 199

Geoffrey Van Orden

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, ***which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space'***, which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South;

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious ***trade arrangements*** which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighboring partners in the South;

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial, ***balanced*** and ambitious ***arrangements for trade in goods and services, preceded by the relevant impact assessments***, which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighboring partners in the South, ***and to foster economic prosperity in European countries; stresses the importance of the role played by the Southern Neighbourhood countries in supplying energy to various Member States and highlights the great potential of cooperation in the field of energy; highlights the need to foster Euro-Mediterranean interconnections in the gas and electricity sectors;***

Or. es

Amendment 201

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements **which** can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South;

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be **to assist the partners in building democratic, pluralistic and secular states, namely through institutional capacity building programmes, as well as to develop** mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements **that** can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to **DCFTAs**, which **will** surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South;

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can **subsequently** lead to **the gradual introduction of Free Trade Areas**, which **could** surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighbouring partners in the South;

Amendment 203

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which **will** also help to **solve** the economic problems of our **neighbouring** partners in the South;

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which **could** also help to **alleviate** the economic problems of our **neighbouring** partners in the South;

Amendment 204

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighboring partners in the South;

Amendment

15. Reaffirms that, for the Southern partnership, the aim should be mutually beneficial and ambitious trade arrangements which can lead to DCFTAs, which will surely represent the first step towards a big 'Euro-Mediterranean Economic Space', which will also help to solve the economic problems of our neighboring partners in the South **and facilitate South-South integration; calls on the Commission and the Council to facilitate the implementation of the six packages of measures outlined in the Commission document of 30 March 2011**

concerning the monitoring of trade and investment initiatives for the benefit of partners on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, namely:

stepping up trade and the liberalisation of goods,

continuing to work towards the conclusion of agreements on conformity assessment and acceptance of industrial products (ACAAs),

liberalising services and establishment,

ensuring that the Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean rules of origin enters into force rapidly,

developing a Euro-Mediterranean mechanism to facilitate trade and investment,

putting in place a large and comprehensive free trade area;

Or. fr

Amendment 205

Vincent Peillon, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Wishes objective, binding criteria for granting ‘advanced status’ to be defined; stresses the need to clarify the rights and duties arising from this bilateral commitment, both for partner countries and for the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 206

Mário David, Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Diogo Feio, Vital Moreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Emphasises the importance of a wider geographical and strategic approach when looking prospectively at the ENP, recalling that, following the European Parliament's Resolution of 19 January 2006 on the ENP, the EU established in November 2007 specific policies on Atlantic island countries neighbouring EU outermost regions adjacent to the European continent, where special questions of geographical proximity, cultural and historical affinity and mutual security were found to be relevant; welcomes the high level of results achieved and the dynamism of the specific policies already implemented, namely the EU-Cape Verde Special Partnership; and calls on the EU to further strengthen its dialogue and policy convergence with these countries and to support their efforts to consolidate political, social and economic reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy and environmental security ***and*** improvement of social protection;

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy and environmental security, improvement of social protection ***and facilitating trade in line with the principle of diversification;***

Or. el

Amendment 208

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy and environmental **security** and improvement of social protection;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy **security** and environmental **sustainability** and improvement of social protection **and justice**;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy and environmental security and improvement of social protection;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy **efficiency, development of renewable sources** and environmental security and improvement of social protection;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy and environmental security and improvement of social protection;

Amendment

16. Stresses that the EU should foster synergies between European external and internal policies, particularly through the approximation of legislation aimed at job creation, poverty reduction, energy and environmental security and improvement of social protection ***as well as wealth creation***;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Draws attention, furthermore, to the supporting role which the EU could play in tackling environmental problems in neighbouring countries, particularly in eliminating large stocks of ‘obsolete pesticides’, which can cause large-scale chemical pollution;

Or. nl

Amendment 212
Dominique Vlasto, Tokia Saïfi, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Notes** that regional and cross-border dimensions of sectoral cooperation **should** be strengthened;

Amendment

17. **Believes** that ***sharing a common area means sharing responsibilities fairly, and calls for closer cooperation, in particular with regard to all policies and issues entailing a cross-border dimension; calls, therefore, for the*** regional and cross-border dimensions of sectoral cooperation **to** be strengthened;

Or. fr

Amendment 213

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that regional and cross-border dimensions of sectoral cooperation should be strengthened;

Amendment

17. Notes that regional and cross-border dimensions of sectoral cooperation should be strengthened ***in the cultural, social, environmental, tourism, educational, industrial, scientific, research and transport fields;***

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

17a. Welcomes the increased interaction of partner countries in EU agencies in various areas, and underlines the need to establish a priority list to facilitate participation of partner countries in

Amendment

programmes and agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recalls the fact of energy interdependence and the importance of underpinning energy partnership arrangements so as to promote energy safety, secure and sustainable energy supply, the diversification of energy supply channels to the European market and coordination with nuclear safety measures, together with increased transparency, so as to ensure full compliance with environmental and international nuclear safety agreements;

Or. el

Amendment 216
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Considers it necessary to step up energy cooperation, energy efficiency and the promotion of renewable energy; emphasises the strategic significance of the Nabucco project and of its swift implementation, as well as of liquefied natural gas (LNG) transportation under

the AGRI project;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 218
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should **improve the management of migration**, providing **better** conditions **for** the **establishment of legal migrants in** the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour **legal labour migration by concluding** mobility partnerships;

19. Recalls that the EU should **rethink its mobility and reception policy**, providing conditions **conducive to** the **movement of persons between** the EU **and partner countries and between the partner countries themselves**; considers that the EU needs to favour mobility partnerships **which ensure respect for workers' rights**;

Or. fr

Amendment 219
Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, ***providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to*** favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration ***and should*** favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships ;

Or. it

Amendment 220
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, ***providing better conditions for the establishment of*** legal migrants ***in the EU***; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, ***preventing illegal immigration and selecting*** legal migrants ***in accordance with needs***; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships ***in order, in particular, to be able to attract highly skilled workers***;

Or. de

Amendment 221
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration ***in a spirit of cooperation with neighbouring countries, both migrant-sending and transit countries***, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships; ***stresses the importance of combating illegal immigration and bringing organisations guilty of people trafficking to justice***;

Or. es

Amendment 222
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management ***and maximise the mutual benefits of migration for development***, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU ***and dealing with the root causes of irregular migration in the partner countries***; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships, ***as well as to promote people-to-people contacts***;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU ***and take measures to combat illegal migration***; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Or. el

Amendment 224
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of ***legal*** migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour ***legal labour migration*** by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour ***the integration of migrant people in Europe*** by concluding mobility partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Dominique Vlasto, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, *inter alia by* providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships *which take account of the demographic, sociological and occupational balance on both sides*;

Or. fr

Amendment 226

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships; ***calls upon the member states to view the mobility debate as an important element of the neighbourhood policy that should not be steered primarily by security concerns***;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships, ***while at the same time taking the necessary measures to prevent illegal migration;***

Or. el

Amendment 228

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships;

Amendment

19. Recalls that the EU should improve the management of migration, providing better conditions for the establishment of legal migrants in the EU; considers that the EU needs to favour legal labour migration by concluding mobility partnerships ***and encouraging exchanges of specialists between the EU and third countries;***

Or. ro

Amendment 229

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Deplores the deaths of migrants and asylum seekers that occurred in the Mediterranean earlier this year and calls on the EU Member States to make sure that the rights of any human beings aiming at entering the EU are fully respected in any circumstances and that particular protection is duly ensured to asylum seekers and refugees, according to international obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Believes that tackling the problem of immigration coming from the Mediterranean coasts needs an anti-poverty, pro-employment, pro-peace and fair trade strategy by the EU countries as a significant contribution towards the stability of the region; considers that FRONTEX is not the way to tackle it;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Urges EU Member States to

immediately ensure resettlement to sub-Saharan asylum seekers and refugees identified by UNHCR, who escaped the war in Libya and who cannot return to their countries of origin for political or security reasons and are therefore stranded in humanitarian camps in the North of Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately **broadening and increasing** scholarship programmes **and mobility of students by promoting** university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, **therefore, calls on the Commission to immediately broaden and increase existing** scholarship programmes **as well as introduce special programmes which would promote** university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research, **facilitate transnational mobility of youth taking part in educational and vocational programmes abroad; in this regard urges visa liberalisation for students and youth wishing to participate in training programmes in the EU countries;** stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the *field* of education, ***immediately broadening and increasing scholarship*** programmes and mobility ***of students*** by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the *field* of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the *fields* of education and ***culture so as to strengthen civil society, promote democratisation and contribute to dialogue***; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to continue to open up existing*** programmes and ***to enhance student*** mobility by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Vincent Peillon, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marielle De Sarnez, Françoise Castex, Dominique Vlasto, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes ***and*** mobility of students by promoting ***university and high-school*** exchanges ***and*** public-private partnerships in the *field* of

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education ***and vocational training***, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes ***in order to further the*** mobility of students, ***teachers and lecturers, researchers and apprentices***

research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

by promoting exchanges *between higher education and training institutions, along with* public-private partnerships in the *fields* of research *and vocational training*; *considers it essential to develop more flexible, accelerated procedures for issuing visas to participants in such programmes*; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 235

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; *given the role of education and university exchanges for building strong civil societies and mindful of the current lack of resources in this area for both the Southern and the Eastern dimensions of the ENP*, stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of **academic education and vocational training**, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of **both** students **and teachers** by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 237
Tokia Saïfi, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to **the younger generation**; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the **strong need for a structured** information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to **young people, in particular young women**; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students **and of teachers and lecturers** by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the need **to strengthen the** information policy towards the citizens of

possibility of participation in EU programmes;

the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes, *inter alia by translating key information into their own languages*;

Or. fr

Amendment 238
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, *immediately* broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, broadening and increasing *certain* scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 239
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, María Muñiz De Urquiza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of

education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students, ***graduates, teachers and academics*** by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research ***and enterprises***; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; ***emphasises the need to advance the work on mutual recognition of qualifications and education systems with ENP partner countries***; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Amendment

20. Underlines the importance of paying particular attention to the younger generation; stresses that the EU should increase cooperation in the field of education, immediately broadening and increasing scholarship programmes and mobility of students by promoting university and high-school exchanges and public-private partnerships in the field of research ***and accelerating the process of concluding formal agreements on the mutual recognition of academic and vocational diplomas***; stresses the strong need for a structured information policy towards the citizens of the ENP partners concerning the possibility of participation in EU programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 242
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Reaffirms its great support to the EU-funded project of ENP scholarships to the university graduates from the ENP and the EU at the College of Europe; believes that this will allow to prepare future European and neighbouring countries interlocutors fully and professionally acquainted with the substance and spirit of EU policies, law and institutions, for EU-ENP-related jobs; on the partner countries, whose citizens were granted such a scholarship,

*to use their knowledge and experience by
engaging them in the national
administration and proposing them
adequate working conditions;*

Or. en

Amendment 243

**Vincent Peillon, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marielle De Sarnez, Françoise Castex,
Dominique Vlasto, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*20a. Calls on the Commission to take over
Parliament's proposal, produced in the
wake of the Arab Spring, to establish a
Euro-Mediterranean Erasmus
programme, an initiative which –
assuming that it were successful – would
be suitable to extend to the
neighbourhood as a whole; at this stage
deplores the inadequacy of the
Commission proposals, which,
notwithstanding the Commission's
statements on 27 September 2011, in
reality provide only for a very modest
increase in the number of Erasmus
Mundus scholarships;*

Or. fr

Amendment 244

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*20a. Believes that the Euro-
Mediterranean University (EMUNI)*

provides a unique platform and opportunity for strengthening cooperation in the area of higher education and student mobility with our southern neighbours, at a time when it is of particularly vital importance to deepen the relations with the southern partnership countries, especially with their younger generations; underlines, in this respect, that the EMUNI's potential should be developed as much as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Vincent Peillon, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marielle De Sarnez, Tokia Saïfi, Ivo Vajgl, Françoise Castex, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Dominique Vlasto, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on the Commission to take over Parliament's proposal, produced in the wake of the Arab Spring, to establish a Euro-Mediterranean Leonardo da Vinci programme aimed at encouraging the mobility of young people wishing to acquire vocational training abroad, the object being to help combat the youth unemployment endemic to the southern Mediterranean;

Or. fr

Amendment 246

Vincent Peillon, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Hopes that partner countries will become more actively involved in the work of the European Training Foundation and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency;

Or. fr

Amendment 247
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field, **which require traffickers and smugglers of human beings to be deprived of the basis for their trade by preventing illegal immigration;**

Or. de

Amendment 248
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that **the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime;** underlines that the

Amendment

21. Believes that work on visa facilitation **should be accelerated and that a visa-free regime should at long last apply between the EU and neighbouring countries;** underlines that the provisions on asylum

provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. de

Amendment 249
Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should ***advance its work*** on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, ***with a view to moving – once*** all conditions ***are*** met – ***to*** a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should ***proceed with caution*** on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, ***without compromising on the fact that*** all conditions ***must be properly*** met ***before any new steps are taken towards*** a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. it

Amendment 250
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, ***with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime***; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards in ***relation to*** human rights, ***and at the same time, should***

and EU standards, *especially* in *the* human rights *field*;

strengthen measures to avoid abuse of the asylum system;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Vincent Peillon, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation *and readmission* agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; *believes, further, that the EU should advance its work on readmission agreements if, and only if, the partner country concerned gives sufficient guarantees regarding the protection of human rights; endorses the Commission's new resolve to conclude visa facilitation and readmission agreements simultaneously, and not separately, so as to overcome bottlenecks; also calls for the material conditions for the issue and renewal of visas to be more respectful of human rights*; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. fr

Amendment 252

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation ***and readmission*** agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation agreements, with a view to moving – ***gradually and on a base-by-case basis***, once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; ***readmission agreements, as an effective means of combating illegal immigration, must also be concluded, on a parallel basis***; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. es

Amendment 253

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation ***and readmission*** agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation agreements ***in the utmost transparency***, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. fr

Amendment 254

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime ***that should encourage people-to-people contacts***; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; ***stresses that the Eastern Partnership countries shall benefit from a privileged EU offer on visa liberalization in terms of calendar and substance in advance of the Russian Federation***; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation and readmission agreements, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; ***stresses in this respect that the youth and student mobility should be treated as a priority***; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation ***and readmission agreements***, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Amendment

21. Believes that the EU should advance its work on visa facilitation, with a view to moving – once all conditions are met – to a visa-free regime; underlines that the provisions on asylum must be fully in line with international obligations and commitments and EU standards, especially in the human rights field;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Maintains that more areas need to be created for dialogue and consultation between civil society actors from the South and the North in order to raise awareness of the realities involved in the movement of persons and enable monitoring and assessment to focus on the human rights impact of European mobility legislation; believes that the EU should take the steps required to achieve that aim;

Or. fr

Amendment 259
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Notes the increased mobility and migration levels, principally along the EU's southern borders, as a result of the 'Arab Spring' and believes that the EU must step up dialogue regarding migration, mobility and security, particularly with the countries on its southern flank;

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Or. el

Amendment 260
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Notes that strengthening Youth dimension of the Eastern Partnership and Union for Mediterranean is an important investment in the future of the EU - ENP relations with great potential for years to come and in the democratisation of those Partners and harmonisation of their legislation with European standards; reiterates, that additional funding allocated to the Erasmus Mundus and Youth in Action for 2012 within the EU Budget for 2012 should foster cooperation between higher education institutions, improve exchanges of academic staff and students, and build networks enhancing the capacity of NGOs in the field of youth in Europe and European Neighbourhood Policy countries;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Supports further cooperation in the transport sector, including by linking the infrastructure network of EU and partner countries more tightly in order to facilitate exchanges of people and goods. This can be achieved through closer market integration and improved infrastructure links;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the EU Member States to make greater use of the opportunities offered by the EU Visa Code while improving and harmonizing its application in order to guarantee equal and fair conditions for applicants in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the European Commission to assist Eastern Partners technically and financially in the approximation of Higher Education Diplomas and standards to the European Higher Education Area;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Urges the EU that the objective of

visa-free travel on the reciprocal basis with most on-track countries of the Eastern Partnership, namely Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia should be concluded no later than the EU agrees on the same measures with Russia under the visa facilitation agreement between the EU and Russian Federation of 1 June 2007;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Vincent Peillon, Marielle De Sarnez, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. Reiterates its firmly held view that the European Neighbourhood Policy will not be wholly effective unless synergy is created between its bilateral and multilateral dimensions; considers it essential, therefore, to strengthen the multilateral component of the ENP, to which a more substantial proportion of funding should be allocated under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument;

Or. fr

Amendment 266

Werner Schulz, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Hélène Flautre

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Believes that the multilateral dimension of the EaP should be further strengthened

22. Believes that the multilateral dimension of the EaP *is a key element for a*

and developed, including the Civil Society Forum; ***welcomes the proposal to use the multilateral framework more strategically to advance bilateral relations between the partners and expects concrete measures aimed at putting this proposal into practice;***

successful neighbourhood policy and should be further strengthened and developed, including the Civil Society Forum ***whose capacity and participation should be reinforced and enhanced, inter alia by a permanent independent secretariat;***

Or. en

Amendment 267
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that the multilateral dimension of the EaP should be further strengthened and developed, including the Civil Society Forum; welcomes the proposal to use the multilateral framework more strategically to advance bilateral relations between the partners and expects concrete measures aimed at putting this proposal into practice;

Amendment

22. Believes that the multilateral dimension of the EaP should be further strengthened and developed, including the Civil Society Forum; welcomes the proposal to use the multilateral framework more strategically to advance bilateral relations between the partners and expects concrete measures aimed at putting this proposal into practice; ***notes the importance of establishing a constructive dialogue with Turkey and Russia on regional issues of common interest and particularly as far as the security issues are concerned;***

Or. en

Amendment 268
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that the current treaty negotiations with the various partner

States in the Eastern Neighbourhood should be accompanied by an active policy towards the Russian Federation geared to reducing rivalry and mistrust in relations with Russia and making a reality of the EU's stated goal of, and interest in, the stable and prosperous development of all countries in this area by means of discussions and a search for solutions to shared problems on a footing of partnership;

Or. de

Amendment 269
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the importance of further fostering regional cooperation in the Black Sea space and enhancing EU policies towards the Black Sea region, in particular by launching a fully-fledged EU Strategy for the Black Sea and ensuring that there are the necessary financial and human resources for its effective implementation; highlights the complementarity between EU Black Sea policies and the Eastern Partnership; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to make positive use of the differing approaches of the two initiatives and to clarify, at all levels, how this substantial degree of complementarity is to be put to good use;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Werner Schulz, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Hélène Flautre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Welcomes the proposal to use the multilateral framework more strategically in order to advance bilateral relations between the partners and expects concrete measures aimed at putting this proposal into practice; expects in this regard with high interest the roadmap with objectives, instruments and actions announced by the HR/VP and the Commission by the end of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Vincent Peillon, Marielle De Sarnez, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of development and integration; in this regard, welcomes the opportunity offered by the establishment of the UfM to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values;

23. Notes that the multilateral component of the ENP should serve to aid the early, effective launch of tangible Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) projects to pave the way for a shared process of development and integration, not least by cofinancing feasibility studies and supporting the wider use of concessional loans; regarding the current state of play, welcomes the increase in the overall budget of the Neighbourhood Investment Facility;

Or. fr

Amendment 272
Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of development and integration; in this regard, welcomes the opportunity offered by the **establishment** of the UfM to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values;

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of development and integration; in this regard, welcomes the opportunity offered by the **reactivation** of the UfM to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values **and on the establishment of an area of peace, security, and prosperity; proposes that the projects be aimed first and foremost at young people, specifically in four priority areas, namely the development of sustainable energy sources, civil cooperation, mobility (through the Mediterranean Office for Youth), and the development of SMEs; calls for an increase in ENP funding to enable the UfM to function on a permanent basis; calls for Libya to join the UfM as quickly as possible;**

Or. fr

Amendment 273
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of

development and integration; in this regard, *welcomes* the opportunity *offered by the establishment of* the UfM to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values;

development and integration; in this regard, *points out that* the *revitalised* UfM *could offer* the opportunity to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values; *maintains that the UfM will be impossible to realise unless the rights of all the Southern Mediterranean peoples are recognised and respected;*

Or. fr

Amendment 274
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of development and integration; in this regard, welcomes the opportunity offered by the establishment of the UfM to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values;

Amendment

23. Recalls the importance of cofinancing specific tangible regional projects to contribute to a shared process of development and integration; in this regard, welcomes the opportunity offered by the establishment of the UfM to strengthen complementarity between bilateral policies and regional policies, in order to achieve more effectively the goals of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, based on the mutual recognition of common values; *welcomes in particular the commitment of the new secretary general of the union to work and bring forward UfM projects in the areas of democracy and civil society;*

Or. en

Amendment 275
Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is convinced that the UfM should be relaunched to take account of the new developments in the region; takes the view that the UfM should promote sound economic, social and democratic development and create a strong and common basis for a close relationship between the EU and its southern neighbours;

Or. es

Amendment 276
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses the importance of the Union for the Mediterranean as a permanent forum for dialogue and cooperation and an instrument for the promotion of democracy; urges the Union for the Mediterranean to be equal to the ambitious objectives it was set up to meet, and to contribute to the effective implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in the Mediterranean region

Or. es

Amendment 277
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Is of the opinion that genuine integration can only be achieved if tangible progress is made in resolving political tensions and regional conflicts in the region, particularly in Palestine and Western Sahara, and that it is through the implementation of major integration projects that the UfM will help to develop a climate of trust conducive to pursuing the goals of a demilitarised Mediterranean basin, in spirit of solidarity and peace;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Boris Zala, Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission and the EEAS to explore opportunities for an institutional interlink between the ENP and the neighbourhood policies of key regional players, above all Turkey; recalls Ankara's ambition to inspire and assist democratic transitions and socio-economic reforms in the Southern Neighbourhood; notes that participation of Turkish institutions and non-governmental organizations in ENP instruments would generate unique synergy effects, especially in areas such as institution-building and civil society development; believes that practical cooperation ought to be complemented by a structured dialogue between the EU and Turkey in order to coordinate their

*respective neighbourhood policies;
recommends that a similar offer of
cooperation in the ENP framework
should, in principle, be extended to Russia
and other relevant stakeholders;*

Or. en

Amendment 279
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph - 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*-24a. Reminds that peaceful resolution of
regional military conflicts, including so
called frozen ones, is the essential
precondition for democracy consolidation,
respect of human rights, prosperity and
economic growth, thus should be of the
highest interest for the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 280
Leonidas Donskis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by *developing* more *confidence-building measures*, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting *civic culture* and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by *acting in a more unified, coherent and committed manner*, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, *including* launching public communication strategies *in partner countries*, supporting *civil society* and community dialogue and strengthening

good-neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get **more** involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get **decisively** involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts, **especially embedded conflicts**, by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. ro

Amendment 282

Mário David, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and **community** dialogue and strengthening good-

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, **reconciliation and mediation**, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture, **especially children and youth**

formation, education and participation, inter and intra-community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Amendment 283

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active, *coherent* and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts *inter alia via the EEAS* by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, *promoting a European civilian peace corps and local mediation actions*, supporting civic culture, *people-to-people exchanges* and community dialogue, *involving civil society organisations, developing cross-border projects*, strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU *could* play a more constructive role in *the* resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering

building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, ***promoting coordinated action by the Member States***, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. de

Amendment 286
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by ***enhancing its participation in the existing negotiation formats, by***

pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue, ***promoting specific forms of mutual confidence-building*** and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. hu

Amendment 288
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new

pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community ***inter-cultural and inter-religious*** dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. de

Amendment 289
Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations; ***points to the vital importance of intensifying political cooperation for the purposes of security and combating terrorism and individual forms of extremism;***

Or. fr

Amendment 290
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and

Amendment

24. Recalls that the EU should get more involved and play a more active and

constructive role in resolution of regional conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

constructive role in resolution of regional ***armed*** conflicts by developing more confidence-building measures, considering new pragmatic and innovative approaches, launching public communication strategies, supporting civic culture and community dialogue and strengthening good-neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 291

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Observes that none of the conflicts in the Eastern Neighbourhood can be resolved without Russia; considers, therefore, that the EU should make greater efforts to overcome the stagnation in the development of relations and the competition for influence over the Eastern Neighbourhood, to foster greater understanding of the EU's neighbourhood policy in Russia and thus to create better preconditions for the resolution of conflicts;

Or. de

Amendment 292

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. In the context of the aftermath of the revolutions in the North of Africa, stresses

the importance of providing support to transitional justice and urges all partner countries to cooperate with international justice, namely the ICC;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Regrets that the decolonization process of Western Sahara is not finished yet; asks the Council and the Commission to consider this conflict as a priority in the UfM; asks the Council and the Commission to work in this framework to achieve the celebration of the self-determination referendum in Western Sahara in line with the resolutions of United Nations;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake, Marielle De Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Believes that intercultural and inter-religious dialogue is crucial to enhancing mutual understanding, respect, solidarity and tolerance with and among the neighbourhood partner countries; calls for the proposed new ENP instruments to give particular consideration to their promotion;

Amendment 295
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Insists on the need to keep a regional approach and welcomes the decision to appoint an EUSR for the South Caucasus **as well as** for the Southern Mediterranean Region and **also the** task force for the Southern Mediterranean;

Amendment

25. Insists on the need to keep a regional approach and welcomes the decision **both** to appoint an EUSR for the South Caucasus **and** for the Southern Mediterranean Region and **to establish a** task force for the Southern Mediterranean;

Amendment 296
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Insists on the need to keep a regional approach and welcomes the decision to appoint an EUSR for the South Caucasus as well as for the Southern Mediterranean Region and also the task force for the Southern Mediterranean;

Amendment

25. Insists on the need to keep a regional approach and welcomes the decision to appoint an EUSR for the South Caucasus as well as for the Southern Mediterranean Region and also the task force for the Southern Mediterranean; ***stresses the need to ensure that the proactive role of the EU in the 5+2 talks is adequately resourced, especially since the termination of the mandate of the EU Special Representative;***

Amendment 297
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Insists on the need to keep a regional approach and welcomes the decision to appoint an EUSR for the South Caucasus as well as for the Southern Mediterranean Region and also the task force for the Southern Mediterranean;

Amendment

25. Insists on the need to keep a regional approach and welcomes the decision to appoint an EUSR for the South Caucasus as well as for the Southern Mediterranean Region and also the task force for the Southern Mediterranean; ***similar task force for the South Caucasus should be considered;***

Or. en

Amendment 298
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Maintains that regional conflicts cannot be understood unless their cultural context is taken into account; calls for a coherent strategy to be implemented along the lines of the Blue Shield strategy, which gives culture a role in conflict prevention and the restoration of peace;

Or. fr

Amendment 299
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the work that international organisations, particularly UN agencies, carry out on the ground in conflict and post-conflict situations and in promoting sustainable development throughout the neighbourhood, notably the long-standing commitment of UNRWA to Palestinian refugees;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the work that international organisations, particularly **certain** UN agencies **and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)**, carry out on the ground in conflict and post-conflict situations and in promoting sustainable development throughout the neighbourhood, notably the long-standing commitment of UNRWA to Palestinian refugees;

Or. de

Amendment 300

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the work that international organisations, particularly UN agencies, carry out on the ground in conflict and post-conflict situations and in promoting sustainable development throughout the neighbourhood, notably the long-standing commitment of UNRWA to Palestinian refugees;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the work that international organisations, particularly **the OSCE and** UN agencies, carry out on the ground in conflict and post-conflict situations and in promoting sustainable development throughout the neighbourhood, notably the long-standing commitment of UNRWA to Palestinian refugees;

Or. fr

Amendment 301

Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the work that international

Amendment

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organisations, particularly UN agencies, carry out on the ground in conflict and post-conflict situations and in promoting sustainable development throughout the neighbourhood, notably the long-standing commitment of UNRWA to Palestinian refugees;

organisations, particularly UN agencies, carry out on the ground in conflict and post-conflict situations and in promoting sustainable development throughout the neighbourhood, notably the long-standing commitment of UNRWA to Palestinian *war* refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses that the contractual relations with all ENP countries contain arrangements for a regular forum to address human rights issues, in the form of subcommittees on human rights; calls on the EEAS to make full use of these arrangements and involve existing subcommittees in any negotiations,

Or. es

Amendment 303

Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses the importance of fostering joint security initiatives with our partners in the context of European Neighbourhood Policy if we wish to make our neighbourhood safer and protect our interests;

Amendment 304
Dominique Vlasto, Vincent Peillon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that the European Parliament plays an important role, through its parliamentary delegations and its delegations to parliamentary assemblies, in strengthening political dialogue and promoting fully-fledged freedoms, democratic reforms and the rule of law in its neighbouring partner countries and underlines that these contacts could also be a way to assess the fulfilment of the forthcoming criteria;

Amendment

27. Stresses that the European Parliament plays an important role, through its parliamentary delegations and its delegations to parliamentary assemblies, in strengthening political dialogue and promoting fully-fledged freedoms, democratic reforms and the rule of law in its neighbouring partner countries and underlines that these contacts could also be a way to assess the fulfilment of the forthcoming criteria ***and to make the necessary adjustments to bilateral and multilateral cooperation arrangements in the light of events and the progress achieved;***

Amendment 305
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Stresses that the European Parliament plays an important role, through its parliamentary delegations and its delegations to parliamentary assemblies, in strengthening political dialogue and

Amendment

27. Stresses that the European Parliament plays an important role, through its parliamentary delegations and its delegations to parliamentary assemblies, in strengthening political dialogue and

promoting *fully-fledged* freedoms, democratic reforms and the rule of law in its neighbouring partner countries and underlines that these contacts could also be a way to assess the fulfilment of the forthcoming criteria;

promoting *fundamental* freedoms, democratic reforms and the rule of law in its neighbouring partner countries and underlines that these contacts could also be a way to assess the fulfilment of the forthcoming criteria;

Or. fr

Amendment 306

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ivo Vajgl, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the multilateral parliamentary assemblies, such as EURONEST and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), ***are*** crucial vectors of confidence- and coherence-building between the EU and the partner countries and among the partner countries themselves, and ***therefore greatly*** contribute to the achievement of the goals of the EaP and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); ***invites the EEAS and the Commission to associate EURONEST members to the maximum extent possible with the multilateral structures and platforms of the EaP; insists on the need to recognise the PA-UfM as a legitimate parliamentary institution of the UfM; emphasises that a fully-fledged secretariat will impart increased coherence to the PA-UfM's work and consistency with the ENP programmes planned for the southern regional dimension;***

Amendment

28. Underlines that the multilateral parliamentary assemblies, such as EURONEST and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) ***should become*** crucial vectors of confidence- and coherence-building between the EU and the partner countries and among the partner countries themselves, and ***should*** contribute to the achievement of the goals of the EaP and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM);

Or. en

Amendment 307
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the multilateral parliamentary assemblies, such as EURONEST and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), are crucial vectors of confidence- and coherence-building between the EU and the partner countries and among the partner countries themselves, and therefore greatly contribute to the achievement of the goals of the EaP and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); invites the EEAS and the Commission to associate EURONEST members to the maximum extent possible with the multilateral structures and platforms of the EaP; insists on the need to recognise the PA-UfM as a legitimate parliamentary institution of the UfM; *emphasises that a fully-fledged secretariat will impart increased coherence to the PA-UfM's work and consistency with the ENP programmes planned for the southern regional dimension;*

Amendment

28. Underlines that the multilateral parliamentary assemblies, such as EURONEST and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), are crucial vectors of confidence- and coherence-building between the EU and the partner countries and among the partner countries themselves, and therefore greatly contribute to the achievement of the goals of the EaP and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); invites the EEAS and the Commission to associate EURONEST members to the maximum extent possible with the multilateral structures and platforms of the EaP; insists on the need to recognise the PA-UfM as a legitimate parliamentary institution of the UfM;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Traian Ungureanu, Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. *Underlines* that the multilateral parliamentary assemblies, such as EURONEST and the Parliamentary

Amendment

28. *Reaffirms* that the multilateral parliamentary assemblies, such as EURONEST and the Parliamentary

Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), are crucial vectors of confidence- and coherence-building between the EU and the partner countries and among the partner countries themselves, and therefore greatly contribute to the achievement of the goals of the EaP and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); **invites** the EEAS and the Commission to associate EURONEST members to the maximum extent possible with the multilateral structures and platforms of the EaP; insists on the need to recognise the PA-UfM as a legitimate parliamentary institution of the UfM; emphasises that a fully-fledged secretariat will impart increased coherence to the PA-UfM's work and consistency with the ENP programmes planned for the southern regional dimension;

Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), are crucial vectors of confidence- and coherence-building between the EU and the partner countries and among the partner countries themselves, and therefore greatly contribute to the achievement of the goals of the **Eastern Partnership** (EaP) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM); **calls on** the EEAS and the Commission to associate EURONEST members to the maximum extent possible with the multilateral structures and platforms of the EaP; insists on the need to recognise the PA-UfM as a legitimate parliamentary institution of the UfM; emphasises that a fully-fledged secretariat will impart increased coherence to the **EURONEST's and** PA-UfM's work and consistency with the ENP programmes planned for the **eastern and** southern regional dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 309
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Welcomes** the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and **not** geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment

29. **Notes** the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be **first adjusted and then made** flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending; **observes furthermore that greater**

progress has particularly been made in Eastern Partnership States which are more dependent on the EU for their security and economically, and that they should be rewarded accordingly;

Or. de

Amendment 310

Vincent Peillon, Marielle De Sarnez, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Malika Benarab-Attou, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is ***performance-driven and not geographically driven***; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is ***centred on commitments and progress as regards reforms in partner countries, as well as on their needs and capacities***; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Or. fr

Amendment 311

Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument

Amendment

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument

(ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is **performance-driven** and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

(ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is **driven by performance and objective needs** and not geographically driven; **hopes, however, that the interpretation of this new ‘more for more’ approach will be such as to ensure that the most fragile democratic reforms can continue to be encouraged**; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Or. fr

Amendment 312

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Traian Ungureanu, Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible, and adequate, **symmetric and balanced** for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny **by democratically elected Partners' national parliaments** and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. **Welcomes** the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment

29. **Takes note of** the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Or. it

Amendment 314
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; ***emphasises that none of the ENP dimensions (Southern or Northern) should be advantaged in expense of the other***; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment 315
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible and adequate for both regions ***while keeping the regional balance***, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of democratic scrutiny and be accompanied by increased supervision of the spending;

Amendment 316
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible ***and*** adequate for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect the right of

Amendment

29. Welcomes the proposal for the new European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and the increase of funding for the ENP, as requested in its previous resolutions; considers that the distribution of funds should be flexible, adequate ***and equal*** for both regions, with an approach that is performance-driven and not geographically driven; notes that more flexibility and simplification should respect

democratic scrutiny and be accompanied
by increased supervision of the spending;

the right of democratic scrutiny and be
accompanied by increased supervision of
the spending;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Traian Ungureanu, Gunnar Hökmark

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***29a. Confirms its openness to welcome
representatives of Belarusian Parliament
in the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly
as soon as parliamentary elections in
Belarus are considered democratic by
international community, including
OSCE;***

Or. en

Amendment 318

Willy Meyer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***29a. Reiterates that the EU response to
the current situation on the ENP partners
should be based on solidarity, mutual
respect and non interference, according to
the will of the population of these
countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 319
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. Demands a sizeable increase in the Heading 4 ceiling of the EU budget for the European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument (ENPI), given that over the last years despite some progress in promoting enhancement cooperation and progressive economic integration between the European Union and the partner countries, more needs to be done as new challenges and areas for cooperation emerge;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

30. Takes the view that the EU is free to review or even reduce funding for those countries in which the reforms have not been implemented;

Or. el

Amendment 321
Franziska Katharina Brantner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. **Emphasises** that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Amendment

30. **Underlines** that the *reallocation of appropriations needed for the increased funding for the ENP should be based on clear priorities and should therefore not be to the detriment of the Union's only crisis response and peace-building tool, the Instrument for Stability, as proposed by the Commission; emphasises that the funding of the* ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Fiorello Provera, Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP ***should not*** be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Amendment

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP ***will inevitably*** be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Or. it

Amendment 323

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Amendment

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis; ***calls at the same time for the more effective utilisation of existing financial instruments, from the which maximum possible benefit has not***

yet been derived;

Or. el

Amendment 324
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Amendment

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis *and that a level of funding should be maintained to as to ensure the efficient implementation and completion of projects currently under way;*

Or. ro

Amendment 325
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Amendment

30. Emphasises that the funding of the ENP should not *immediately* be affected by the current sovereign debt crisis;

Or. de

Amendment 326
Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Regrets that a high percentage of the ENP funds available are spent on consultancy instead of going to projects and programmes and calls, in this respect, for a quick rebalance in the new instrument in their use;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that the CSF could be envisaged as ***an integral*** part of ENI; suggests considering the idea of redirecting the management of the ENI funds to the CSF if states fail to meet the conditions for financing due to unsatisfactory performance;

Amendment

31. Considers that the CSF could be envisaged as ***a further*** part of ENI; suggests considering the idea of redirecting the management of the ENI funds to the CSF if states fail to meet the conditions for financing due to unsatisfactory performance;

Or. de

Amendment 328
Malika Benarab-Attou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Considers that the CSF could be envisaged as an integral part of ENI; suggests considering the idea of redirecting the management of the ENI funds to the CSF if states fail to meet the conditions for financing due to ***unsatisfactory***

Amendment

31. Considers that the CSF could be envisaged as an integral part of ENI; suggests considering the idea of redirecting the management of the ENI funds to the CSF if states fail to meet the conditions for financing due to ***insufficient take-up***

performance;

capacity;

Or. fr

Amendment 329

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account *partner countries'* needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

Amendment

Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, ***in agreement with partner countries,*** taking into account ***their*** needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

Or. ro

Amendment 330

Nikolaos Salavrakos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

Amendment

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities ***and measurable objectives,*** taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better

reflect the priorities;

Or. el

Amendment 331

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

Amendment

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality ***and on the progress already achieved***; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

Or. de

Amendment 332

Dominique Vlasto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound

Amendment

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound

budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities; ***draws attention to its commitment to compliance with the 2006 Commission and Coreper declaration that, on the basis of the demographic weight of the regional blocs, 2/3 of the ENPI budget should be assigned to the Southern partnership countries and 1/3 to the Eastern partnership countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 333

Renate Weber

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities;

Amendment

32. Emphasises that the allocation of resources should be based on a limited number of clearly defined priorities, taking into account partner countries' needs and based on clear conditionality; underlines that budget support should be used only where there are guarantees for sound budgetary management and that the full range of available tools should be used to better reflect the priorities; ***outlines, in this context, the need for enhanced public procurement legislation and public finances management of the ENP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 334

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Points out that although aid can act as a leverage for ENP countries, it is not enough to guarantee sustainable and lasting development; therefore calls on ENP countries to strengthen and mobilise their domestic resources, set up transparent taxation systems, involve effectively private sector, local governments and civil society in the ENP agenda and for their greater ownership of ENP projects;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Dominique Vlasto, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Welcomes the decision of the G8 member countries to increase loan facilities for Southern partnership countries which have embarked on a democratic transition; considers that the commitments entered into in the 'Deauville Partnership' on 27 May 2011 are likely to encourage financial mobilisation in support of democracy and development in the EU's partner countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 336
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Insists that the Council should adopt the legislative proposal to amend Article 23 of the ENPI Regulation presented by the Commission in May 2008 and adopted by Parliament on 8 July 2008, which would make it possible to reinvest funds returned following past operations; recalls that this measure is already considered as a given and is reflected in the proposal for financing the review of the ENP in the 2011-2013 budget;

Amendment

34. Insists that the Council should adopt ***without further delay*** the legislative proposal to amend Article 23 of the ENPI Regulation presented by the Commission in May 2008 and adopted by Parliament on 8 July 2008, which would make it possible to reinvest funds returned following past operations; recalls that this measure is already considered as a given and is reflected in the proposal for financing the review of the ENP in the 2011-2013 budget;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Mário David, Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Insists that the Council should adopt the legislative proposal to amend Article 23 of the ENPI Regulation presented by the Commission in May 2008 and adopted by Parliament on 8 July 2008, which would make it possible to reinvest funds returned following past operations; recalls that this measure is already considered as a given and is reflected in the proposal for financing the review of the ENP in the 2011-2013 budget;

Amendment

34. Insists that the Council should adopt the legislative proposal to amend Article 23 of the ENPI Regulation presented by the Commission in May 2008 and adopted by Parliament on 8 July 2008, which would make it possible to reinvest funds returned following past operations; recalls that this measure is already considered as a given and is reflected in the proposal for financing the review of the ENP in the 2011-2013 budget; ***calls on the European Commission to consider alternative ways to ensure additional risk capital funds to be immediately made available through the EIB, for both the Southern and the Eastern dimensions;***

Or. en

Amendment 338
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. ***Welcomes*** the work carried out by the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries; ***supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance;***

Amendment

35. ***Notes*** the work carried out by the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries;

Or. de

Amendment 339
Vincent Peillon, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Welcomes the work carried out by the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries; supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance;

Amendment

35. Welcomes the work carried out by the European Investment Bank, ***in particular through the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership***, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries; supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance ***and wishes to ensure that the EIB and the EBRD, whose capital is for the most part, in both cases, of European origin, are***

brought into a fruitful relationship based on cooperation, not driven by competition;

Or. fr

Amendment 340

Raimon Obiols, Carmen Romero López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Welcomes the work carried out by the European Investment Bank *and* the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries; supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance;

Amendment

35. Welcomes the work carried out by the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) *and the EIB's Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP)*, and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries; supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance;

Or. es

Amendment 341

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Welcomes the work carried out by the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other international financial institutions also active in these countries;

Amendment

35. Welcomes the work carried out by the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and underlines the importance of and the need for more synergies with other *national and* international financial institutions also

supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance;

active in these countries; supports the modification of the EBRD's statutes in order for the Southern neighbourhood partners also to be eligible for its assistance;

Or. fr