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Amendment 1
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- Having regard to the EP
recommendations for the negotiation of
Association Agreements with Moldova,
Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan;**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**Aa. Whereas 4 out of the 6 countries of
the Eastern Partnership are already
members of the WTO, with the
Governments of Azerbaijan and
Belarus having only observer status;**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Tokia Saïfi, Franck Proust, Damien Abad, Cristiana Muscardini

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**B. whereas following the revolutionary
movements which took place in 2011 in
the EU Southern neighbourhood, now
known as the Arab Spring, EU interest**

deleted

has been very much focused on the southern neighbours; whereas the countries belonging to the Eastern Partnership and EU trade relations with them deserve just as much attention as the EU's southern neighbours;

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas following the revolutionary movements which took place in 2011 in the EU Southern neighbourhood, now known as the Arab Spring, EU interest has been very much focused on the southern neighbours; whereas the countries *belonging to* the Eastern Partnership and EU trade relations with them *deserve just as much attention as the EU's southern neighbours;*

Amendment

B. whereas following the revolutionary movements which took place in 2011 in the EU Southern neighbourhood, now known as the Arab Spring, EU interest has been very much focused on the southern neighbours; whereas *this by no means results in a diminished attention on* the countries *of* the Eastern Partnership and *the* EU trade relations with them;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas following the revolutionary movements which took place in 2011 in the EU Southern neighbourhood, now known as the Arab Spring, EU interest has been *very much* focused on the southern neighbours; whereas the countries

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belonging to the Eastern Partnership and EU trade relations with them deserve **just as much** attention **as the EU's southern neighbours**;

Eastern Partnership and EU trade relations with them deserve **the attention of the EU**;

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas China's economic presence in the Eastern Partnership countries is continuing to grow;

Or. It

Amendment 7
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the DCFTA negotiations with Ukraine were completed in October 2011; whereas the DCFTA will only enter into force after the conclusion of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, which is currently blocked due to the **EU's discontent with Ukraine's internal political** developments;

C. whereas the DCFTA negotiations with Ukraine were completed in October 2011; whereas the DCFTA will only enter into force after the conclusion of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, which is currently blocked due to the **worrying developments in the state of rights and freedoms in Ukraine**;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the DCFTA negotiations with Ukraine were completed in October 2011; whereas the DCFTA will only enter into force after the conclusion of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, which is currently blocked due to the EU's discontent with Ukraine's internal *political* developments;

Amendment

C. whereas the DCFTA negotiations with Ukraine were completed in October 2011; whereas the DCFTA will only enter into force after the conclusion of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, which is currently blocked due to the EU's discontent with Ukraine's internal *judicial* developments;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

C. whereas the DCFTA negotiations with Ukraine were completed in October 2011; whereas the DCFTA will only enter into force after the conclusion of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, which is currently blocked due to the EU's *justified* discontent with Ukraine's internal political developments;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and* DCFTA negotiations could *therefore start in the foreseeable future*;

Amendment

E. whereas *the* DCFTA negotiations *with Armenia were endorsed by the Council in February 2012 and the first rounds of negotiations* could *take place in the first half of 2012*;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Jiří Maštálka

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and DCFTA negotiations *could therefore start in the foreseeable future*;

Amendment

E. whereas in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and *the launch of* DCFTA negotiations *was announced in February 2012*;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and DCFTA negotiations *could therefore start in the foreseeable future*;

Amendment

E. whereas in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and DCFTA negotiations *were launched in February 2012*;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and DCFTA negotiations *could therefore start in the foreseeable future*;

Amendment

E. whereas in 2011 Armenia made significant progress towards fulfilling the key recommendations, and DCFTA negotiations *between the EU and Armenia started on March 6, 2012*;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the WTO accession of Azerbaijan has been under way since 1997 but progress has been limited and is currently in a stalemate, which is the key *obstacle* to launching DCFTA negotiations with the EU;

Amendment

F. whereas the WTO accession of Azerbaijan has been under way since 1997 but progress has been limited and is currently in a stalemate, which is *one of* the key *obstacles* to launching DCFTA negotiations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the WTO accession of Azerbaijan has been under way since 1997 but progress has been limited *and is*

Amendment

F. whereas the WTO accession of Azerbaijan has been under way since 1997 but progress has been limited, which is the

currently in a stalemate, which is the key obstacle to launching DCFTA negotiations with the EU;

key obstacle to launching DCFTA negotiations with the EU;

Or. fi

Amendment 16
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Belarus *has so far participated only in a limited way in the different platforms of the Eastern Partnership*; whereas deepening relations between Belarus and the EU would greatly contribute to the fulfilment of the ultimate goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is progress, stability and prosperity in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

G. whereas *contractual relations with Belarus are frozen and sanctions have been put in place due to the ongoing disregard for Human Rights in the country*; whereas deepening relations between Belarus and the EU *depend on substantial improvements being made in the Human Rights record of Belarus which* would *also* greatly contribute to the fulfilment of the ultimate goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is progress, stability and prosperity in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Belarus has so far participated only in a limited way in the different platforms of the Eastern Partnership; whereas deepening relations between Belarus and the EU *would greatly contribute to the fulfilment of the ultimate*

Amendment

G. whereas Belarus has so far participated only in a limited way in the different *programmes and* platforms of the Eastern Partnership *due to blatant violations of principles of democracy and human rights*; whereas deepening relations

goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is progress, stability and prosperity in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

between Belarus and the EU *will depend on the "more for more" policy on which the Belarusian authorities are expected to adhere to;*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Belarus has so far participated only in a limited way in the different platforms of the Eastern Partnership; whereas deepening relations between Belarus and the EU would greatly contribute to the fulfilment of the ultimate goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is progress, stability and prosperity in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

Amendment

G. whereas Belarus has so far participated only in a limited way in the different platforms of the Eastern Partnership; whereas deepening relations between Belarus and the EU would greatly contribute to the fulfilment of the ultimate goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is ***strengthened democracy***, progress, stability and prosperity in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Franck Proust, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Belarus has so far participated only in a limited way in the different platforms of the Eastern Partnership; whereas ***deepening relations between Belarus and the EU would greatly contribute to*** the fulfilment of the ultimate goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is progress, stability and prosperity in the

Amendment

G. whereas Belarus has so far participated only in a limited way in the different platforms of the Eastern Partnership; whereas ***that jeopardises*** the fulfilment of the ultimate goal of the Eastern Partnership, which is progress, stability and prosperity in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

EU's Eastern neighbourhood;

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas all EU Eastern Partners, being the ex-USSR states, share the same historical and institutional background and have faced similar challenges in their political and *economic* transition over the past two decades;

Amendment

H. whereas all EU Eastern Partners, being the ex-USSR states, share the same historical and institutional background and have faced similar challenges in their political and *socioeconomic* transition over the past two decades;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Considers that trade is one of the basic elements of overall EU policy with a focus on respect for human rights and promoting political stability, sustainable development and the welfare of the countries of the Eastern Partnership;

Or. el

Amendment 22

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers ***the creation of*** DCFTAs ***to be one of the most ambitious*** tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence ***in areas that have an impact on trade, in particular sanitary and phytosanitary rules, investment protection, animal welfare, customs and border procedures, competition and public procurement***; takes the view that ***concluding*** DCFTAs ***is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level***;

Amendment

1. Considers ***that*** DCFTAs ***go far beyond*** the ***usual*** tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for ***the extension of internal market rules to ENP countries by full*** regulatory convergence; takes the view that ***negotiation and implementation of*** DCFTAs ***need to be closely monitored by the Internal Market Directorate of the Commission and the External Action Service***;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers the creation of DCFTAs to be one of the most ambitious tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence in areas that have an impact on trade, in particular sanitary and phytosanitary rules, ***investment protection***, animal welfare, customs and border procedures, competition and public procurement; takes the view that concluding DCFTAs is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level;

Amendment

1. Considers the creation of DCFTAs to be one of the most ambitious tools of EU bilateral trade policy, ***for reaching stable, transparent and predictable economic environment which respects democracy, fundamental rights and the rule of law***, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence in areas that have an impact on trade ***in goods and services***, in particular ***by reducing technical and other non-tariff barriers to trade, by strengthening*** sanitary and phytosanitary rules ***and improving*** animal welfare, ***by streamlining*** customs and border

procedures, *by enhancing investment protection and the legal frameworks for competition and public procurement and ensuring sustainable development*; takes the view that concluding DCFTAs is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers the creation of DCFTAs to be one of the most ambitious tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence in areas that have an impact on trade, in particular *sanitary and phytosanitary rules*, investment protection, animal welfare, *customs* and *border procedures*, *competition* and *public procurement*; takes the view that concluding DCFTAs is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level;

Amendment

1. Considers the creation of DCFTAs to be one of the most ambitious tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence in areas that have an impact on trade, in particular *customs* and *border procedures*, investment protection, *competition, public procurement*, animal welfare and *sanitary and phytosanitary rules*; takes the view that concluding DCFTAs is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers the creation of DCFTAs to be

Amendment

1. *Stresses that DCFTAs are one of the*

one of the most ambitious tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence in areas that have an impact on trade, in particular sanitary and phytosanitary rules, investment protection, animal welfare, customs and border procedures, competition and public procurement; takes the view that concluding DCFTAs is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level;

key Eastern Partnership incentives for the partner countries and a strong incentive for reform; considers the creation of DCFTAs to be one of the most ambitious tools of EU bilateral trade policy, providing not only for greater economic integration by a gradual dismantling of trade barriers but also for regulatory convergence in areas that have an impact on trade, in particular sanitary and phytosanitary rules, investment protection, animal welfare, customs and border procedures, competition and public procurement; takes the view that concluding DCFTAs is fundamental in fighting tendencies towards protectionism at global level;

Or. It

Amendment 26
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recognises that DCFTAs present for EU a vital trade instrument for building up long term economic relationships with third countries; acknowledges the impact of DCFTAs on the entire functioning of our trade partners countries that reaches far beyond pure trade issues, influencing also the state of democracy, the rule of law and other common standards.

Or. en

Amendment 27
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Stresses that the decision making process to assess the preparedness of potential EU partners to enter into trade negotiations should be free from political prejudgements and should to a larger extent depend on the real capacity of the trade partner to effectively implement the DCFTA conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Acknowledges the fact that DCFTAs might be a core component of a wider political agreement (Association Agreements); stresses, however, that in cases when it is not possible or advisable to have an AA with a particular third country, an adequate trade agreement (i.e. in form of a DCFTA) shall be considered, so as to efficiently pursue the EU economic and trade goals;

Or. en

Amendment 29
George Sabin Cutas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Recognises the short-term sacrifices** that *need to be made by the* Eastern Partners in *order to enhance their trade relations with the EU*; emphasises that the support and involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of the reform process;

Amendment

3. *Is aware that greater trade integration can have both costs and benefits for our Eastern Partners, but believes that, in the long run, the benefits will be higher than the costs*; emphasises that the support and involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of the reform process;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recognises the short-term sacrifices that need to be made by the Eastern Partners in order to enhance their trade relations with the EU; emphasises that the support and involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of *the* reform *process*;

Amendment

3. Recognises the short-term sacrifices that need to be made by the Eastern Partners in order to enhance their trade relations with the EU; emphasises that the support and involvement of *local* civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of *their* reform *processes*;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recognises the short-term *sacrifices* that need to be made by the Eastern Partners in order to enhance their trade relations with the EU; emphasises that the support and

Amendment

3. Recognises the *significant and medium-term efforts* that need to be made by the Eastern Partners in order to enhance their trade relations with the EU;

involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of the reform process;

emphasises that the support and involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of the reform process;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recognises the **short-term** sacrifices that need to be made by the Eastern Partners in order to enhance their trade relations with the EU; emphasises that the support and involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of the reform process;

Amendment

3. Recognises the sacrifices that need to be made by the Eastern Partners in order to **overhaul their economic structures and to** enhance their trade relations with the EU; emphasises that the support and involvement of civil society in promoting the long-term benefits is key for the success of the reform process;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Is in favour of strengthening the cooperation between EU and its Eastern Partners in a number of sectors, in particular: industry, SMEs, research, development and innovation, ICT and tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that differentiation accompanied by application of the ‘more for more’ principle as outlined in the above mentioned Joint communication on A new response for changing neighbourhood is a step in the right direction also in trade relations with our Eastern Partners, enabling rewarding the ones making most progress and motivating others to step-up their efforts;

Amendment

4. Considers that differentiation accompanied by application of the ‘more for more’ principle as outlined in the above mentioned Joint communication on A new response for changing neighbourhood is a step in the right direction also in trade relations with our Eastern Partners, enabling rewarding the ones making most progress and motivating others to step-up their efforts; ***considers that trade should be a facilitator of change and stresses the importance of conditionality clauses and their subsequent enforcement,***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that differentiation accompanied by application of the ‘more for more’ principle as outlined in the above-mentioned Joint Communication on A new response to a changing neighbourhood is also a step in the right direction in trade relations with the Eastern Partners, ***making it possible to reward*** those who make the most progress and motivating others to step up their efforts;

Amendment

4. Considers that differentiation accompanied by application of the ‘more for more’ principle as outlined in the above-mentioned Joint Communication on A new response to a changing neighbourhood is also a step in the right direction in trade relations with the Eastern Partners, ***acknowledging the efforts of*** those who make the most progress and motivating others to step up their efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Considers that differentiation accompanied by application of the ‘more for more’ principle as outlined in the above-mentioned Joint Communication on A new response to a changing neighbourhood is *also* a step in the right direction in trade relations with the Eastern Partners, making it possible to reward those who make the most progress and motivating others to step up their efforts;

Amendment

4. Considers that differentiation accompanied by application of the ‘more for more’ principle as outlined in the above-mentioned Joint Communication on A new response to a changing neighbourhood is a step in the right direction in trade relations with the Eastern Partners, making it possible to reward those who make the most progress and motivating others to step up their efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Appreciates the recognition that for countries which are not in line for DCFTAs, other frameworks of cooperation can be explored, i.e. under the umbrella of Agreements on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial products (ACAA) or other specific sectoral or industry-targeted agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced that the economic integration of the Eastern Partners with the EU cannot be efficiently carried out without economic integration among the Eastern Partners themselves; regrets in this regard that regional frozen conflicts have for many years caused and continue to cause enormous economic losses to some of the Eastern Partners;

Amendment

5. Is convinced that the economic integration of the Eastern Partners with the EU cannot be efficiently carried out without economic integration among the Eastern Partners themselves; ***emphasises that economic integration among these countries should be open, such that third parties are also able to benefit from it;*** regrets in this regard that regional frozen conflicts have for many years caused and continue to cause enormous economic losses to some of the Eastern Partners;

Or. fi

Amendment 39
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced that the economic integration of the Eastern Partners with the EU cannot be efficiently carried out without economic integration among the Eastern Partners themselves; regrets in this regard that regional frozen conflicts have for many years caused and continue to cause enormous economic losses to some of the Eastern Partners;

Amendment

5. Is convinced that the economic integration of the Eastern Partners with the EU cannot be efficiently carried out without ***political and social reforms, without participation of the civil society into decision making process and without*** economic integration among the Eastern Partners themselves; regrets in this regard that regional frozen conflicts have for many years caused and continue to cause enormous economic losses ***and economic isolation*** to some of the Eastern Partners;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced that the economic integration of the Eastern Partners with the EU cannot be efficiently carried out without economic integration among the Eastern Partners themselves; regrets in this regard that regional frozen conflicts have for many years *caused* and continue to cause enormous economic losses to some of the Eastern Partners;

Amendment

5. Is convinced that the economic integration of the Eastern Partners with the EU cannot be efficiently carried out without economic integration among the Eastern Partners themselves; regrets in this regard that regional frozen conflicts have for many years *harmed the effectiveness and development of cross-border trade* and continue to cause enormous economic losses to some of the Eastern Partners;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers it important that the EU offers to all DCFTA partners the flexibilities which they are entitled to under WTO rules;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Highlights the importance of conflict prevention through economic and social cohesion;

Or. el

**Amendment 43
Keith Taylor**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on the Commission to grant in particular flexibilities which promote the build-up of infant industries in the DCFTA partner countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 44
Keith Taylor**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Regards the ability of DCFTA partner countries to fully control the export of energy resources and raw materials, as well as the ability for them to set performance requirements for investment undertakings as being particularly important for the development of infant industries in DCFTA partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, which proposes a 40% rise in funding of the European Neighbourhood Policy; emphasises its view that the Eastern Partners cannot *themselves* carry the burden of costs of legal approximation and the necessary institutional and structural reforms and that EU financial support is instrumental for the success *of their reform efforts*; calls in this regard on the Council to maintain the funding proposed by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, which proposes a 40% rise in funding of the European Neighbourhood Policy; emphasises its view that the Eastern Partners cannot carry *alone* the burden of costs of legal approximation and the necessary institutional and structural reforms and that *the* EU financial support, *which should complement their own reform efforts*, is *also* instrumental for the success; calls in this regard on the Council to maintain the funding proposed by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Jan Zahradil

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the role of the national parliaments of the EU's Eastern Partners in approximation of trade legislation with the EU acquis, which is a prerequisite for conclusion and proper implementation of the future DCFTAs; calls in this regard on the EU and its Member States to provide them with greater technical assistance;

Amendment

7. Stresses the role of the national parliaments of the EU's Eastern Partners in approximation of trade legislation with the EU acquis, which is a prerequisite for conclusion and proper implementation of the future DCFTAs; calls in this regard on the EU and its Member States to provide them with greater technical assistance *and invites especially the new EU Member States to share with them the expertise and best practices they have*

acquired in their own process of alignment of national legislation with the trade-related acquis communautaire;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the role of the national parliaments of the EU's Eastern Partners in approximation of trade legislation with the EU *acquis*, which is a prerequisite for conclusion and proper implementation of the future DCFTAs; ***calls in this regard on the EU and its Member States to provide them with greater technical assistance;***

Amendment

7. Stresses the role of the national parliaments of the EU's Eastern Partners in approximation of trade legislation with the EU *acquis*, which is a prerequisite for conclusion and proper implementation of the future DCFTAs; ***on the subject of technical assistance from the EU, calls on the Eastern Partners to primarily take advantage of the numerous tools and channels already available;***

Or. fi

Amendment 48
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes all efforts towards strengthening of the Eastern Partnership, especially the Commission's flagship initiatives on SMEs and on regional energy markets and energy efficiency;

Amendment

9. Welcomes all efforts towards strengthening of the Eastern Partnership, especially the Commission's flagship initiatives on SMEs, ***including the EaP SME facility,*** and on regional energy markets and energy efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Considers* the EURONEST Parliament Assembly (PA), particularly its Committee on Economic Integration, Legal Approximation and Convergence with EU policies as well as its Committee on Energy Security, ***to be an ideal platform for*** discussions on trade issues between the Members of the European Parliament and national parliamentarians of the EU's Eastern Partners; expresses its hope that the conditions for the members of the Belarusian Parliament to join the EURONEST PA will be met in the foreseeable future;

Amendment

11. ***Recognises*** the ***importance of the*** EURONEST Parliament Assembly (PA), particularly its Committee on Economic Integration, Legal Approximation and Convergence with EU policies as well as its Committee on Energy Security, ***in*** discussions on trade issues between the Members of the European Parliament and national parliamentarians of the EU's Eastern Partners; expresses its hope that the conditions for the members of the Belarusian Parliament to join the EURONEST PA will be met in the foreseeable future;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Underlines that a DCFTA is not assistance given to the Eastern Partners, it is a trade deal bringing about reciprocal advantages for both parties; stresses that DCFTAs would not only bring economic benefits for the Eastern Partners but can also accelerate institutional reforms, modernisation and development;

Amendment

12. Underlines that a DCFTA is not assistance given to the Eastern Partners, it is a trade deal bringing about reciprocal advantages for both parties; ***regrets that the ENP review still does not elaborate on how developing such a trade policy could present a boost for EU economic interests by bringing substantial benefits to EU consumers, companies and workers;*** stresses that DCFTAs would not only bring economic benefits for the Eastern Partners

but can also accelerate institutional reforms, modernisation and development;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Tokia Saïfi, Franck Proust, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Underlines that a DCFTA is not assistance given to the Eastern Partners, it is a trade deal bringing about reciprocal advantages **and obligations** for both parties; stresses that DCFTAs would not only bring economic benefits for the Eastern Partners but can also accelerate institutional reforms, modernisation and development;

Or. fr

Amendment 52
George Sabin Cutas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of the creation on 18 October 2011 of a free-trade zone among the majority of members of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which include the EU Eastern Partners with the exception of Georgia and, for the time being, Azerbaijan; **recognises** that **a potential free-trade agreement with the EU does not prohibit the EU's partners from concluding free trade agreements** with other countries, **and** emphasises in

Amendment

13. Takes note of the creation on 18 October 2011 of a free-trade zone among the majority of members of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which include the EU Eastern Partners with the exception of Georgia and, for the time being, Azerbaijan; **believes** that the **conclusion of FTAs** with other countries **should not harm the DCFTAs that the Eastern Partnership countries conclude with the EU**, emphasises in this regard that

this regard that it is important for the EU to provide the Eastern Partners with an attractive and viable alternative;

it is important for the EU to provide the Eastern Partners with an attractive and viable alternative;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Insists that the EU's strategy towards Russia should integrate the Russian influence on the Eastern Partners; notes that Russia has concluded a Customs Union with Kazakhstan and with one Eastern Partner, Belarus; regrets that Russia may have undermined the trade negotiations between the EU and several Eastern Partners, in particular Ukraine, by offering them an alternative path, based on short-term solutions such as lower gas prices; reckons that these alternatives will turn counterproductive on the long run for the Eastern Partners;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Insists that the success of DCFTAs will to a great extent depend on ***their*** proper implementation, which can only be assured in an open, transparent and corruption-free business environment;

14. Insists that the success of DCFTAs will to a great extent depend on ***institution building and a proper implementation of the commitments***, which can only be assured in an open, transparent and

corruption-free business environment,
*which is a prerequisite for a successful
implementation of DCFTAs.*

Or. en

Amendment 55
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Notes that, *even if most of the Eastern Partners represent only a very small market for the EU*, prosperity and stability in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood are in the EU's utmost interest and moreover that stable and predictable relations between the EU and its Eastern Partners will undoubtedly raise trade volumes in both directions;

Amendment

15. Notes that prosperity and stability in the EU's Eastern neighbourhood are in the EU's utmost interest and moreover that stable and predictable relations between the EU and its Eastern Partners will undoubtedly raise trade volumes in both directions;

Or. en

Amendment 56
George Sabin Cutas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Notes at the same time that the EU is the main export partner of most of the Eastern Partnership countries;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 57
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Expresses concern over the institutional capacity of the Eastern Partners concerned with regard to the actual implementation of a DCFTA; stresses that the conclusion of a DCFTA does not in itself guarantee success unless it is accompanied by effective measures on competition and against corruption;

Amendment

17. Expresses concern over the institutional capacity of the Eastern Partners concerned with regard to the actual implementation of a DCFTA; stresses that the conclusion of a DCFTA does not in itself guarantee success unless it is ***effectively implemented and*** accompanied by effective measures on competition and against corruption;

Or. fi

Amendment 58
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the EU authorities to be more involved in finding a peaceful solution for the problems of territorial reintegration of Moldova, Georgia and Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 59
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses that the DCFTAs should form an integrated part of a broader Association Agreement that would include

provisions on a political dialogue touching upon human rights, democratic values and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Notes that internationally approved labour standards must be adhered to when concluding DCFTAs; notes that observance of fundamental labour rights approved by the International Labour Organisation is a key element of respect for human rights;

Or. It

Amendment 61
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17d. Calls for an ambitious approach in integrating the economies of the EU and of the Eastern Partnership countries through DCFTAs by including other aspects related to free and fair trade; recommends that all DCFTAs include a binding sustainable development chapter with provisions on environmental protection and international labour rights;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jiří Maštálka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Applauds the Armenian Government for stepping up its efforts to fulfil the key recommendations in 2011, which led to the *closing of 20 negotiating chapters*;

Amendment

18. Applauds the Armenian Government for stepping up its efforts to fulfil the key recommendations in 2011, which led to the *launch of the DCFTA negotiations in February 2012*;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Encourages Armenia to continue its work with the same enthusiasm in order to be able to meet all the conditions for starting the DCFTA negotiations in the coming months;

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 64
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Encourages* Armenia to *continue its work* with the *same enthusiasm in order to*

Amendment

19. *Welcomes the launch of DCFTA negotiations between Armenia and the EU*

be able to meet all the conditions for starting the DCFTA negotiations in the coming months;

on March 6, 2012; encourages Armenia to use DCFTA potential to boost the countries economy, export opportunities and access to the EU market, to speed up necessary reforms and generally upgrade Armenia's standards to a European level; stresses that closer economic integration with the EU must contribute to the strengthening of the political stability and security in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 65
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Encourages Armenia to continue its work with the same enthusiasm in order to be able to meet all the conditions for starting the DCFTA negotiations in the coming months;*

Amendment

19. *Welcomes the decision taken by the European Commission to launch talks in view of starting the DCFTA negotiations with Armenia;*

Or. en

Amendment 66
Jiří Maštálka

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Encourages Armenia to continue its work with the same enthusiasm in order to be able to *meet all the conditions for starting the DCFTA negotiations in the coming months;*

Amendment

19. Encourages Armenia to continue its work with the same enthusiasm in order to be able to *swiftly conclude* the DCFTA negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Welcomes the launch of the DCFTA negotiations, which will provide opportunities to strengthen economic relations between the two sides; it is necessary to sustain reforms to create a stable and transparent economic environment which will attract foreign investments, boost growth and create job;

Or. el

Amendment 68
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Believes that the conclusion of a DCFTA will stimulate Armenia's economy, by, among others, boosting competition;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regrets that the ***Nagorno-Karabakh conflict still resonates in the*** closed borders of Armenia ***with Azerbaijan and*** Turkey, keeping the country economically isolated due to the lack of access routes; stresses that opening of the borders is, inter alia, an important condition for attracting foreign investment;

Amendment

20. Regrets that the closed borders of Armenia ***by*** Turkey ***result in*** keeping the country economically isolated due to the lack of access routes; stresses that opening of the borders is, inter alia, an important condition for attracting foreign investment;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Is concerned about the indications of the ongoing close links between political and business circles and significant impediments for businesses, including the untransparent tax system and low investment protection;

Amendment

21. Is concerned about the indications of the ongoing close links between political and business circles and significant impediments for businesses, including the untransparent tax system and low investment protection; ***recognizes the need for a strong institutional framework for public procurement, competition policy to include effective enforcement mechanism;***

Or. en

Amendment 71

Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Commends Armenia for acceding to*** the WTO Plurilateral Agreements on

Amendment

22. ***Welcomes Armenia's decision to*** ***rejoin*** the WTO Plurilateral Agreements on

Public Procurement in **September** 2011; is convinced that this step **will be** beneficial for Armenia's image as a reliable trading partner;

Public Procurement in **December** 2011; is convinced that this step **is** beneficial for Armenia's image as a reliable trading partner;

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Underlines that the DCFTA should include a deep commitment on the part of Armenia to reform its **domestic policies** in the direction of EU standards, accompanied by effective anticorruption measures;

Amendment

23. Underlines that the DCFTA should include a deep commitment on the part of Armenia to reform its **regulations** in the direction of EU standards, accompanied by effective anticorruption measures;

Or. fi

Amendment 73
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that **the weakening of Armenia's dependence on Russian commercial and governmental support as a result of Armenia** opening its borders and strengthening international cooperation **promotes its** economic growth; **believes that the conclusion of a DCFTA with the EU would be particularly beneficial in this regard;**

Amendment

26. Believes that opening borders and strengthening international cooperation **will further promote Armenia's** economic growth;

Or. el

Amendment 74
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Emphasises that the accession of Azerbaijan to the WTO is the key prerequisite for opening the DCFTA negotiations and thus bringing EU-Azerbaijan trade relations to a higher level; notes that the **nature** of the Azerbaijani economy does not give **the country** strong motivation to seek WTO membership and a DCFTA with the EU; stresses however that the benefits of a DCFTA are not purely economic but that it could also **bring about sustainable progress and prosperity in many other areas**; urges the Azerbaijani Government therefore to step up its efforts towards WTO membership; in this regard calls on the EU to provide Azerbaijan with the necessary assistance;

Amendment

28. Emphasises that the accession of Azerbaijan to the WTO is the key prerequisite for opening the DCFTA negotiations and thus bringing EU-Azerbaijan trade relations to a higher level; notes that the **structure** of the Azerbaijani economy does not give **its government a** strong motivation to seek WTO membership and a DCFTA with the EU; stresses however that the benefits of a DCFTA are not purely economic but that it could also **develop the local economy beyond its overreliance on energy exports**; urges the Azerbaijani Government therefore to step up its efforts towards WTO membership; in this regard calls on the EU to provide Azerbaijan with the necessary assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Emphasises that the accession of Azerbaijan to the WTO is the key prerequisite for opening the DCFTA negotiations and thus bringing EU-Azerbaijan trade relations to a higher level; notes that **the nature of the Azerbaijani economy does not give the country strong**

Amendment

28. Emphasises that the accession of Azerbaijan to the WTO is the key prerequisite for opening the DCFTA negotiations and thus bringing EU-Azerbaijan trade relations to a higher level; notes that **Azerbaijan's economy is structured in such a way that it neither**

motivation to seek WTO membership and a DCFTA with the EU; stresses however that the benefits of a DCFTA are not purely economic but that it could also bring about sustainable progress and prosperity in many other areas; urges the Azerbaijani Government therefore to step up its efforts towards WTO membership; in this regard calls on the EU to provide Azerbaijan with the necessary assistance;

directly supports the country's membership of the WTO nor a DCFTA with the EU; stresses however that the benefits of a DCFTA are not purely economic but that it could also bring about sustainable progress and prosperity in many other areas; urges the Azerbaijani Government therefore to step up its efforts towards WTO membership; in this regard calls on the EU to provide Azerbaijan with the necessary assistance;

Or. fi

Amendment 76
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Commends the remarkable economic growth experienced by Azerbaijan in past years; points out however that the oil sector provides 50% of Azerbaijan's GDP, 95% of its exports and 60% of its budget revenues, which makes the Azerbaijani economy vulnerable to oil price volatility; calls in this regard on the Azerbaijani Government to consider adopting effective and consistent measures to diversify the country's economy;

Amendment

29. Commends the remarkable economic growth experienced by Azerbaijan in past years; points out however that the oil sector provides 50% of Azerbaijan's GDP, 95% of its exports and 60% of its budget revenues, which makes the Azerbaijani economy vulnerable to oil price volatility **and all changes in global demand**; calls in this regard on the Azerbaijani Government to consider adopting effective and consistent measures to diversify the country's economy;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recalls Azerbaijan's **great** potential for development of agricultural production, and recommends that the Azerbaijani Government take into account this area as a potentially important step towards the diversification of its economy and its exports to the EU, subject to compliance with EU sanitary and phytosanitary requirements;

Amendment

30. Recalls Azerbaijan's potential for development of **a competitive** agricultural production, and recommends that the Azerbaijani Government take into account this area as a potentially important step towards the diversification of its economy and its exports to the EU, subject to compliance with EU sanitary and phytosanitary requirements, **and to other countries**;

Or. en

Amendment 78
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Calls on the Azerbaijani Government to genuinely engage in fighting corruption and improve access to financing for businesses, thereby making the country's economy more competitive and attractive for foreign investment;

Amendment

31. Calls on the Azerbaijani Government to genuinely engage in fighting corruption and **social inequalities that can lead to social unrest**, improve access to financing for businesses, thereby making the country's economy more competitive and attractive for foreign investment;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Strongly supports the upgrading of the trade component of the future EU-

Amendment

32. Strongly supports the upgrading of the trade component of the future EU-

Azerbaijan Association Agreement to a DCFTA once all the conditions are met;

Azerbaijan Association Agreement to a DCFTA once all the conditions are met; *suggest that an intermediary step could present a new agreement with enhanced trade provisions, in particular on energy, combined with ACAA;*

Or. en

Amendment 80
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Regrets that Belarus, despite its unquestionable potential, is drifting more and more farther from EU in terms of its overall political and economic standards, as well as its model of economy;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Recalls that during the Soviet period, Belarus displayed the most durable and regular economic growth of all the USSR states, a privileged situation which has unfortunately been swept away, but the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster left 25% of the national territory extremely contaminated and caused tremendous health and social damage that will still take many years to overcome;

deleted

Amendment 82
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls that *during the Soviet period, Belarus displayed the most durable and regular economic growth of all the USSR states, a privileged situation which has unfortunately been swept away, but the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster left 25% of the national territory extremely contaminated and caused tremendous health and social damage that will still take many years to overcome;*

Amendment

33. Recalls that *Belarus is the only country in the frame of the Eastern Partnership with which contractual relations are frozen and for which at present economic sanctions apply due to continued violations of Human Rights obligations; stresses that trade relations with Belarus should not be enhanced as long as the Human Rights situation in the country has to be regarded as dissatisfactory;*

Amendment 83
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recalls that during the Soviet period, Belarus displayed the most durable and regular economic growth of all the USSR states, a privileged situation which has unfortunately been swept away, but the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster left **25%** of the national territory extremely contaminated and caused tremendous health and social damage that will still take many years to overcome;

Amendment

33. Recalls that during the Soviet period, Belarus displayed the most durable and regular economic growth of all the USSR states, a privileged situation which has unfortunately been swept away, but the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster left *parts* of the national territory extremely contaminated and caused tremendous health and social damage that will still take many years to overcome;

Amendment 84
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Welcomes the positive results achieved by the Belarusian authorities in the struggle against the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Welcomes the positive results achieved by the Belarusian authorities in the struggle against the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 86
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes the maintenance of relative macroeconomic stability in Belarus, especially continuing production by big industrial units as well as the good *deleted*

performance of the food industry;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes the maintenance of relative macroeconomic stability in Belarus, especially continuing production by big industrial units as well as the good performance of the food industry;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 88
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes the maintenance of relative macroeconomic stability in Belarus, especially *continuing* production by big industrial units as well as the *good performance* of the food industry;

35. Has concerns in relation to the maintenance of relative macroeconomic stability in Belarus, especially *in relation to* production by big industrial units as well as the food industry;

Or. de

Amendment 89
Franck Proust, Tokia Saïfi, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. **Welcomes** the maintenance of relative macroeconomic stability in Belarus, especially continuing production by big industrial units as well as the good performance of the food industry;

Amendment

35. **Notes** the maintenance of relative macroeconomic stability in Belarus, especially continuing production by big industrial units as well as the good performance of the food industry;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the importance of Belarus's strategic position as a country of transit for energy, particularly supplies of natural gas for the EU; ***emphasises in this regard the importance of providing aid for the energy sector under the regional ENPI instrument (via energy infrastructure, for instance);***

Amendment

36. Stresses the importance of Belarus's strategic position as a country of transit for energy, particularly supplies of natural gas for the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 91
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Stresses the importance of Belarus's strategic position as a country of transit for energy, particularly supplies of natural gas for the EU; ***emphasises in this regard the importance of providing aid for the energy sector under the regional ENPI***

Amendment

36. Stresses the importance of Belarus's strategic position as a country of transit for energy, particularly supplies of natural gas for the EU; ***calls therefore for its prompt ratification of the Energy Charter;***

instrument (via energy infrastructure, for instance);

Or. en

Amendment 92
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. ***Stresses*** the importance of Belarus's strategic position as a country of transit for energy, particularly supplies of natural gas for the EU; ***emphasises*** in ***this regard*** the ***importance*** of ***providing aid for the energy sector under the regional ENPI instrument (via energy infrastructure, for instance);***

Amendment

36. ***Is aware of*** the importance of Belarus's strategic position as a country of transit for energy, particularly supplies of natural gas for the EU; ***underlines that it is*** in the ***best interest*** of the ***EU to support pro-democracy initiatives in the country in order to create the conditions for overcoming the present stalemate in the bilateral relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
George Sabin Cutaj

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

36a. Recalls that the EU is Belarus' second biggest trading partner after Russia;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 94
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Stresses the need for more EU assistance in order to improve the performance of administrative structures;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 95
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Stresses the need for more EU assistance in order to improve the performance of administrative structures;

37. Stresses the need for *the EU to provide opportunities for co-operation in order to improve the performance of administrative structures on the condition that the country significantly improves its human rights situation*;

Or. fi

Amendment 96
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37. Stresses the need for more EU assistance in order to improve the performance of administrative structures;

37. Stresses the need for *democratic reforms* in order to improve the performance of administrative structures;

Or. de

Amendment 97
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Stresses the need for more EU assistance in order to improve the performance of administrative structures;

Amendment

37. Stresses the need for more EU assistance in order to improve the performance of administrative structures, ***in particular the need to fight corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 98
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Points out that there is a need for deeper involvement of EU banks within the territory of Belarus in order to avoid a diminution of EU influence

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 99
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Points out that there is a need for deeper involvement of EU banks within the territory of Belarus in order to avoid a diminution of EU influence;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 100
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Points out that there is a need for deeper involvement of EU banks within the territory of Belarus in order to avoid a diminution of EU influence;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 101
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Points out that there is a need for *deeper* involvement of EU *banks within the territory of* Belarus in *order to avoid a diminution* of EU *influence*;

38. Points out that there is a need for *a deep* involvement of EU *investors in* Belarus in *the restructuring an privatisation* of its economy; *calls therefore for necessary judicial and administrative reforms that would enable* EU *companies to become present and play an active role in this country*;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Recalls that, due to the negative political and economic climate in Belarus, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank froze their credits to Belarus in 1996 and the EU did the same in 1997; points out that all this dissuaded and continues to dissuade foreign investors, with foreign direct investment which now accounts for only 1% of the country's GDP;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 103
George Sabin Cutas**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Believes that the EU should help strengthening Belarusian civil society by reorienting EU funds in this direction;

Or. en

**Amendment 104
Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Is convinced that deep institutional and structural reforms need to be carried out in order to start building a functioning, transparent and open market economy;

42. Is convinced that, **in addition to real democratisation**, deep institutional and structural reforms need to be carried out in order to start building a functioning, transparent and open market economy;

Amendment 105

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Points out that the country's WTO accession *is* a condition for starting negotiations on any kind of free trade agreement with the EU; *in this regard calls on Belarus to genuinely engage in the WTO accession process;*

Amendment

43. Points out that the country's WTO accession *would be a further* condition for starting negotiations on any kind of free trade agreement with the EU;

Amendment 106

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Is convinced that the EU should use all its soft power in order to engage Belarus in real political and economic dialogue and provide incentives for reforms which are indispensable and of extreme importance for the Belarusian population,

Amendment

44. Is convinced that the EU should use all its soft power in order to engage Belarus in real political and economic dialogue and provide incentives for reforms which are indispensable and of extreme importance for the Belarusian population, *in that regard also takes note of the current EU economic restrictive measures against Belarus,*

Amendment 107

Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Is convinced that the EU should ***use all its soft power*** in order to engage Belarus in real political and economic dialogue and provide incentives for reforms which are indispensable and of extreme importance for the Belarusian population;

Amendment

44. Is convinced that the EU should ***make every effort*** in order to engage Belarus in real political and economic dialogue and provide incentives for reforms which are indispensable and of extreme importance for the Belarusian population;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. ***Congratulates Georgia on having remarkably well tackled the dramatic economic impact of the 2008 military conflict with Russia and on having successfully reoriented its exports towards other markets;***

Amendment

46. ***Acknowledges Georgia's reconstruction work following the war of 2008 and its opening of new markets;***

Or. fi

Amendment 109
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Congratulates Georgia on having remarkably well tackled the dramatic economic impact of the 2008 military ***conflict with*** Russia and on having successfully reoriented its exports towards

Amendment

46. Congratulates Georgia on having remarkably well tackled the dramatic economic impact of the 2008 military ***aggression from*** Russia and on having successfully reoriented its exports towards

other markets;

other markets;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Recognises that the Georgian Government is trying to enhance the protection of intellectual property rights, points out however that Georgia still has the highest prevalence of pirated software (95%) of any country; calls in this regard on the Georgian Government to pursue with the utmost insistence its fight against piracy;

Amendment

47. Recognises that the Georgian government tries to enhance the protection of intellectual property rights, points out however that Georgia still has the highest ***alleged*** prevalence of pirated software of any country; calls in this regard on the Georgian government to ***develop laws for the enforcement of intellectual property rights, however taking into account human rights and proportionality***;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Recognises that the Georgian Government is trying to enhance the protection of intellectual property rights, points out however that Georgia still has ***the highest*** prevalence of pirated software ***(95%) of any country***; calls in this regard on the Georgian Government to pursue with the utmost insistence its fight against piracy;

Amendment

47. Recognises that the Georgian Government is trying to enhance the protection of intellectual property rights, points out however that Georgia still has ***a high*** prevalence of pirated software; calls in this regard on the Georgian Government to pursue with the utmost insistence its fight against piracy;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. **Regrets however that Georgia still remains one of the poorest Eastern Partners, and emphasises that the DCFTA would help to unleash Georgia's potential and enable the country to become an attractive location for investment;**

Amendment

48. **Emphasises that the DCFTA would help fight existing inequalities, particularly in rural areas; and enable the country to become an attractive location for investment;**

Or. en

Amendment 113
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Regrets however that Georgia still **remains** one of the **poorest** Eastern Partners, and emphasises that the DCFTA would help to unleash Georgia's potential and enable the country to become an attractive location for investment;

Amendment

48. Regrets however that Georgia still **has** one of the **most fragile economies among our** Eastern Partners, and emphasises that the DCFTA would help to unleash Georgia's potential and enable the country to become an attractive location for investment;

Or. en

Amendment 114
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48a. Calls on the European Commission to ensure, through the negotiation of the Association Agreement, the implementation of fair trade, sustainable development, human rights, labour standards, and good governance in Georgia; to guarantee, in particular, that Georgian labour laws fulfil core ILO conventions, in particular conventions 87 and 98, and that child labour is eliminated;

Or. en

Amendment 115
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48b. Encourages Georgia to perfect its legislation, improve the efficiency of its institutions and ensure high quality-control standards for its products in order to comply with the requirements set out by the European Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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contracts, irrespective of their size or nature; *points out that Georgia should also serve as an example for the EU Member States in this area;*

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Or. en

Amendment 117
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Welcomes Georgia's new procurement system, enabling e-auctions for all types of contracts, irrespective of their size or nature; *points out that Georgia should also serve as an example for the EU Member States in this area;*

Amendment

49. Welcomes Georgia's new procurement system, enabling e-auctions for all types of contracts, irrespective of their size or nature;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Calls on Georgia to ensure that, after the conclusion of the DCFTA negotiations, only *eligible* products originating from *the breakaway regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia benefit from* trade preferences;

Amendment

50. Calls on Georgia to ensure that, after the conclusion of the DCFTA negotiations, only products originating from regions *formally recognising their adherence to the Georgian state are eligible for* trade preferences;

Or. en

Amendment 119
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution

51. Recognises with satisfaction that Moldova, *while remaining one of the poorest countries in the region*, has in recent years undergone a remarkable reform process and greatly improved its economic performance; highlights in this regard the vital importance of the financial assistance provided by the International Monetary Fund and the macrofinancial assistance provided by the EU;

Amendment

51. Recognises with satisfaction that Moldova, *despite the fragility of its economy*, has in recent years undergone a remarkable reform process and greatly improved its economic performance; highlights in this regard the vital importance of the financial assistance provided by the International Monetary Fund and the macrofinancial assistance provided by the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. *Reiterates its previously expressed wish* that the future DCFTA should apply to the whole territory of Moldova, *including the breakaway region of Transnistria, which could serve as a soft-power tool towards the resolution of the Transnistrian frozen conflict*;

Amendment

52. *Is of the opinion* that the future DCFTA should apply to the whole territory of Moldova *that formally acknowledges its adherence to the Molovan state*;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Notes that, for the time being, most Moldovan exports originate from agriculture and thus face fierce competition and strict requirements in the EU market; takes the view that a DCFTA should help diversify Moldovan exports and make the country more competitive;

Amendment

53. Notes that, for the time being, most Moldovan exports originate from agriculture and thus face fierce competition and strict requirements in the EU market; takes the view that a DCFTA should help diversify Moldovan exports and make the country more competitive ***and would enable Moldova to attract foreign investments in order to end its dependence on remittances and make the transition to an export-competitive market economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 122
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 53

Motion for a resolution

53. Notes that, for the time being, most Moldovan exports originate from agriculture ***and thus face fierce competition and strict requirements in the EU market;*** takes the view that a DCFTA should help diversify Moldovan exports and make the country more competitive;

Amendment

53. Notes that, for the time being, most Moldovan exports originate from agriculture; takes the view that a DCFTA should help diversify Moldovan exports and make the country more competitive;

Or. fi

Amendment 123
Paweł Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Calls on the EU authorities to be more

Amendment

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involved in finding a peaceful solution for the problems of territorial reintegration of Moldova;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Tokia Saifi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Welcomes the conclusion of the DCFTA between the EU and Ukraine, as the first ever free trade agreement between the EU and an Eastern Partner; considers that this ground-breaking agreement and the experience gained during its negotiation will undoubtedly serve as a useful example in future DCFTA negotiations;

Amendment

57. Welcomes the conclusion of the **negotiations on the** DCFTA between the EU and Ukraine, as the first ever free trade agreement between the EU and an Eastern Partner; considers that this ground-breaking agreement and the experience gained during its negotiation will undoubtedly serve as a useful example in future DCFTA negotiations;

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Points out that Ukraine is the EU's largest Eastern Partner and that the DCFTA opens a new market of **50 million** consumers for the EU; considers that for the EU the biggest benefits from implementing the DCFTA will come from a more stable and predictable trade and investment regime in Ukraine;

Amendment

58. Points out that Ukraine is the EU's largest Eastern Partner and that the DCFTA opens a new market of **46 million** consumers for the EU; considers that for the EU the biggest benefits from implementing the DCFTA will come from a more stable and predictable trade and investment regime in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Welcomes the Ukrainian authorities' efforts to focus on overcoming the *economic backwardness of eastern parts of Ukraine, which is a real contribution to the national integrity of Ukraine*;

Amendment

59. Welcomes the Ukrainian authorities' efforts to focus on overcoming the *social and geographic inequalities, in particular between the capital and the regions*;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

60. Regrets the delays in signing the Association Agreement, which is the condition for entry into force of the DCTFA; expresses the hope that the obstacles to the signature will soon be overcome;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 128
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

60. Regrets the *delays* in signing the Association Agreement, which is *the* condition for entry into force of the *DCFTA*; expresses the hope that *the obstacles* to the *signature will soon be overcome*;

Amendment

60. Regrets the *worsening political conditions* in *Ukraine that obstruct the* signing *of* the Association Agreement, which is *a* condition for entry into force of the *DCFTA*; expresses the hope that *political conditions in Ukraine sufficiently improve* to *allow progress towards signing the Association Agreement*;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; questions in this regard the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an ad interim agreement;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 130
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(61) Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; questions in this regard the current EU position which puts forward the political reforms as a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; asks the Commission to examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an *ad interim* agreement,

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Or. en

Amendment 131
George Sabin Cutaş

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; ***questions in this regard the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an ad interim agreement;***

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Points out *however* that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; *questions in this regard* the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to *examine* the *possibilities* of *initialling* and *implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an ad interim agreement*;

Amendment

61. Points out that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; *supports* the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to *monitor* the *evolution* of *the judicial and political situation in Ukraine*;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; *questions* in this regard the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; *calls on* the Commission *to* examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, *i.e. as an ad interim agreement*;

Amendment

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; *supports* in this regard the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; *rejects the idea that* the Commission *should* examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement;

Or. de

Amendment 134
Ioannis Kasoulides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; **questions** in this regard the current EU position, **which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an ad interim agreement;**

Amendment

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; **commends** in this regard the current EU position **concerning** the conclusion of the Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 61

Motion for a resolution

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; **questions** in this regard the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an ad interim agreement;

Amendment

61. Points out however that the application of the DCFTA will also bring about structural and political reforms; **supports** in this regard the current EU position, which makes the political reforms a precondition for the conclusion of the Association Agreement and consequently the DCFTA; calls on the Commission to examine the possibilities of initialling and implementing the DCFTA regardless of the conclusion of the Association Agreement, i.e. as an ad interim agreement;

Amendment 136
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution

62. Recognises that, regarding integration into European structures, Ukraine is the most advanced Eastern Partner, which is gradually adapting its legal system to the EU and to international standards and has also made great progress in the adoption of OECD standards and norms;

Amendment

62. Recognises that, regarding integration into European structures, Ukraine is the most advanced Eastern Partner, which is gradually adapting its legal system to the EU and to international standards and has also made great progress in the adoption of OECD standards and norms; ***notes nevertheless that the business climate in Ukraine is still considered at the 152th rank by the World Bank's Doing Business, with a worsening of the state of problems regarding trading across borders;***

Amendment 137
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution

62. Recognises that, regarding integration into European structures, Ukraine ***is the most advanced Eastern Partner, which is gradually adapting*** its legal system to the EU and to international standards and has also made great progress in the adoption of OECD standards and norms;

Amendment

62. Recognises that, regarding integration into European structures, Ukraine ***has made some advances and has started to adapt*** its legal system to the EU and to international standards and has also made great progress in the adoption of OECD standards and norms;

Amendment 138
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 64

Motion for a resolution

64. Reiterates that fundamental economic, political and institutional reforms must be accelerated and conducted in a more comprehensive and consistent way, in order to ensure proper implementation of the DCFTA and the gains coming from it;

Amendment

64. Reiterates that fundamental economic, political and institutional reforms ***with a broad and permanent participation of civil society organisations and networks***, must be accelerated and conducted in a more comprehensive and consistent way, in order to ensure proper implementation of the DCFTA and the gains coming from it; ***in particular, calls for continuation of economic reforms in the areas of agriculture, energy and transport sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 139
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 66

Motion for a resolution

66. ***Points out that Ukraine still continues to underperform in attracting foreign direct investment as compared to the EU's newest Member States and compared to most current and potential candidates for accession to the EU in the Western Balkans;***

Amendment

66. ***Calls the Ukrainian government to better address the concerns of business sector, in particular: access to credit and land, mortgage, preferential credits for developing agricultural small enterprises; simplified and more transparent tax collection system, refunding value-added tax to exporters, customs clearance and approval procedures for imports, promotion of the SMEs sector, improvement of law enforcement in the area of protection of material assets and intellectual property; as all those factors have an immediate***

and direct impact on the quantity and quality of trade relations with EU and its foreign direct investment inflow in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution

67. Calls on Ukraine to adapt its internal legislation in order to facilitate free and uninterrupted transit of gas to the EU Member States;

Amendment

67. Calls on Ukraine to adapt its internal legislation in order to facilitate free and uninterrupted transit of gas to the EU Member States; *notes that this process should include restructuring of the gas sector and the establishment of a fair regulation of the energy infrastructures with a view towards equal footing between foreign suppliers, foreign customers and local demand of energy; to call for enhanced cooperation between the EU and Ukraine in the energy sector, for integration of the Ukrainian energy sector into the European energy sphere, and for the initiation of joint modernisation and development projects in the energy infrastructure sphere; calls the government to implement the 3rd energy package;*

Or. en

Amendment 141
Tokia Saïfi, Franck Proust, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 68

Motion for a resolution

68. Expresses its hope that Ukraine will find enough political will and courage to create conditions for full and timely implementation of the DCFTA, which would be of great benefit to its population;

Amendment

68. Expresses its hope that Ukraine will find enough political will and courage to create ***political and regulatory*** conditions for full and timely implementation of the DCFTA, which would be of great benefit to its population;

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 70

Motion for a resolution

70. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the European External Action Service to take the above considerations and recommendations duly into account in negotiation and implementation of the trade parts of Association Agreements with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine ***as well as in developing the EU's trade relations with Belarus***;

Amendment

70. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the European External Action Service to take the above considerations and recommendations duly into account in negotiation and implementation of the trade parts of Association Agreements with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine;

Or. en