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Amendment 1
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to its resolutions of 13 December 2006 on the Commission communication on the Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2006-2007, of 10 July 2008 on the Commission's 2007 enlargement strategy paper, and of 26 November 2009 on the Commission's 2009 enlargement strategy paper concerning the Western Balkan countries, Iceland and Turkey,

Amendment

– having regard to its resolutions of 13 December 2006 on the Commission communication on the Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2006-2007, of 10 July 2008 on the Commission's 2007 enlargement strategy paper, and of 26 November 2009 on the Commission's 2009 enlargement strategy paper concerning the Western Balkan countries, Iceland and Turkey, ***as well as the communication of the Commission on the Enlargement Strategy of 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012,***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Kristian Vigenin, Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) (COM(2011)0838/4),

Or. en

Amendment 3
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Commission
Communication on Enlargement and
Main Challenges 2011-2012 of 12
October 2011,*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Council
Conclusions of 5 December 2011 on
Enlargement and the Stabilisation and
Association Process,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the "positive agenda",
launched in May 2012 between the
Commission and Turkey,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**– having regard to the renewed
enlargement consensus, adopted by the
Council in 2006 and the consolidated
enlargement strategy implemented by the
Commission thereafter,**

Or. en

Amendment 7
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are **common to the Member States**;

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are **the foundation of the European Union and also guide the Union's action on the international scene**;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these *values* are *common to* the Member States;

Amendment

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these are *the fundamental values upon which the EU is based and they must be respected and upheld by all* the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are common to the Member States;

Amendment

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains *fully* committed to the promotion *and implementation* of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are common to the Member States, *in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail*;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are common to the Member States;

Amendment

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are common to the Member States; ***should a European state fail to comply with this it may not apply;***

Or. nl

Amendment 11

Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are common to the Member States;

Amendment

A. whereas, in accordance with Article 49 TEU, any European state which respects and remains committed to the promotion of the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities ***and in particular of religious and ethnic minorities***, may apply to become a member of the Union; whereas these values are common to the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas enlargement has been part of the EU agenda since as early as the 1960s; whereas since the first enlargement in 1973, the EU has grown gradually, its membership *rising* from the six founding *members* to the current 27 (soon to be 28); whereas *a number of countries still aspire to become EU members*;

Amendment

B. whereas enlargement has been part of the EU agenda since as early as the 1960s; whereas since the first enlargement in 1973, the EU has grown gradually, its membership *increasing* from the six founding *countries* to the current 27 (*in all probability* soon to be 28) *members*; whereas *Iceland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey are the formal accession candidates, receiving EU pre-accession funding, and are currently in the demanding process of meeting the EU's accession criteria and are implementing domestic reforms to that end; whereas there are also other potential accession candidates*;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas enlargement has been part of the EU agenda since as early as the 1960s; whereas since the first enlargement in 1973, the EU has grown gradually, its membership rising from the six founding members to the current 27 (soon to be 28); whereas a number of countries *still aspire* to become EU members;

Amendment

B. whereas enlargement has been part of the EU agenda since as early as the 1960s; whereas since the first enlargement in 1973, the EU has grown gradually, its membership rising from the six founding members to the current 27 (soon to be 28); whereas a *further* number of countries *aspires* to become EU members;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas enlargement has been part of the EU agenda since as early as the 1960s; whereas since the first enlargement in 1973, the EU has grown gradually, its membership rising from the six founding members to the current 27 (soon to be 28); whereas a number of countries still aspire to become EU members;

Amendment

B. whereas enlargement has been part of the EU agenda since as early as the 1960s; whereas since the first enlargement in 1973, the EU has grown gradually, its membership rising from the six founding members to the current 27 (soon to be 28); whereas a number of countries still aspire to become EU members, *as a guarantee for a secure, democratic and prosperous future*;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

B. a. whereas the policy of integration over the past decade has shown that enlargement benefits the EU as a whole and allows it to be better positioned to address global challenges;

Amendment

B a. whereas the policy of integration over the past decade has shown that enlargement benefits the EU as a whole and allows it to be better positioned to address global challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating **liberty**, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market **economy**;

Amendment

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating **freedom**, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the **development of market economies**;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas enlargement has been a **success story** for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy;

Amendment

C. whereas enlargement has been a **successful process** for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, **in helping** to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy;

Amendment

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole **in many areas and can help** to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy;

Or. de

Amendment 19

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy;

Amendment

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, **enhancing conflict-prevention**, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy **and socially and ecologically sustainable development**;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy;

Amendment

C. whereas enlargement has been a success story for the EU and Europe as a whole, in helping to overcome the division of the Cold War, contributing to peace, stability and prosperity throughout Europe, stimulating reforms and consolidating liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, as well as the market economy, ***despite the present negative consequences of the world economic crisis;***

Or. en

Amendment 21

Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas ***20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole;*** whereas ***Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;***

Amendment

D. whereas ***the 2004 and 2006 enlargements will now be followed by the forthcoming accession of Croatia in July 2013, and*** whereas ***the consolidated enlargement strategy and the new focus on justice and home affairs, the rule of law and fundamental rights have proved effective and efficient;***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years *after* the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a *general re-evaluation of the* accession criteria, *of the established* procedures *and of enlargement policy as a whole*; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas *although after* 20 years the Copenhagen accession criteria *have stood the test of time*, accession procedures *can be improved in order to be more rigorous about the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights*; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; *whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process*;

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas *20 years after* the Copenhagen

Amendment

D. whereas the Copenhagen criteria, *which*

summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

define the eligibility of a country for EU membership, lie in the centre of the EU enlargement policy; whereas the established procedures and enlargement strategy should be regularly reviewed; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas **20** years after the Copenhagen *summit* the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament *contributes to improving* the transparency and accountability of enlargement and *thereby increasing public* support for *this* process;

Amendment

D. whereas *almost twenty* years after the *European Council of 1993 in* Copenhagen the moment has come for a general *and comprehensive* re-evaluation of the *current EU* accession criteria, of the established *related* procedures, *in particular the accession and monitoring procedures*, and of *the EU's* enlargement policy as a whole; whereas *the European* Parliament, *through its annual progress reports, has contributed to* the transparency and accountability of *the* enlargement *process, which is essential to inform the European public and to increase* support for *the enlargement* process;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement ***and thereby increasing public support for this process;***

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation ***of the accession criteria,*** of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general

re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament *contributes* to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament *must contribute* to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and *the learning of lessons through organised social dialogue*, thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. de

Amendment 29

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement *and thereby* increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas *the European* Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement, *thus creating the conditions for* increasing *the* public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of

Amendment

D. whereas the 1993 Copenhagen summit affirmed the prospects for membership of the countries in Central and Eastern Europe and set the criteria for accession;

enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

whereas the 2002 Copenhagen summit confirmed the European perspective of the countries of the Western Balkans; whereas the 2003 Thessaloniki summit set an agenda for the Western Balkans; whereas 20 years after the 1993 Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process, *both within Member States and within candidate or potential candidate countries; whereas the division among public opinion in Croatia concerning EU accession, a situation eventually decided by referendum, shows that candidate countries must not feel discriminated in relation to the EU Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole, ***without prejudice to the ongoing negotiations with candidate countries the procedures and principles of which are governed by negotiating frameworks***; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas, 20 years after the Copenhagen summit, the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas ***the European*** Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of ***the*** enlargement ***process by echoing the opinions of the European citizens*** and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Amendment

D. whereas 20 years after the Copenhagen summit the moment has come for a general **critical** re-evaluation of the accession criteria, of the established procedures and of enlargement policy as a whole; whereas Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

D a. whereas the European Parliament contributes to improving the transparency and accountability of enlargement and thereby increasing public support for this process; whereas, following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, the role of the European Parliament in providing democratic scrutiny over the enlargement policy has increased by, inter alia, introducing co-legislative power with regard to the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; whereas the resolutions of the European Parliament on the enlargement countries should form an integral part of the political framework for assisting the pre-accession process;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has been a candidate state since December 2005, but the EU so far has been unable to open formal accession negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ana Miranda, Frieda Brepoels, Raúl Romeva i Rueda

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas the re-evaluation of the accession criteria should take into account the possibility of internal enlargement inside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a significant impact on the socio-political, economic and cultural landscape of ***the***

E. whereas the prospect of ***EU*** accession has a significant impact on the ***legal system***, socio-political, economic and

countries *wishing to join*, and *acts as a* powerful *incentive for pursuing the* necessary political, economic *and legislative* reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and reconciliation based on good neighbourly relations; whereas this makes enlargement the *essence* of the EU's soft power and *an important* element of its external *action*;

cultural landscape of (*potential*) *accession* countries, and *is the most* powerful *leverage the EU has to encourage all* necessary *legislative, political, and* economic reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and reconciliation based on good neighbourly relations; whereas this makes *the* enlargement *process one of the main manifestations* of the EU's soft power and *a crucial* element of its external *actions*;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a significant impact on the *socio-political, economic* and cultural landscape of the countries wishing to join, and acts as a powerful incentive for pursuing the necessary political, economic and legislative reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and *reconciliation based on* good neighbourly relations; whereas this makes enlargement the essence of the EU's soft power and an important element of its external action;

Amendment

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a significant *transformative* impact on the *political, socio-economic* and cultural landscape of the countries wishing to join, and acts as a powerful incentive for pursuing the necessary political, economic and legislative reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability, *reconciliation* and good neighbourly relations; whereas this makes enlargement the essence of the EU's soft power and an important element of its external action;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a significant impact on the socio-political, economic and cultural landscape of the countries wishing to join, and acts as a powerful incentive for pursuing the necessary political, economic and legislative reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and reconciliation based on good neighbourly relations; whereas **this makes** enlargement the essence of the EU's soft power and an important element of its external action;

Amendment

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a significant impact on the socio-political, economic and cultural landscape of the countries wishing to join the EU, and acts as a powerful incentive for achieving the necessary political, economic and legislative reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and reconciliation based on good neighbourly relations; whereas **thanks to this power to bring about change** enlargement **is** the essence of the EU's soft power and an important element of its external action;

Or. es

Amendment 41
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a **significant** impact on the socio-political, economic and cultural landscape of the countries wishing to join, and acts as a powerful incentive for pursuing the necessary political, economic and legislative reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and reconciliation based on good neighbourly relations; whereas this makes enlargement the essence of the EU's soft power and an important element of its external action;

Amendment

E. whereas the prospect of accession has a **positive** impact on the socio-political, economic and cultural landscape of the countries wishing to join, and acts as a powerful incentive **and catalyst** for pursuing the necessary political, economic and legislative reforms and the strengthening of peace, stability and reconciliation based on good neighbourly relations; whereas this makes enlargement the essence of the EU's soft power and an important element of its external action;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas it is of the utmost importance that Member States continue to fully respect and uphold the accession criteria and fundamental rights in order to strengthen the credibility and the consistency of the enlargement process and avoid any kind of discrimination towards potential new members;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas a commitment to political, economic and legislative reforms is first and foremost in the best interest of the candidate and potential candidate countries and their citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas, commitment, conditionality and credibility have been situated at the core of the accession process;

Amendment 45
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by *effective* compliance with the accession criteria, *as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework*; whereas *the degree of* compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Amendment

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by compliance with the accession criteria; whereas compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Or. nl

Amendment 46
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be *dictated* by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be

Amendment

F. whereas each *(potential) EU candidate* country has to be judged on its own merits in *the process of* fulfilling, *implementing and complying with* the same set of *agreed accession* criteria; whereas the pace of *progress in* the accession process should be *determined by the extent of* effective *implementation and* compliance with the *EU* accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession

assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion; ***whereas the European Parliament has to be involved in this process as much as possible; whereas the European public has to be continuously and fully informed about the costs, progress and expectations of the enlargement process in order to maintain its support for the process as such;***

Or. en

Amendment 47

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Amendment

F. whereas each country ***aspiring to EU membership*** has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Amendment

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion; ***whereas the perception of politically motivated division lines between founding states and new member states can limit societal mobilisation in the candidate and potential candidate countries to accomplish the accession conditions;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Amendment

F. whereas each country has to be judged on its own merits in fulfilling the same set of criteria; whereas the pace of the accession process should be dictated by effective compliance with the accession criteria, as well as fulfilment of the priorities of the ***European and*** Accession Partnership and the negotiating framework; whereas the degree of compliance with the requirements for membership has to be assessed in the most fair and transparent fashion;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas the enlargement process has a significant impact also on the European Union itself, serving as an opportunity to better define its identity, goals, values and policies, and also as a suitable moment to better communicate these to its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new *members*; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been a positive incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive *treaty* revisions that have accompanied the different *waves* of enlargement, extending the *functions* and activities of the Union;

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new *member states*; whereas *the EU's* integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of *the current EU* enlargement policy and the overall integration process *of new member states*; whereas this consideration has been a positive incentive for institutional deepening *of the enlargement process*, as demonstrated by the consecutive *Treaty* revisions that have accompanied the different *rounds* of enlargement, extending the *scope* and activities of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Charles Tannock, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been *a positive* incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

Amendment

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been *an* incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas

Amendment

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas

this consideration has been *a positive* incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

this consideration has been *an* incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

Or. de

Amendment 54
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been a positive incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

Amendment

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been a positive incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union *but should not be used as a pretext to deny or refuse the legitimate European aspirations of candidate, potential candidate or potential applicant countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 55
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas integration capacity is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been a positive incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

Amendment

G. whereas, in line with the renewed consensus on enlargement of 2006, this process should be based on consolidation, conditionality and communication, combined with the EU's capacity to integrate new members; whereas *the* integration capacity *of the EU* is a major consideration and a prerequisite for the sustainability of enlargement policy and the overall integration process; whereas this consideration has been a positive incentive for institutional deepening, as demonstrated by the consecutive treaty revisions that have accompanied the different waves of enlargement, extending the functions and activities of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, *and are* of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Amendment

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries *are essential to sustainable peace and stability and* contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, *therefore being* of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas true reconciliation between different *peoples* and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Amendment

H. whereas true reconciliation between different *societies* and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between *European* countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 58
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Amendment

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours, *hence all affected parties should work overtly towards the resolution of bilateral tensions*;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Maria Eleni Koppa, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Amendment

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours; ***whereas these issues should be resolved prior to accession;***

Or. en

Amendment 60

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Amendment

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples, ***peaceful resolution of controversies*** and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas true reconciliation between different peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Amendment

H. whereas true reconciliation between different **nations and** peoples and the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries contribute substantially to a genuine European integration process, and are of key importance to the enlargement process; whereas a number of candidate and potential candidate countries continue to have unresolved issues with their neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to **fulfil the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful**;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to **strictly abide by the accession criteria**;

Or. nl

Amendment 63

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to ***continue to be*** a credible policy; ***considers it***, therefore, ***important for the EU*** to fulfil the ***promises*** already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to ***remain*** a credible policy; ***underlines*** therefore ***the importance*** to fulfil the ***commitments*** already made ***towards candidate and potential candidate countries and*** to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement ***needs to continue to be a credible policy***; considers it, ***therefore, important*** for the EU to fulfil ***the*** promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that ***credibility is key for ongoing public support of the current enlargement process, both in the EU and in the (potential) candidate countries***; considers it ***of the highest importance*** for the EU to fulfil ***all its*** promises already made ***to (potential) candidate countries*** and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful; ***emphasizes the mutual responsibilities and accountabilities of both the EU and the (potential) candidate countries in this regard***;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to **fulfil** the promises already made and to **create the conditions for ensuring that** future enlargements **are successful**;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a **successful and** credible policy, **contributing to the spread and consolidation of peace, stability, democracy, rule of law and prosperity throughout Europe**; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to **stand by** the promises **it has** already made **to aspirant countries** and to **do its outmost for the success of** future enlargements, **including by creating the necessary conditions and assisting the candidates in their efforts to fulfil the criteria for EU accession**;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, **therefore**, important for the EU to **fulfil the** promises **already made** and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, **however**, important for the EU to **ensure that all commitments, promises and obligations by candidate countries are fully met in order** to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful **and conducive to the EU's target for social cohesion**;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Maria Eleni Koppa, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to **fulfil** the **promises already** made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU **and the candidate and potential candidate countries** to **respect** the **commitments** made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to fulfil the promises already made **and to create** the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to fulfil the promises already made, **on the one hand, while also paying greater attention to the current political situation on the other, and that** the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful **must be met**;

Or. de

Amendment 69
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible **and long term** policy; considers it, therefore, important

EU to fulfil the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

for the EU to fulfil, *within a reasonable timeframe*, the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Or. en

Amendment 70
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to fulfil the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to fulfil the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful, *hence it is vital to define the appropriate success criteria*;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Strongly believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to fulfil the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Amendment

1. Strongly *supports the enlargement process and* believes that enlargement needs to continue to be a credible policy; considers it, therefore, important for the EU to fulfil the promises already made and to create the conditions for ensuring that future enlargements are successful;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Acknowledges the benefits of the enlargement and accession process for both the citizens in the (potential) EU accession candidates and the European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Stresses that, in order to remain a credible partner for the (potential) accession candidates, the EU itself should unequivocally abide, promote and protect all laws, criteria and additional requirements it determines for EU accession;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. *Considers* that the Copenhagen criteria

2. *Stresses* that the Copenhagen criteria

continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; *underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;*

need to be at the heart of *the* enlargement policy;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; *underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;*

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; *stresses that full and rigorous compliance with these Copenhagen criteria is imperative and that the integration capacity of the European Union must be taken fully into account;*

Or. en

Amendment 76

Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; *underlines, however, the need to*

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; *highlights, however, the systematic*

keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

importance of national fiscal stability and the increased EU focus on economic governance; thus, recommends that the pre-accession dialogue addresses the role of sound public finances; recommends further that the goals of the enlargement policy are carefully aligned to reflect a growth-oriented EU agenda to modernise the economy, boost competitiveness, improve conditions for SMEs and tackle youth unemployment; recommends that progress on the flagship initiatives of Europe 2020 is included in the pre-accession dialogue, since the programme is built around universal principles that are a strong driver for economic well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, *while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;*

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep *the economic subcriteria* up to date in line with recent developments *in the sphere of economic governance*, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries.

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to *examine the criteria and* keep *them* up to date in line with recent *social and economic* developments *and the increasing environmental challenges in the EU*, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries.

Or. de

Amendment 79
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent *a valuable* basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent *the fundamental* basis *and values of EU accession* and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a **valuable** basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a **fundamental** basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries; ***calls on the Commission to make updated criteria clear and transparent to all candidate countries so that they are aware of all commitments that they undertake in order to become EU members;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Amendment

2. Considers that the Copenhagen criteria continue to represent a valuable basis and should remain at the heart of enlargement policy, ***especially the respect for and protection of human rights including protection of rights of national minorities***; underlines, however, the need to keep the economic subcriteria up to date in line with recent developments in the sphere of economic governance, while taking due account of their social implications for the candidate and potential candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Considers that the concept of integration capacity comprises four elements:

(i) accession states should contribute to and not impair the ability of the Union to maintain momentum towards the fulfilment of its political objectives;

(ii) the institutional framework of the Union should be able to deliver efficient and effective government;

(iii) the financial resources of the Union should be adequate to meet the challenges of social and economic cohesion and of

the Union's common policies;
(iv) a comprehensive communication strategy should be in place to inform public opinion about the implications of enlargement;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model, and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 85
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with

deleted

a social model, and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, *also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model, and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;*

Amendment

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive *for a variety of reasons and that the specificities of each candidate or potential candidate country should be taken into consideration in order to ensure that the enlargement process is successful;*

Or. en

Amendment 87
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that **the** EU continues to be attractive, **also because of** its **unique** combination of economic dynamism with a social model, **and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;**

Amendment

3. Points out that EU **accession** continues to be attractive **for a plurality of reasons, which may include** its combination of economic dynamism with a social model;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social **model, and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States;** stresses that failure to **comply with** the EU's **common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;**

Amendment

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social dimension; stresses that failure to **adjust to** the EU's social **models would effectively prevent a candidate state from participating in the single market;**

Amendment 89
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, amongst other things because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model, **and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States**; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Amendment

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, amongst other things because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Or. es

Amendment 90
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model, **and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social**

Amendment

3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 92
Nadezhda Neynsky

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Or. en

Amendment 93
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 94
Helmut Scholz

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3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model, and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; *calls on* the Commission *to enter into an open dialogue with social partners and representatives of civil society to develop criteria for strengthening social cohesion, combating poverty and developing social security systems and social dialogue that can be incorporated in the enlargement strategy, its instruments and benchmarks on a binding basis* to address this deficiency and foster *a socially balanced* transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Or. de

Amendment 95
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
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criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

(Social Policy and Employment), to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; ***reminds that the acquis in the social field includes minimum standards in areas such as labour law, equal treatment of women and men, health and safety at work and anti-discrimination, and that the EU treaties confirm commitment to the European Social Charter of 1961 and the Community Charter of the Fundamental Social Rights of Workers of 1989, while also the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights contains a number of fundamental social rights***; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers; ***points out that social partners and in particular trade unions need targeted EU assistance in order to reinforce their capacities***;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 97
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 98
Livia Járóka

Motion for a resolution
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Commission to reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; ***furthermore, calls on the Commission to involve enlargement countries in its initiatives aiming at social inclusion - such as the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies -, to better mobilize the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) to this end, as well as to urge enlargement countries through the mechanism of the Stabilisation and Association Process (SAAP) to realize these goals;*** stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Adrian Severin

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between Member States and candidate countries, or even increasing them, weakens the social and the political cohesion; mentions that the perspective of building a European demos is endangered not so much by cultural differences, but by social gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

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3. Points out that the EU continues to be attractive, also because of its unique combination of economic dynamism with a social model, and regrets that this social dimension has been largely neglected in the enlargement process; invites the Commission to ***attach the necessary importance and pay due attention to social justice and*** reflect on possible options, including developing a set of social criteria, to address this deficiency and foster positive social transformation in the future EU Member States; stresses that failure to comply with the EU's common basic social standards constitutes a form of social dumping which is detrimental to European enterprises and workers;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Kristian Vigenin, Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Is of the view that the set of accession criteria should be adequately translated into clear, specific and measurable objectives in the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) in order to clearly demonstrate the link between Union-funded policies in the enlargement countries and progress in meeting the general accession criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Recognises the need for the economies of accession countries to develop in the same direction as those of EU Member States to facilitate alignment; encourages therefore accession countries to formulate feasible country-specific targets for each of the EU 2020 headline targets towards a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, **and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU**; stresses the importance of **setting** transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process; stresses the importance of **agreeing** transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; **notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding** requiring of **candidate and potential candidate** countries higher standards than those **applying in the EU**; **stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process**;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; **stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process; stresses that, in order to enhance the credibility and the effectiveness of the enlargement strategy, the Copenhagen criteria must be fully respected and complied with by Member States as well, in order to avoid** requiring of **applicant** countries higher standards than those **applied in some Member States of the Union**;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only **once** all the **conditions have been met** at each stage; **notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU**; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a **candidate and/or potential candidate** country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next, only **after having met** all the **necessary prerequisites for accession** at each stage; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress **of a country** is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; **notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU**; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Amendment

4. **Believes that the pace at which each country advances towards membership depends mainly on its performance in meeting the established criteria and conditions**; takes the view that **the principle of** strict conditionality requires that the progress **in adopting and implementing the criteria** is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; **furthermore** stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair

benchmarks throughout the process, *which should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards the accession, while not creating additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Jelko Kacin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; *notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU*; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

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4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
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process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, *and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage*; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

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Or. en

Amendment 110
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; ***notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and*** recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair ***benchmarks*** throughout the process;

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4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair ***standards*** throughout the process, ***established after prior consultation with the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 111
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; ***notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and*** recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair ***benchmarks*** throughout the process;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process ***on a clear set of criteria***, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair ***criteria and standards*** throughout the process, ***and that the same set of conditions be applied to all the candidates;***

Or. en

Amendment 112

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; ***notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and*** recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process ***and to avoid setting or promising an accession date if negotiations have not been finalised;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

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higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

stresses the importance *of defining more clearly the different stages and* of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; *notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and* recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

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4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. de

Amendment 115
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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the next only once all the conditions have been met; *stresses that all the requirements of the Copenhagen criteria should be considered to the same extent throughout the whole negotiation process*; however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding *demanding* of candidate and potential candidate countries *different requirements* than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Amendment

4. *Draws attention to the importance of the Madrid criteria (as defined by the Madrid European Council of December 1995) that emphasised the ability of candidate countries to put the EU rules and procedures into effect; also* takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 117
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

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Or. en

Amendment 118
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries

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higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks *to measure whether the abovementioned conditions have been met* throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that strict conditionality requires that the progress of a country is effectively assessed at every stage of the process, and that countries wishing to join the EU should proceed from one stage to the next only once all the conditions *are confirmed* have been met at each stage; notes, however, certain tendencies to exaggeration, and recommends avoiding requiring of candidate and potential candidate countries higher standards than those applying in the EU; stresses the importance of setting transparent and fair benchmarks throughout the process;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4 a. Takes also the view that, within the enlargement process, the EU should make the distinction between the performance

criteria that should and could be fulfilled better and/or faster before accession and the performance criteria that could be better and/or faster fulfilled after accession without hindering the EU internal macro-equilibriums; to this end, the EU must acknowledge that the acceding states cannot have the same level of development and performance as the already existing Member States, and therefore it has to request from the former a no bigger performance progress than the one necessary for a basic legislative, social, economic and institutional compatibility and interoperability between the acceding and the old Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen, H el ene Flautre
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Stresses that the objective of the accession process is full EU membership and that this in no way should be turned into an open-ended process with delaying tactics leading to possible different solutions unless a new perspective has been agreed between the parties;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to maintain and further develop a toolbox that draws on conditionality, and to intensify its monitoring of progress in the accession process, so as to ensure that candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 123
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to maintain and further **develop a toolbox that draws on conditionality, and to** intensify its monitoring of progress in the accession process, so as to ensure that candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

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Or. en

Amendment 124
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

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Amendment

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process, **so** as to **ensure that** candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

process, as **well as its assistance** to candidate and potential candidate countries **so as to ensure that they** achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to maintain and further develop a toolbox that draws on conditionality, and to intensify its monitoring of progress in the accession process, so as to ensure that candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to maintain and further develop a toolbox that draws on conditionality **and experience from previous enlargements**, and to intensify its monitoring of progress in the accession process, so as to ensure that candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to maintain and further develop a toolbox that draws on conditionality, and to intensify its monitoring of progress in the accession process, so as to ensure that candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to maintain and further develop a toolbox that draws on **strict and fair** conditionality, and to intensify its monitoring of progress in the accession process, so as to ensure that candidate and potential candidate countries achieve a high degree of preparedness which will benefit both them and the EU;

Amendment 127

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Considers it essential, in order to safeguard the post-accession integration within the Union, that by each accession treaty the Commission receives the power to monitor the Member States, both old and new ones, for a period of at least five years following every new EU accession event, as far as their compliance with the Copenhagen criteria, the basic principles of the economic, social and territorial cohesion and the obligation of cooperation in good faith among them are concerned; believes that in case of breaches related to the monitored obligations, the Commission must have the means to enhance appropriate measures going up to the suspension of the right of vote for a limited time; this post-enlargement mechanism may not be construed in a way which would grant the EU institutions more powers in relation with the new Member States than with the other members through the accession treaties or bilateral agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Calls on the Commission to examine, in cases of non-compliance and failure to fulfil obligations by candidate countries, the reasons behind this and, where appropriate to take corrective actions, not excluding the possibility of imposing sanctions or even, freezing the negotiation process;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be ***evaluated at an early stage and should be properly*** considered ***in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard***; is of the ***view*** that a comprehensive impact assessment should ***then follow***;

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be considered ***during the negotiation process, taking into account ongoing socio-economic developments in the Union***; is of the ***opinion*** that a comprehensive impact assessment ***of the accession of each 'potential candidate' country*** should be ***conducted when status is upgraded to a 'candidate' country***;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the

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credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity *should be evaluated at an early stage and* should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be *evaluated at an early stage* and should be properly *considered* in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be *considered at any stage* and should be properly *reflected* in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state,

Amendment

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outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

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Or. en

Amendment 133
Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow; ***in this context, considers essential the Union's ability to act and take decisions democratically and efficiently, the overall contribution of the Union's financial resources to economic and social cohesion as well as the Union's capacity to pursue its political objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 134

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow; ***in this context emphasises that a successful enlargement process requires that the EU should have the capacity to act and develop;***

Or. de

Amendment 135

Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow; ***points out that enlargement should not be an end in itself;***

Or. nl

Amendment 136
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard **and the ways to overcome them**; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the major concerns in this regard; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Amendment

6. Believes that, in order to maintain the credibility of the enlargement process, the EU's integration capacity should be evaluated at an early stage and should be properly considered in the Commission's 'opinion' for each potential candidate state, outlining the **eventual** major concerns in this regard, **should they exist**; is of the view that a comprehensive impact assessment should then follow;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Stresses the importance of the concept of integration capability, which includes the following elements: that the Union's capability to maintain its momentum in achieving its political goals should not be prejudiced by the acceding State; the development of an institutional framework capable of effective governance; adequate resources to meet the challenges of social and economic cohesion and for EU common policy, and also a comprehensive communication strategy in the terms defined in subsequent paragraphs;

Or. es

Amendment 139
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Calls on the Council and the Member States to take a greater responsibility to live up to made commitments and to avoid blocking progress, as for example the long delay for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to open up the negotiations; underlines that the Member States carry a joint responsibility to work out solutions to such deadlocks;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, **as they require the establishment of convincing** track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach **for future negotiating frameworks**, that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, **allowing sufficient time to establish the necessary legislation, institutions and solid track records of implementation before the negotiations are closed**; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that **the corresponding chapters** should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and

Amendment

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that, **as a rule, Chapters 23 and 24** should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and

for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be **forwarded** to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be **available** to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs **upon request**;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as

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7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as

to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; ***notes, however, that the focus on the areas in question should not be to the detriment of the efforts and progress in the other areas outlined in the individual enlargement agendas of the candidate and potential candidate countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 144
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach ***for future candidate countries*** that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that, ***based on the fulfilment of obligations***, the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Amendment 145**Emine Bozkurt****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 7***Motion for a resolution*

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the new negotiating approach **for future negotiating frameworks** that prioritises issues related to the judiciary and fundamental rights, as well as to justice and home affairs; agrees that these should be tackled early in the accession process and that the corresponding chapters should be opened accordingly on the basis of action plans, as they require the establishment of convincing track records; calls on the Commission to report to Parliament regularly on progress in these areas, and for the monthly pre-accession reports of the EU delegations to be forwarded to the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 146**Nadezhda Neynsky****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 8***Motion for a resolution*

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen ***the citizens' confidence in*** the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and

effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption **and** organised crime;

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption, organised crime **and terrorism**;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime; ***is of the view that in doing that, the Commission must approach only***

questions of legislation and of institutional construction, in order to avoid politicking and personalizing the corruption issue; the Commission must avoid the transformation of the fight against corruption into a means for settling the political rivalries within the candidate states while acknowledging the transnational character of corruption and organized crime, sometimes involving the Member States as well;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime; ***calls, in this respect, on the Commission to take a firmer and more active and timely stance towards those Member States whose internal policies undermine the credibility of the EU in these fields;***

Or. en

Amendment 150
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, ***the importance of the freedom of expression, both online and offline***, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 151

György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system ***and a transparent democratic political system*** that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

8. Considers it important to give adequate priority within enlargement policy to the building of an efficient, independent and impartial judicial system that can strengthen the citizens' confidence in the rule of law; underlines, at the same time, the need to ensure freedom of the media **and the internet** in law and in practice, as well as to effectively fight corruption and organised crime;

Or. nl

Amendment 153
Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Welcomes the new approach by the Commission in the European Neighbourhood Instrument, including the "more for more" and "mutual accountability" principles; reiterates in this regard also the position that the distribution of funds between the Eastern and Southern dimensions should be flexible and adequate for both regions while keeping the regional balance, with a performance-driven approach centred on commitments and progress as regards reforms in partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Stresses, nonetheless, that the specificities of each candidate country should be given due consideration and that the chapters addressing fundamental rights and the independence of justice should be prioritized only in negotiations with countries that face challenges in fully respecting these parts of the acquis;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Stresses that visa liberalisation is a good example of EU conditionality combining political and technical criteria with a desirable goal and tangible benefits; welcomes and supports, therefore, the efforts of the Commission and that of interested countries in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Points out that if a country scores lower than 6.0 in the Corruption

Perceptions Index by Transparency International¹, that country should not be allowed to apply for EU membership;

¹ *Corruption Perceptions Index (Transparency International: <http://cpi.transparency.org/cpi2011/results>).*

Or. nl

Amendment 157
Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 b. Calls on the Commission to simplify the administration procedure and reduce the administrative burden for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) funding, with the aim of making it more accessible to and enhance the participation of smaller and non-centralised civil organisations, trade unions and other beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create

deleted

bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. nl

Amendment 159
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; ***calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;***

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda;

Or. de

Amendment 160
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; ***calls for additional*** financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; ***stresses the importance of adequate*** financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment 161

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society *and non-state actors* in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that *civil society* can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors, *particularly the social partners*, in the accession process; stresses that *these* can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. de

Amendment 163
Maria Eleni Koppa, Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the **implementation** of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the **advancement** of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility, **especially in order to enhance their capacities in monitoring the implementation of the acquis**;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU **and** create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process **and calls on candidate and potential candidate countries to ensure their involvement at all stages**; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU, create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda, **improve the transparency of the process and promote an open and balanced debate in the relevant public opinions and fora**; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility; **encourages accession countries not to spare efforts to provide civil society**

organisations with information regarding the enlargement process to facilitate their involvement;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; *regards it essential that a structured dialogue between the Commission and all relevant bodies / structures of the candidate states' civil society (trade unions, professional NGOs, SMEs etc), is organized as a distinct dimension of the accession negotiations, in order to ensure the appropriate European integration at the societal level and the popular acceptance for the accession arrangements; within this context, is of the opinion that the involvement of civil society in the accession process can be a success only if NGOs act transparently and in a non-partisan manner, avoiding to become pseudo-parties or vehicles of national or transnational economic interest groups;* calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; ***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***; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility; ***stresses also the importance of facilitating contacts and cooperation between the European civil society organisations and their***

counterparts in candidate and potential candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda ***and strengthening of the democratic support for the accession in the candidate countries;*** calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process ***and thus urges the Commission to keep up continuous dialogue with civil society and non-state actors;*** stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter

alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors ***from the candidate countries, as well as from the Member States***; in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages greater participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Amendment

9. Encourages greater ***and meaningful*** participation by civil society and non-state actors in the accession process; stresses that civil society can work as an ***important*** engine of approximation with the EU and create bottom-up pressure for the implementation of the European agenda; calls for additional financial support, inter alia via the Civil Society Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Strongly emphasises the need to enhance administrative capacities and human resources able to transpose, implement and enforce the acquis; takes the view that processes in the framework of enlargement should not be merely 'technical' and stresses the need to make the screening process more connected to the realities on the ground; calls, therefore, on the Commission to involve NGOs, trade unions and major stakeholders, as appropriate, in this exercise;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. In recognition of the important role that social dialogue plays in EU decision-making, calls for stronger emphasis on strengthening the capacities of social partners and the role of social dialogue within the enlargement process; furthermore, asks for more attention for developing enforcement mechanisms such as labour inspection to protect workers, in order to ensure their social rights, health and safety standards and to combat exploitation of especially undeclared

workers;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Göran Färm

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Is of the opinion that gender equality and anti-discrimination should be given further priority within the enlargement policy; encourages women's participation in the accession process and underlines the importance of mainstreaming gender equality policies;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Calls for greater engagement of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in the enlargement process; highlights its role in transmitting good practices to candidate and potential candidate countries, as well as in rallying civil society behind the cause of European integration in the EU; supports the further strengthening of dialogue between civil society organisations from the EU and the enlargement countries and encourages greater cooperation among the EESC, the Commission and the European Parliament;

Amendment 176
Maria Eleni Koppa, Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 c. Recalls that achieving sustainable economic recovery is a major challenge for most enlargement countries and underlines the need to promote smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in line with the Europe 2020 Strategy; calls for strengthening support to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), critical for socio-economic progress in all enlargement countries, and urges the Commission to insist for priority reforms that create a favourable regulatory environment for innovative and high-potential SMEs; stresses, at the same time, the need for continued attention to the issues of a growing informal sector, high unemployment and integration of most vulnerable people in society;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, ***as*** prerequisites for stability and ***as*** means of facilitating reconciliation;

10. Stresses that a climate of tolerance ***and respect***, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation ***are*** prerequisites for stability and ***indispensable*** means of facilitating ***a genuine and lasting***

considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes, *the peaceful coexistence of different communities in multiethnic, multicultural and multireligious states, the protection of minorities* and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of *tolerance*, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of *mutual respect*, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes, *the restoration of violated human rights* and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional

cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a *recent* history of conflict;

cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, *peaceful co-existence*, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; *stresses that the peaceful co-existence of the majority and the traditional national minority communities is an art of living together rather than just next to each other; suggests therefore that the promotion of the teaching and learning of each others' history, language and cultural heritage during and after the accession process would facilitate the mutual understanding and the historical reconciliation*; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; ***in this regard, reiterates that regional cooperation and unequivocal commitment to good neighbourly relations remain essential parts of the accession process;*** considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes ***and*** the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, ***non-discrimination, protection and integration of minorities,*** good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes, the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons ***and the protection of minorities*** must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. de

Amendment 183

Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and *the* reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes, *refusal of territorial claims towards third states and of secessionism and the return* and reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional *and cross-border* cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Amendment

10. Strongly believes in the need to promote a climate of tolerance, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, as prerequisites for stability and as means of facilitating reconciliation; considers that the prosecution of war crimes and the reintegration of refugees and displaced persons must be fundamental elements of the *EU* accession process in regions with a recent history of conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10 a. Underlines the importance of the respect for the rights of persons belonging to minorities and anti-discrimination policies and legislation; encourages the candidate and potential candidate countries that have yet to ratify the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages and Protocol 12 to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms to do so without further delay;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 187
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Emphasizes that, in order to avoid post accession social tensions and/or socio-economic imbalances within the enlarged Union, the Commission must promote pre-accession policies aimed at mitigating the structural social inequities, as well as to overcome the cultural cleavages within the acceding states prior to the time of accession; is of the view that the national integration of social and cultural minorities should be considered a priority, thus preventing their post accession mass displacement towards other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Stresses that equality between men and women as a fundamental right is a core value of the EU and a key principle in its external action as well as holding great potential for reaching the objectives of Europe 2020 by contributing to growth and full employment; therefore calls on the Commission to make the issue of women's rights central to negotiations with candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Points to the particularly vulnerable situation of Roma people in most accession countries; calls on those countries to actively participate in the Decade for Roma Inclusion and to improve the social and economic position of Roma people, to ensure their access to housing and to guarantee their fundamental rights;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Calls for the assessment of the existence of anti-discrimination policies and the effective implementation thereof, to be an important part of the accession process so as to ensure discrimination is prohibited on all grounds; stresses that this assessment should include the rights of the LGBT community and the integration of minorities in political, social and economic life;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 192

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Maria Eleni Koppa, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

11. Takes the view that any acceding State should resolve its main internal and bilateral problems, particularly those concerning territorial issues, before it can join the Union; these issues should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values and the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela, Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that ***bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should*** be addressed in a constructive spirit ***and as early as possible***, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should ***not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to*** fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that ***the establishment of good neighbourly relations between countries significantly impact the prospects of accession and are of key importance to the process of European integration; is of the view that bilateral issues must*** be addressed in a constructive spirit, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit ***and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values***; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should be addressed in a constructive spirit ***on the basis of international law and the values of the EU***; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. el

Amendment 195
Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues *should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but* should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues *falling outside the EU's competence* should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit *and as early as possible*, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed *as early as possible in the accession process* in a constructive *and good neighbourly* spirit, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment 197
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, **but** should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process **as long as the candidate country fully complies with and puts in practice its international and EU contractual and other obligations in accordance with the values and principles of the EU**, and should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations

should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded; ***highly recommends the resolution of major disputes with neighbours before the start of accession negotiations so that these negotiations are not negatively affected;***

Or. en

Amendment 199
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues ***between EU Member States and (potential) EU candidate countries*** should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible ***and preferably before the opening of accession negotiations***, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Amendment

11. Reiterates its position that bilateral issues should not represent or be used as an obstacle in the accession process, but should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values; stresses that the accession negotiations should not be used to pre-empt the final settlement of such issues, ***or impose unilateral solutions***, notwithstanding the obligation to fully comply with the *acquis* and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Reiterates its position that, for future negotiating frameworks, bilateral issues should be addressed in a constructive spirit and as early as possible, taking account of the EU's overall interests and its values, as well as the compliance of candidate countries with the accession criteria; stresses that the accession negotiations should fully comply with the acquis and respect the principles on which the EU itself is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Believes that whenever the need to take controversial decisions on sensitive topics within a relatively short period of time after one or more states' accession can be anticipated, the Commission must make sure that the acceding states commit themselves to abstain blocking those decisions after their accession is accomplished;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Nikolaos Salavrakos, Niki Tzavela, Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger ***the preservation of international peace and security*** to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, ***in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;***

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger ***regional security and stability***, to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution ***with respect to the principles and values of the EU, preventing actions that could influence good neighbourly relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 205

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, ***in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;***

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and ***calls on candidate or potential candidate countries to avoid any actions or behaviour that runs contrary to the above;***

Or. en

Amendment 206
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, ***in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;***

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, ***calls on candidate and/or potential candidate countries to avoid and refrain from any actions or behaviour that runs contrary to international law, the *acquis communautaire* and the values and principles upon which the EU is founded;***

Or. en

Amendment 207
Kyriakos Mavronikolas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, ***in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court***

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and ***urges the avoidance of any kind of threat or action directed against a Member State, or***

of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

source of friction or actions, which could damage good neighbourly relations and the peaceful settlement of disputes;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution ***and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;***

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the ***EU acquis, the UN Charter and resolutions, and all international law***, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes ***whose continuation is likely to endanger the***

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution

preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice *or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice*;

and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in *line* with the *provisions of the UN Charter*, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice *or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice*;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; *reiterates its call on the Commission and the Council to start developing, in accordance with the EU Treaties, a generally applicable arbitration mechanism aimed at solving bilateral disputes between enlargement countries and Member States; furthermore,* encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution *in line with the provisions of international law and the UN Charter* and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of **proven inability to reach** a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of **not reaching** a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter **and the Helsinki Final Act**, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution **on the basis of norms and principles of international law and the decisions and documents approved in this framework, in particular UNSC resolutions** and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration

mechanism of their choice; *stresses the utmost importance for the exercise of the right to self-determination at all times being in conformity with the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and with the relevant norms of international law, including those relating to the territorial integrity of States;*

Or. en

Amendment 213
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice; *reiterates its call on the Commission and the Council to start developing, in accordance with the EU Treaties, a generally applicable arbitration mechanism aimed at solving bilateral issues between enlargement countries and Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 214
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice; ***calls on the Commission to explore the possibility of creating an EU arbitration mechanism to solve bilateral or multilateral disputes;***

Or. en

Amendment 215
Ioannis Kasoulides, Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their

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12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice ***if appropriate*** or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration

choice;

mechanism of their choice, *or to work constructively within an intensive mediation mission*;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of *international law and* the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, *if appropriate*, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the

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12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to *impair the*

preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

implementation of the acquis or endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Amendment

12. Calls on the EU to support efforts to resolve outstanding disputes, including *frozen conflicts and* border disputes, before accession; in line with the provisions of the UN Charter, encourages all parties to disputes whose continuation is likely to endanger the preservation of international peace and security to engage constructively in their peaceful resolution and, in case of proven inability to reach a bilateral agreement, to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice or to commit themselves to a binding arbitration mechanism of their choice;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Is of the opinion that all EU decisions recognizing the candidate status of an applicant state must be conceived as legally binding; consequently, is of the view that the Commission, the Member States and the candidate states must be entitled to appeal to the European Court of Justice whenever a European institution or one or more Member States attempt to hinder, delay or slow down the accession process and/or promote policies raising artificial barriers against the European integration efforts of the candidate states and/or adopt a discriminatory approach towards a candidate state, which cannot be justified by the respective state's specificity or the specific historical context within which its accession takes place;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. **Takes note of** initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level *accession* dialogue with **the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. **Welcomes** initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level dialogue **instigated with a view to overcoming the dispute on the name of the Macedonian state**; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. **Takes note of** initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. **Welcomes** initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the **current** formal negotiation procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey **and** the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey, the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia **and the structured dialogue on the rule of law with Kosovo¹**; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

¹ ***Without prejudice to positions on status and in line with UNSCR No 1244/1999 and the Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.***

Or. en

Amendment 223

Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. **Takes** note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; **welcomes** the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. **Sadly, takes** note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; **is disappointed with** the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Or. nl

Amendment 224

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures, **but to be in full line with the negotiating framework;**

Or. en

Amendment 225
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the positive agenda on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. Takes note of **recent new** initiatives such as the 'positive agenda' on Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process **in both candidate countries**, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the positive **agenda on** Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Amendment

13. Takes note of initiatives such as the **individual** positive **developments in** Turkey and the high-level accession dialogue with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; welcomes the aim of creating a fresh dynamic in the reform process, but stresses that these initiatives must in no way replace the formal negotiation procedures;

Or. de

Amendment 227
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Asks to put an immediate end to Turkey's accession process because it is occupying an EU Member State, namely Cyprus;

Or. nl

Amendment 228

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses that enlargement policy is an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation, and also has the aim of strengthening the EU; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 229

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses that enlargement policy is **an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation, and also has the aim of strengthening the EU**; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive

14. Stresses that enlargement policy is **mirroring the openness of the European project, meant to bring together all the European countries in an ever closer union**; calls on the Commission to

impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that enlargement policy *is* an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation, *and also has the aim of strengthening the EU*; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

Amendment

14. Stresses that enlargement policy *can be* an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

Or. de

Amendment 231
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that enlargement policy is an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation, and also has the aim of strengthening the EU; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers

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14. Stresses that *the EU* enlargement policy is an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation, and also has the aim of strengthening the EU *internally as well as a global player*; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact

new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Stresses that enlargement policy is an instrument for modernisation and stabilisation, and also has the aim of strengthening the EU; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

Amendment

14. Stresses that enlargement policy is an instrument for modernisation, **democratisation** and stabilisation, and also has the aim of strengthening the EU; calls on the Commission to undertake comprehensive impact assessments whenever it considers new applications for EU membership and when it recommends the opening or, in case of fundamentally changed circumstances, the closing of accession negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14 a. Recommends that the accession negotiations and the whole political dialogue accompanying them are conducted in observance of the principle of full compatibility between the candidate states' accession and growth policies; in order to avoid that the fulfilling of the

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accession conditionalities generates the economic weakening of the candidate states, while observing the need to assure their smooth integration within the EU structures, the Commission must make the necessary recommendations to the Member States for the implementation of appropriate internal structural reforms in preparation for the accession of the new members;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ana Miranda, Frieda Brepoels, Raúl Romeva i Rueda

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Commission to prepare an accession roadmap for possible new Member States emerging from inside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Andrew Duff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to *improving* the quality of the accession process *by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the*

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to *continue to improve* the quality of the accession process; stresses that benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; stresses that *the* benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; *stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;*

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15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands;

Or. en

Amendment 237
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's

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15. Supports the Commission's

commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be *more assertive and clearer* in their *demands*; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be clearer in their *assessments*; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

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15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the *future* accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession, *in full compliance with the negotiating framework*;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

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15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive, ***predictable*** and clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession; ***points out that last minute changes of the accession criteria are harming the enlargement process and its credibility among candidate countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 240

Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and

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15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and

clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria **and the objectives of the EU's pre-accession assistance** into concrete steps **and results** towards accession;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

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15. Supports the Commission's commitment to improving the quality of the accession process by making it more **merit based**, benchmark-driven and transparent; takes the view that this will make the process fairer and more objectively measurable, thus further enhancing its credibility; in this context, recommends that the progress reports should be more assertive and clearer in their demands; stresses that the benchmarks should not set additional conditions for the candidate and potential candidate countries, but should translate the general membership criteria into concrete steps towards accession;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Jelko Kacin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Emphasizes the utmost importance of the fight against corruption and organized crime for the success of the accession process; calls on the Commission to adopt a new approach to this issue by drawing attention of the authorities of aspirant countries to individual cases of systemic corruption; calls on to Commission to closely cooperate with GRECO and anti-corruption bodies in these countries; underlines that the new approach would be highly beneficial for the image of the Union among the citizens of the aspirant countries and would potentially facilitate the fight against corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Recalls the need to accompany EU enlargement with a concerted and more effective and transparent communication policy involving all EU institutions, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and representatives of civil society;

16. Recalls the need to accompany EU enlargement with a concerted and more effective and transparent communication policy involving all EU institutions, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and representatives of civil society ***with a view to triggering an open and frank debate on the consequences of enlargement in both the public opinions of EU Member States and the ones of candidate countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 244

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recalls the need to accompany EU enlargement with a concerted and more effective and transparent communication policy involving all EU institutions, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and representatives of civil society;

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16. Recalls the need to accompany EU enlargement with a concerted and more effective and transparent communication policy involving all EU institutions, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and representatives of civil society; ***stresses that a similar communication policy should also be applied in the candidate countries in cooperation with all actors;***

Or. en

Amendment 245

Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16 a. Highlights the need to identify synergies between joint bodies established under the Stabilisation and Association Agreements; proposes that joint meetings between Joint Parliamentary Committees and Civil Society Joint Consultative Committees – run by the EESC - be organised in the near future in order to reach out to a larger audience in the candidate countries;

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Or. en

Amendment 246

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, ***in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them*** with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural ***benefits*** of enlargement; ***considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens***; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as ***key*** opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

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17. Is of the opinion that ***it is crucial to present*** the EU's citizens with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural ***pros and cons*** of enlargement ***to enable them to evaluate and assess this policy; the same applies to the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries if they are to support continued reforms***; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

Or. de

Amendment 247

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens

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for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; ***considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens***; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to ***maintain the*** support ***of the*** EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present ***them with*** clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to ***encourage*** support ***among*** EU citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it

enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how *the pursuing of enlargement policy* has brought *in its wake* new investment and export opportunities *for the older Member States*, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

essential, in particular, to explain to the public how enlargement has brought new investment and export opportunities, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Pawel Zalewski

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the

economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment *and mitigating the effects of climate change, and* enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

economic crisis, creating jobs, *facilitating the free flow of labour*, protecting the environment, enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda, *facilitating the access to financial resources* and *subsequently* improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens *as well as reducing social and economic imbalances*; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and

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improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, *as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions*, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and *economic* actors;

improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target *all parts of societies*, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and *socio-economic* actors;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to provide them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuit of the enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can contribute to achieving the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people *and trade unions*, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to provide them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuit of the enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can contribute to achieving the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people *by promoting, inter alia, the inclusion - at secondary-school level or equivalent - a specific subject on the*

economic actors;

background, objectives and functioning of the European Union as well as its enlargement processes and also stresses the need to target key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors ***and trade unions***;

Or. es

Amendment 252
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits ***and costs*** of enlargement; ***believes that the citizens of both the Member States and candidate countries must be informed about the costs of the enlargement process in order to avoid further discussion upon this subject; is of the view that the benefits on the long-term must also be emphasized***; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of

economic actors;

all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Kristian Vigenin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors; ***is of the view that similar efforts by candidate and potential***

candidate countries should be encouraged and supported;

Or. en

Amendment 254
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

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17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, ***continued attention to education, the provision of the widest possible access to the internet***, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

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Or. en

Amendment 256

Antigoni Papadopoulou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that, in order to maintain the support of the EU's citizens for further enlargement and the commitment of the citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to continue with reforms, it is crucial to present them with clear and comprehensive information on the political, socio-economic and cultural benefits of enlargement; considers it essential, in particular, to explain to the public how the pursuing of enlargement policy has brought in its wake new investment and export opportunities for the older Member States, and how it can help attain the EU's objectives in terms of tackling the economic crisis, creating jobs, protecting the environment and mitigating the effects of climate change, and enhancing security and safety, while at the same time accelerating the reform agenda and improving living conditions in the enlargement countries for the benefit of all European citizens; stresses the need to target, as a priority in this regard, young people and trade unions, as well as key opinion-formers such as journalists, representatives of civil society and economic actors;

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Or. en

Amendment 257

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain **great** strategic benefits through

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18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain strategic benefits through

enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership **represents** a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, **and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the on-going economic crisis**; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which **cannot necessarily be measured in terms of** short-term balance sheets; **considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU**;

enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership **can represent** a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept **in** which short-term **evaluations and** balance sheets **must also be included**;

Or. de

Amendment 258
Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to **offer hope for** stability and prosperity, **despite the ongoing economic crisis**; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic **concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing** soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Amendment

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to **guarantee** stability and prosperity; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic **policy that represents** soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Eduard Kukan, Anna Ibrisagic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, **and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis**; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

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18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; **considers it important to take due**

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18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets;

account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU *can still* attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, *which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets*; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Amendment

18. Strongly believes that the EU *is able to* attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership *represents a stable anchor in the* swiftly changing international

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18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership *provides stability in a* swiftly changing international environment, and

environment, and that ‘belonging to the *club*’ continues to offer *hope for stability* and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

that belonging to the *European Union* continues to offer *the perspective of social development* and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic *concept*, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Amendment

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic *interest of the EU*, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term *positive* balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its *substantial and lasting* value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU;

Amendment

18. Strongly believes that the EU can still attain great strategic benefits through enlargement policy; ***believes that the Commission's communication strategy must emphasize that enlargement creates benefits not only for candidate countries, but also for Member States, by bringing new markets and business opportunities, as well as new assets in terms of sustainable geo-political security and stability***; emphasises that EU membership represents a stable anchor in the swiftly changing international environment, and that ‘belonging to the club’ continues to offer hope for stability and prosperity, despite the ongoing economic crisis; is of the opinion that enlargement is a long-term strategic concept, which cannot necessarily be measured in terms of short-term balance sheets; considers it important to take due account of its value as representing soft but nevertheless essential power for the EU; ***considers that EU enlargement is a necessary step for adapting to global economic and political competition***;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully ***committed*** to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to ***maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate***

Amendment

19. Remains fully ***opposed*** to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to ***put an immediate end to enlargement in any form and to stop straight away the current accession negotiations***;

country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

Or. nl

Amendment 266
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, **and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;**

Amendment

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement **according to the relevant regulations, which in particular entails strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria;**

Or. de

Amendment 267
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process **by reconfirming the European perspective of**

Amendment

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the

every candidate and potential candidate country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; *stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration*;

Amendment

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Nadezhda Neynsky

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming

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19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming

the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, ***notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria***; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, ***notwithstanding*** the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

Amendment

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, ***alongside with*** the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum

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19. Remains fully committed to the prospect of enlargement, and calls on the Member States to maintain the momentum

of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

of the enlargement process by reconfirming the European perspective of every candidate and potential candidate country, notwithstanding the requirement of strict compliance with the Copenhagen criteria; ***at the same time, calls on the European Council to consider granting a clearer European perspective to other European countries that have strong European aspirations and show commitment to do the necessary reforms, based on their progress;*** stresses its conviction that with the Lisbon Treaty the EU can both pursue its enlargement agenda and maintain the impetus of deeper integration;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Recognises, however, that not all European states will choose to seek full membership and some that do will not fulfil the accession criteria; recommends, therefore, that at the next general revision of the Treaties European Parliament initiates a discussion on the introduction of a new category of associate membership of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Ulrike Lunacek, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls, furthermore, for the development of a credible long-term strategy for those European non-EU countries that, based on the provisions of Article 49 of the Lisbon Treaty, may apply for EU membership in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Francisco José Millán Mon

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Recalls that the process is not concluded with the simple transposition of the acquis, and stresses the importance of effective implementation; ***considers that in order to maintain the credibility of the accession conditions, existing Member States should also be assessed for their continued compliance with the EU's fundamental values and the fulfilment of their commitments concerning the functioning of democratic institutions and the rule of law; calls on the Commission to produce a detailed proposal for a monitoring mechanism, building on the provisions of Article 7 TEU and Article 258 TFEU;***

20. Recalls that the process is not concluded with the simple transposition of the acquis, and stresses the importance of effective implementation;

Or. es

Amendment 275

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok, Andrew Duff

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20**

Motion for a resolution

20. Recalls that the process is not concluded with the simple transposition of the *acquis*, and stresses the importance of effective implementation; considers that in order to maintain the credibility of the accession conditions, *existing* Member States should also be assessed for their continued compliance with the EU's fundamental values and the fulfilment of their commitments concerning the functioning of democratic institutions and the rule of law; calls on the Commission to work out a detailed proposal for a monitoring mechanism, building on the provisions of Article 7 TEU and Article 258 TFEU;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 276
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 277**Kinga Gál****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 20***Motion for a resolution*

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Amendment

20. Recalls that the process is not concluded with the simple transposition of the acquis, and stresses the importance of effective implementation ***both of the acquis and of the Copenhagen criteria***; considers that in order to maintain the credibility of the accession conditions, existing Member States should also be assessed for their continued compliance with the EU's fundamental values and the fulfilment of their commitments concerning the functioning of democratic institutions and the rule of law; calls on the Commission to work out a detailed proposal for a monitoring mechanism, building on the provisions of Article 7 TEU and Article 258 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 278**Nadezhda Neynsky****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 20***Motion for a resolution*

20. Recalls that the process is not concluded with the simple transposition of the acquis, and stresses the importance of effective implementation; considers that in order to maintain the credibility of the accession conditions, existing Member States should also be assessed for their

Amendment

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continued compliance with the EU's fundamental values and the fulfilment of their commitments concerning the functioning of democratic institutions and the rule of law; calls on the Commission to work out a detailed proposal for a monitoring mechanism, building on the provisions of Article 7 TEU and Article 258 TFEU;

also be assessed for their continued compliance with the EU's fundamental values and the fulfilment of their commitments concerning the functioning of democratic institutions and the rule of law; calls on the Commission to work out a detailed proposal for a monitoring mechanism, building on the provisions of Article 7 TEU and Article 258 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Kinga Göncz, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Considers that the mandate of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) should be reviewed to include the necessary competences to regularly monitor the situation of democracy and the rule of law after accession, and be given adequate resources; is of the view that this monitoring activity should in the future also cover the monitoring of the situation in all EU Member States; asks the FRA to publish annual situation reports and present them to the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Kinga Göncz, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 – point b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) Calls on the Commission to activate a

monitoring mechanism, akin to the cooperation and verification mechanism introduced in the field of judiciary after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, in the case the FRA finds in its report serious breaches of democracy and the rule of law in the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Kinga Göncz, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 – point c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) Awaits with great interest the assessments that were to be launched in December 2011 further to Article 30 of the FRA Regulation (n°168/2007); asks the Commission to include the monitoring activities described under point (a) in its proposal for a revision of the Regulation further to Article 31 paragraph 2 of the Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Barry Madlener

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted *the interdependence of national economies, both within and beyond the EU; emphasises, therefore, the importance of further consolidating economic and financial stability and*

21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted *that countries whose level of prosperity is not at least the same as the average for the EU may not apply for possible EU membership;*

fostering growth, also in the candidate and potential candidate countries; in these difficult circumstances, stresses the need to provide adequate pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries; welcomes the increase proposed by the Commission for the financial perspective 2014-2020; stresses, in this regard, the need to simplify and speed up procedures, as well as to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to ensure a high level of participation in EU programmes and to enhance absorption capacity;

Or. nl

Amendment 283
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted the interdependence of national economies, both within and beyond the EU; emphasises, therefore, the importance of further consolidating economic and financial stability and *fostering growth, also in the candidate and potential candidate countries; in these difficult circumstances, stresses the need to provide adequate* pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries; *welcomes* the increase proposed by the Commission for the financial perspective 2014-2020; stresses, in this regard, the need *to simplify and speed up procedures, as well as* to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to *ensure a high level of participation in* EU programmes *and to*

Amendment

21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted the interdependence of national economies, both within and beyond the EU; emphasises, therefore, the importance of further consolidating economic and financial stability and the need to *consolidate national budgets on a sustainable basis, which excludes the possibility of copious* pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries *in the immediate future; therefore rejects* the increase proposed by the Commission for the financial perspective 2014-2020; stresses, in this regard, the need to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to *further curb the frequent misuse of EU funds in the context of* EU programmes;

enhance absorption capacity;

Or. de

Amendment 284

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted the interdependence of national economies, both within and beyond the EU; emphasises, therefore, the importance of further consolidating economic and financial stability and fostering growth, also in the candidate and potential candidate countries; ***in these difficult circumstances***, stresses the need to provide adequate pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries; ***welcomes the increase proposed by the Commission for the financial perspective 2014-2020***; stresses, in this regard, the need to simplify and speed up procedures, as well as to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to ensure a high level of participation in EU programmes and to enhance absorption capacity;

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21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted the interdependence of national economies, both within and beyond the EU; emphasises, therefore, the importance of further consolidating economic and financial stability and fostering growth, also in the candidate and potential candidate countries; stresses the need to provide adequate pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries; stresses, in this regard, the need to simplify and speed up procedures, as well as to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to ensure a high level of participation in EU programmes and to enhance absorption capacity; ***highlights the systemic importance of national fiscal stability and the increased EU focus on economic governance and recommends that the pre-accession dialogue adequately addresses the role of sound public finances***;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Kristian Vigenin, Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

21. Notes that the global financial crisis and the difficulties in the eurozone have highlighted the interdependence of national economies, both within and beyond the EU; emphasises, therefore, the importance of further consolidating economic and financial stability and fostering growth, also in the candidate and potential candidate countries; in these difficult circumstances, stresses the need to provide adequate **and better targeted** pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries; welcomes the Commission **proposal for a new Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, which includes increased financial support** for the financial perspective 2014-2020; stresses, in this regard, the need to simplify and speed up procedures, as well as to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to ensure a high level of participation in EU programmes and to enhance absorption capacity; **points out that a comprehensive position of the European Parliament on the IPA will be presented in the course of the ordinary legislative procedure, which applies to it;**

Or. en

Amendment 286

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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of further consolidating economic and financial stability and fostering growth, also in the candidate and potential candidate countries; ***strongly opposes the requirement that all candidate countries should join the eurozone***; in these difficult circumstances, stresses the need to provide adequate pre-accession financial aid to candidate and potential candidate countries; welcomes the increase proposed by the Commission for the financial perspective 2014-2020; stresses, in this regard, the need to simplify and speed up procedures, as well as to strengthen the administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries, in order to ensure a high level of participation in EU programmes and to enhance absorption capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States and of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia **and** Turkey.

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Or. en