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Amendment 1
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the objective shared by the EU and Russia, set out in the joint statement issued following the 11th EU-Russia Summit held in St Petersburg on 31 May 2003, of creating a common economic space, a common space of freedom, security and justice, a common space of cooperation in the field of external security and a common space of research and education, including cultural aspects (the ‘four common spaces’),

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 2
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the EU-Russia human rights consultations,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Russian Federation relating to the introduction or increase of export duties on raw materials (A7-0178/2012);

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; **whereas *Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is*** an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner ***provided that this partnership is based on common values of democracy, respect for human rights and rule of law; whereas Russia is*** an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. en

**Amendment 5
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital A**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. ***whereas the*** EU's evolving common

A. ***whereas Russia continues to play an***

foreign and *security* policy *should include Russia as a strategic partner*; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

important role in EU's foreign and *energy* policy; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia is *a* country whose *cultural roots lie in Europe* and *which* is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia is *an enormous* country, *a substantial proportion of* whose *inhabitants see themselves as having a European identity*, and is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. pl

Amendment 7
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Russia as a **strategic** partner; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Russia as a **important** partner **provided that the fundamental values upon which the Union is based are shared and upheld**; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia is **a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is** an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia **is a country whose cultural roots**

Amendment

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lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as a strategic partner; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE, ***and responsible to meet the obligations as a member of these organisations;***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's evolving common foreign and security policy should include Russia as ***a strategic*** partner; whereas Russia is a country whose cultural roots lie in Europe and which is an important global and regional player, with membership in

Amendment

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the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

the United Nations Security Council, the G8, the G20 the Council of Europe and OSCE;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Russia **are mutually interdependent, both economically and politically**, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia are therefore of major importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Amendment

B. whereas the **economic interdependence of the** EU and Russia **is constantly growing**, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia are therefore of major importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Russia are **mutually** interdependent, **both economically and politically**, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia are **therefore** of major importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Russia are interdependent **trading partners**, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia are of major importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Russia are mutually interdependent, both economically and politically, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia **are** therefore of major importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Russia are mutually interdependent, both economically and politically, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia **should** therefore **be seen as being** of major importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Or. pl

Amendment 15
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EU and Russia are mutually interdependent, both economically and politically, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia are therefore of **major** importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU and Russia are mutually interdependent, both economically and politically, and whereas enhanced cooperation and good-neighbourly relations between the EU and Russia are therefore of **practical** importance for the stability, security and prosperity of both Europe and Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Russia under the presidency of Vladimir Putin is showing only selective interest in developing common policies and no real intention to develop a genuine and far-reaching strategic partnership for implementing international law and conflict prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. Whereas the EU-Russia relationship is based on the assets of territorial proximity, cultural familiarity, strategic convergence and economic complementarity;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the current partnership and cooperation agreement was intended to step up cooperation with Russia, including in economic matters, with a view to making the country more

democratic, modern, wealthy and well-governed, and whereas those goals have not been achieved;

Or. pl

Amendment 19
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. Whereas the tutorial attitude in approaching the dialogue with Russia on human rights issues has not generated much progress, but rather contributed to undermining mutual trust;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the situation as regards the rule of law, human rights and civil liberties is deteriorating in the Russian Federation; whereas Russia is now less democratic than it was before the partnership and cooperation agreement was concluded; whereas, Russia, where Vladimir Putin is now in his third term of office, has developed a mechanism for exercising power – extending to presidential elections – that undermines the spirit of the Russian Constitution and is at odds with European standards; whereas the last Duma elections were not

deemed to have been conducted in accordance with OSCE standards;

Or. pl

Amendment 21
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas in many areas of foreign policy Russia is acting contrary to EU interests, one example being its policy towards Iran and Syria, and whereas it is also violating international standards, examples of this being its invasion of Georgia, its occupation of South Ossetia and Abkhazia and continued patronage of the self-proclaimed, separatist state of Transnistria, and its hampering of efforts to settle the Nagorno-Karabakh dispute;

Or. pl

Amendment 22
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas the Russian Federation is showing no inclination to modernise its economy, which is based on large-scale exploitation and export of mineral resources;

Or. pl

Amendment 23
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital B e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Be. whereas corruption is omnipresent and has become an integral part of the way in which the country is run;

Or. pl

Amendment 24
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas both the EU and Russia have experienced profound political, institutional, social and economic changes since 1994, when the current Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) was signed;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 25
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas Russian accession to the WTO on 22 August 2012 is a major step that could help accelerate the modernisation of the Russian economy and at the same time become a good

incentive for Russia to meet the international trading rules and standards, to which it has committed;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 27
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, *along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level;* whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an

D. whereas *the significance of* these changes *for* the EU-Russia relationship *must be discussed together with the new challenges and opportunities and be incorporated in suitable approaches;* whereas the basis for a genuine strategic

ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Or. de

Amendment 28

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas *the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be* an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation *could provide the basis for a genuine strategic partnership that goes beyond the present critical engagement*; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership *based on shared common values* between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and **comprehensive** new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious, **comprehensive** and **legally binding** new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; **including respect of human rights and the rule of law**; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas, **despite the present lack of enthusiasm on the Russian side**, the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and comprehensive new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation ***and founded on common values of democracy, respect for human rights and rule of law***; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious and ***comprehensive*** new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be emphasised;

Amendment

D. whereas these changes, along with the new challenges and opportunities facing the EU-Russia relationship, have to be addressed on both the bilateral and the multilateral level; whereas the basis for a genuine strategic partnership should be an ambitious, ***comprehensive*** and ***legally binding*** new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement covering the most important areas of cooperation; whereas the need for building a genuine partnership between the EU and Russian societies should be

emphasised;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the negotiations on a new agreement have been taking place for more than three years without substantial progress in several priority areas as trade, energy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Pawel Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the new Partnership and Cooperation Agreement would be mutually beneficial for the EU and Russia; whereas Russia should more actively work towards its conclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. Whereas the success in conciliating, accommodating and jointly pursuing both specific and common geo-strategic interests of EU and Russia would create the right context for consolidating their mutual trust and narrowing their yet existing differences in the field of values;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and a commitment to uphold universal values and principles;

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 37

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further **deepening and developing its** relations **with** Russia, **on the basis of common interests and a** commitment to **uphold** universal values **and principles**;

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further **deepen and develop the** relations **between the European Union and** Russia **and to the principles enshrined in the Partnership for Modernisation, based on a deep**

commitment to universal values,
***democratic principles, respect for
fundamental and human rights and the
rule of law;***

Or. en

Amendment 38
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and a commitment to uphold universal values and principles;

Amendment

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and a commitment to uphold universal values and principles; ***whereas there are serious concerns about developments in the Russian Federation with regard to protection of human rights and compliance with commonly agreed democratic principles, electoral rules and procedures;***

Or. en

Amendment 39
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and a commitment to uphold universal values and principles;

Amendment

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and a commitment to uphold universal values and principles; ***whereas the basis for a***

better EU-Russia relationship is neither confrontation, nor isolation, nor unconditional cooperation, but a policy based on solidarity and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and *a* commitment to uphold universal values and principles;

Amendment

E. whereas the European Union continues to be committed to further deepening and developing its relations with Russia, on the basis of common interests and *on the condition of Russia* commitment to uphold universal values and principles;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the efforts to restore, by violating overmentioned principles, the zone of dominating post-soviet influence over the common neighbourhood would be incompatible with aims of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the sentencing of the members of the Russian punk group Pussy Riot to two years of jail for a protest performance against President Vladimir Putin in a Moscow Orthodox cathedral is disproportionate, raises serious concerns about the way the Russian judicial system treats citizens and intends to intimidate Russian civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas human rights situation in Russia has deteriorated drastically in the last few months and should be addressed in a due course as a priority issue, in particular during EU-Russia agreement negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas in the context of ongoing negotiations the status quo of relations between the EU and Russia should be properly evaluated taking into account blockage by Russia of the ratification of the border agreement with Estonia as well as bilateral disputes between Russia and EU Member States, in particular, Czech Republic (missile defence; interruptions of oil supplies), United Kingdom (Litvinenko affair; pressure on the British Council), Estonia (cyber attacks; trade and transportation embargoes), Finland, Denmark, Latvia (trade sanctions), Lithuania (oil blockade; discriminatory rail tariffs), Bulgaria, Poland (meat and vegetable embargo), etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU-Russia relations continue to suffer from the failure of Russia to fully embrace democratic values and strengthen the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the continuous intimidation, harassment and arrests of the representatives of opposition forces and non-governmental organisations, the recent adoption of a law on the financing of NGOs, on the right of assembly, the law on defamation, the law on internet restrictions as well as the increasing pressure on free and independent media and minorities in sexual orientation and religious belief result in a further degradation of the human rights and democratic principles in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU's action on the international scene shall be guided by the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement, and which it seeks to advance in the wider world: democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas Russia, as a permanent member of the UN Security Council has joint responsibility with the other members for maintaining global stability; whereas many challenges at the international level can be only met through a coordinated approach which includes Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the current Partnership and Cooperation Agreement must be valid and effective until the new one is concluded and in force;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas on 14 October local and regional elections will take place across Russia, in which, for the first time in years, independent opposition parties are

to participate; whereas, following December protests, they will include direct gubernatorial elections;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas these new or amended laws have been adopted by a partly illegitimate State Duma whose election were neither free nor fair as stated by the OSCE observation mission and concluded by the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas there are politically motivated actions to deprive Gennady Gudkov, a member of the Duma from the opposition Just Russia party of his mandate, a move which can be interpreted as interference with the legitimate political activity and an attack on the rule of law in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

1. Addresses, in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new agreement, the following recommendations to the Council, the Commission and the European External Action Service:

Amendment

1. Addresses, in the context of the ongoing negotiations on the new agreement, the following recommendations to the Council, the Commission and the European External Action Service:

General:

I. the necessary conclusions must be drawn from the failure of the policy pursued to date by the EU towards Russia and from the fact that Russia has its own, different vision of development, which often competes with that of the EU;

II. account needs to be taken of the fact that the Russian authorities have based their system of governance on principles that are contrary to the spirit of European democracy and the rule of law;

III. it should be remembered that in many areas the economic policy pursued by Russia is harming EU interests;

IV. efforts need to be made to step up cooperation in all areas in which EU and Russian interests are likely to coincide, while opposing Russian policy in areas in which it constitutes a threat to European interests and values;

V. it should be remembered that the goal of EU policy towards Russia is to secure the democratisation and modernisation of the country and to give civil society a more prominent role;

VI. a distinction therefore need to be made between EU policy towards the Russian authorities, which should be based on principles of conditionality, and EU policy towards the Russian people, which should be a policy of complete

openness aimed at stepping up contacts between EU and Russian citizens;

Or. pl

Amendment 54
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

(a) regret that negotiations with Russia, at this stage, have not led to expected results and that the strategic partnership can only exist if both sides agree to follow universal democratic principles;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

(a) carry out an in-depth and frank evaluation of the progress that has been made and success that has been achieved in the negotiations up to date, take into consideration, in the light of recent developments in Russia, whether an ambitious agreement is still feasible and desirable or if a re-definition of aims and a re-start of negotiations under new premises should be made;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at *a steady* pace;

Amendment

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years *which is economically advantageous for the EU*, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at *an appropriate* pace *dependent on a genuine willingness on Russia's part to adopt European standards and fulfil the commitments entered into*;

Or. pl

Amendment 57
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and *forward-looking* framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive, *forward-looking* and *legally binding* framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace; ***ensure that this agreement will be as legally binding as possible in order to foster a more predictable relation between the two partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 59
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations ***based on common values of democracy, respect for human rights and rule of law*** with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

(a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace, ***while taking due note of existing concerns in the EU about the lack of progress in the current negotiations;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a

Proposal for a recommendation

a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace;

Amendment

a) ensure that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years, and take the necessary action to ensure that the negotiations with Russia continue at a steady pace ***on the basis of a mutually-advantageous balance of interests;***

Or. de

Amendment 62
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a a) make sure that within the process of

negotiations, the EU shows understanding and respect for the cultural, historical, geo-political and social particularities of Russia, and, while building the mutual trust, promotes solutions which could accommodate those particularities with the political goals of the EU by strategic firmness and tactical flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) actively work on the conclusion of the negotiations for an agreement which will be beneficial for both parties and in line with their increased and ever deepening cooperation;

Amendment

(b) ensure that further negotiations will have reinforced focus on democracy, the rule of law and human rights and that the new agreement provides a comprehensive and forward-looking framework for the further development of relations with Russia in upcoming years;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) actively work on the conclusion of the negotiations for an agreement which **will** be beneficial for both parties and in line with their increased and ever deepening cooperation;

Amendment

(b) actively work on the conclusion of the negotiations for an agreement which **could** be beneficial for both parties and in line with their increased and ever deepening cooperation **as long as core issues such as democracy and human rights are an**

integral part of it;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) actively work on the conclusion of the negotiations for an agreement which will be beneficial for both parties and in line with their increased and ever deepening cooperation;

Amendment

(b) actively work on the conclusion of the negotiations for an agreement which will be beneficial for both parties and in line with their increased and ever deepening cooperation; ***ensure that the negotiations generate mutual trust and are focused on tangible results and political substance;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) seek the broadest possible consensus among the EU Member States on the objectives and on the conduct of the negotiations of a new agreement with Russia;

Amendment

(c) seek the broadest possible consensus among the EU Member States on the objectives and on the conduct of the negotiations of a new agreement with Russia; ***stress the importance that the Union negotiates as a single body and advocate that Member States' interests in relation with Russia and vice versa are better promoted and protected at the Union level;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) seek *the broadest possible* consensus among the EU Member States on the objectives and on the conduct of the negotiations of a new agreement with Russia;

Amendment

(c) seek consensus among the EU Member States on the objectives and on the conduct of the negotiations of a new agreement with Russia *so that the EU speaks with a strong single voice*;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) seek the broadest possible consensus among the EU Member States on the objectives and on the conduct of the negotiations of a new agreement with Russia;

Amendment

(c) seek the broadest possible consensus among the EU Member States, *at the same time take into consideration grounded specific concerns of the EU Member States* on the objectives and on the conduct of the negotiations of a new agreement with Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Proposal for a recommendation

d) remain vigilant on the requirements that *the EU intends to set as regards respect*

Amendment

d) remain vigilant on the requirements that *safeguarding democratic principles is an*

for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

essential framework condition for the development of cooperation on the basis of the new EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. de

Amendment 70
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) remain **vigilant** on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute **prerequisite** for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Amendment

(d) remain **cautious** on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute **necessity** for the **achievement of the mutual trust and the institutional interoperability which should circumscribe the signature and the enhancement of the** EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) remain vigilant on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for **democratic principles**, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Amendment

(d) remain vigilant on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for **human rights and the rule of law**, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) **remain vigilant on** the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Amendment

(d) **pay strong attention to** the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) remain **vigilant** on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Amendment

(d) remain **resolute** on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) remain vigilant on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for

Amendment

(d) remain vigilant **and firm** on the requirements that the EU intends to set as

democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point d

Motion for a resolution

(d) remain vigilant on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Amendment

(d) remain vigilant on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles **and human rights**, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) stress that the new Agreement will be the logical and necessary step forward for EU-Russia relations, in line with the current PCA and **following** accession to WTO;

Amendment

(e) stress that the new Agreement will be the logical and necessary step forward for EU-Russia relations, in line with the current PCA and accession to WTO;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) reiterate, with this in mind, that the EU should negotiate this Agreement with Russia exclusively and not with the Customs Union to which Russia is party;

Amendment

(f) reiterate, with this in mind, that the EU should negotiate this Agreement with Russia exclusively and not with the Customs Union to which Russia is party; ***highlight the fact that the success of this agreement will open the door to its extension to the Russia led Customs Union countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to ***further promote*** the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of economic ***modernisation*** should be accompanied by political reform;

Amendment

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to ***accelerate*** the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of ***modernisation cannot be limited to the economic field and*** should be accompanied by ***a fully-fledged*** political reform; ***deplore, in this regard, the only few efforts and poor progress in the fields of civil society, rule of law, an independent judiciary and the fight against corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 79
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to further promote the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of economic modernisation ***should be*** accompanied by political reform;

Amendment

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to further promote the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of ***exclusively*** economic modernisation ***may appear fruitless if not*** accompanied by political reform;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to further promote the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of economic modernisation should be ***accompanied by*** political ***reform***;

Amendment

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to further promote the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of economic modernisation should be ***consistent with its*** political ***modernisation***;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g

Motion for a resolution

(g) reiterate that modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to further promote the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of economic modernisation should be accompanied by political reform;

Amendment

(g) reiterate that ***economic and political*** modernisation of Russia is a common interest for both parties and that the EU wishes to further promote the process initiated through the Partnership for Modernisation; underline that Russia's policies of economic modernisation should be accompanied by political reform; ***with the main focus of guaranteeing the rule of law, impartiality of the courts, media freedom and full political rights of the opposition;***

Or. en

Amendment 82
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(ga) stresses the importance of efforts to complement Russia's interaction with EU member states by growing significance of bilateral Moscow-Brussels interface which becomes more beneficial for both EU and Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ga) take an active stance in coordinating the different bilateral modernisation partnerships of the EU Member States with the Russian Federation ensuring a coherent and more efficient EU policy;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) ***follow closely*** Russia's internal evolution, ***broaden dialogue with Russia's civil society and*** all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Amendment

(h) ***attentively monitor*** Russia's internal evolution, ***work together with*** all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law; ***actively support, in so doing, all social initiatives seeking to build a civil society based on democratic principles and the rule of law, paying particular attention to the use of the internet for that purpose;***

Or. pl

Amendment 85

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) follow closely Russia's internal evolution, broaden dialogue with ***Russia's***

Amendment

(h) follow closely Russia's internal evolution, broaden dialogue with ***all major***

civil society and all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

political protagonists on a regular basis and actively support Russia's independent civil society, support institution building in Russia *and the exchange and networking between Russian NGOs and their European counterparts* and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) follow closely Russia's internal evolution, broaden dialogue with Russia's civil society and all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Amendment

(h) follow closely Russia's *positive* internal evolution, *if any, especially in democracy*, broaden dialogue with Russia's civil society and all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of *representative* democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h

Proposal for a recommendation

h) follow closely Russia's internal evolution, broaden dialogue with Russia's civil society and all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Amendment

h) follow closely Russia's internal evolution, broaden dialogue with Russia's civil society, *the unions, social and environmental movements* and all major political protagonists, support institution building in Russia and the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of

law;

Or. de

Amendment 88

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ha) deeply concerned over repressive bills signed by President Vladimir Putin into law during his first three months in office, i.e. the law on public rallies raised the maximum fine for "violations" to 300,000 roubles (\$9,400) - ten times Russia's average monthly salary; the law on non-governmental organizations requires NGOs that receive funding from abroad (including such group as Memorial) to tag themselves as "foreign agents"; the law on "slander" reinstates the act as a criminal offense - which will be used against independent journalists, opposition politicians, and other government critics - punishable by up to 5 million roubles (\$157,000);

Or. en

Amendment 89

Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ha) emphasise the importance for Russia to ensure the functioning of an independent and impartial judicial system and to strengthen the fight against

corruption;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(hb) call on Russia to respect the obligation to guarantee free and fair elections in order to ensure the legitimacy of the political system;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

(i) make use of existing legal instruments to persuade Russia fully to adhere to the international legal obligations ***it has entered into*** and ***to comply*** with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Or. pl

Amendment 92
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia *is party* to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Amendment

(i) stress the importance of Russia's *and EU's* full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia *and EU Member States are parties* to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation *as well as for making the EU-Russia strategic cooperation sustainable*;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom,

Amendment

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, *appearance of an*

independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, *and* non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

evident political spectrum of several strong diverging political parties, reflecting interests of different layers of society, more powerful and independent trade unions, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, non-discrimination, are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Amendment

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence *and impartiality* of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Amendment

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation **and the development of bilateral relations**;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i

Motion for a resolution

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly, and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Amendment

(i) stress the importance of Russia's full compliance with its international legal obligations and with the fundamental human rights principles enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), both of which Russia is party to; recall that political pluralism, media freedom, independence of the judiciary, freedom of speech and assembly (**including on the internet**), and non-discrimination are the necessary preconditions for Russia's further development and modernisation;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ia) underline that, as a Permanent Member of the UN Security Council, Russia needs to take its responsibility for international peace, stability and security seriously;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(j) *strengthen* the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; *call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;*

(j) *insist on strengthening* the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective *and result-oriented* tool for advancing human rights in Russia *and regret once again that so far all the rounds have taken place only in the EU with the refusal of the Russian authorities to invite further involved ministries and to take part in the preparatory meetings with Russian and international NGOs; take into account the possibility to suspend the format if no progress can be reached;*

Or. en

Amendment 99
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, **particularly in the North Caucasus**, create a climate in which **of civil society** organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, create a climate in which **civil society can develop and in which non-governmental** organisations can operate **without undue restraints and** without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and

Amendment

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and

ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;
urge, in this respect, the Russian authorities to reject the new changes to the law on NGOs, which equate receiving any foreign funding with being an agent of foreign interests as these changes excessively restrict the activities of human rights advocacy groups and run contrary to the standards of the Council of Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;
discuss with the Russian authorities the need to include in the dialogue not only the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as is currently the case, but also interlocutors from other relevant ministries, including the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Internal Affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, ***in particular, refrain from the misuse of anti-extremism legislation involving the illegal implementation of criminal laws against civil society organisations***, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North

Amendment

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; ***encourage Russian authorities to guarantee more transparency and openness of EU-Russia human rights dialogues and, in particular, facilitate the participation of the civil society representatives in the human rights***

Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

dialogues as observers; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, **and in which cooperation between such organisations in the EU and Russia are supported**, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. de

Amendment 105
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) **strengthen** the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, **so that it becomes** an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Amendment

(j) **points out that** the EU-Russia human rights dialogue **should become** an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, **particularly in the North Caucasus**, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings

Amendment

(j) strengthen the EU-Russia human rights dialogue, so that it becomes an effective tool for advancing human rights in Russia; call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate without fear of harassment or intimidation, and ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Pawel Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point j – point i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

i) encourage Russia to refrain from exerting politically motivated economic pressure on the neighbouring countries of the former Soviet Union;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ja) call, in particular, on the Russian authorities to refrain from undue restrictions on peaceful assembly, ensure protection of human rights defenders, stop impunity for past abuses and for murder of activists, particularly in the North Caucasus, create a climate in which of civil society organisations can operate freely without fear of harassment or intimidation, stop the entry into force of the new bill on NGOs and start an in-depth-dialogue with civil society, ensure full compliance with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Kristiina Ojuland
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ja) firmly reassert that repeated attempts to curtail human rights, notably freedom of expression and assembly, in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity at the regional and federal levels runs against Russia's commitments under its constitution, the European Convention on Human Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ja) call upon Russia not to implement the new law on public assemblies, which according to Amnesty International substantially weakens the condition of the freedom of expression and assembly in Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ja) emphasise the need to stop using repressive measures against opponents of the current regime; ensure that full light is shed on the many human rights breaches that have occurred, as well as the hitherto unexplained circumstances surrounding the deaths of independent pro-democracy activists, journalists and businessmen, the arrests of opposition leaders following the last presidential elections, the brutal beatings of peaceful demonstrators, the imprisonment of Mikhail Khodorkovsky and the deaths of Sergei Magnitsky, Alexander Litvinenko and Anna Politkovskaya, which have yet to be cleared up;

Or. pl

Amendment 112
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ja) express its concern about the deteriorating climate for the development of civil society in Russia, in particular with regard to the recent adoption of laws governing demonstrations, NGOs, defamation and the legal regulation of the internet that contain ambiguous provisions and could lead to arbitrary enforcement; remind the Russian authorities that a modern and prosperous society needs to recognise and protect the individual and collective rights of all its citizens;

Amendment 113
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

(k) incorporate in *the Association* Agreement clauses and benchmarks on the protection and promotion of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Russia and drawing to the fullest possible extent on the Council of Europe and OSCE frameworks to which Russia has committed itself;

Amendment

(k) incorporate in *a new and comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation* Agreement clauses and benchmarks on the protection and promotion of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Russia and drawing to the fullest possible extent on the Council of Europe and OSCE frameworks to which Russia has committed itself;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

(k) incorporate in the Association Agreement clauses and benchmarks on the protection and promotion of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Russia and drawing to the fullest possible extent on the Council of Europe and OSCE frameworks to which Russia has committed itself;

Amendment

(k) incorporate in the Association Agreement clauses and benchmarks on the protection and promotion of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Russia and drawing to the fullest possible extent on the Council of Europe and OSCE frameworks to which Russia has committed itself *with a clear mechanism of suspension in case of violations or non-compliance*;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k

Motion for a resolution

(k) incorporate in the Association Agreement clauses and benchmarks on the protection and promotion of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Russia and drawing to the fullest possible extent on the Council of Europe and OSCE frameworks to which Russia has committed itself;

Amendment

(k) incorporate in the *new EU Russia* Association Agreement clauses and benchmarks on the protection and promotion of human rights, as enshrined in the Constitution of Russia and drawing to the fullest possible extent on the Council of Europe and OSCE frameworks to which Russia has committed itself;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(ka) stress once more that democracy and human rights must be at the core of the new comprehensive agreement with the Russian Federation, with regard, in particular, to the definition and inclusion of an effective and operational human rights clause, and that the quality and depth of future relations depend on the respect and support for such values;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 117
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ka) urge Russian authorities to ratify border agreement with Estonia, which is a pre-requisite for the successful conclusion of the new EU-Russia agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ka) incorporate in the Association Agreement clauses and benchmarks which could provide mutual guarantees that the protection and promotion of human rights will not be used as instruments in support of geo-political agendas;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point l

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(l) stress that the Russian society as a whole would be stimulated by, and would benefit from, a political system that ensures a level playing field for all political parties, offering real competition and effective political alternatives;

(l) stress that the Russian society as a whole would be stimulated by, and would benefit from, a political system that ensures a level playing field for all political parties, offering real competition and effective political alternatives; ***in this regard, stress***

that local and regional elections which are to be held in Russia on 14 October will be a litmus test for Russia's modernisation agenda and its leadership commitment towards democratisation;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

(1) stress that the Russian society as a whole would be stimulated by, and would benefit from, a political system that ensures a level playing field for all political parties, offering real competition and effective political alternatives;

Amendment

(1) stress that the Russian society as a whole would be stimulated by, and would benefit from, a political system that ensures a level playing field for all political parties, offering real competition and effective political alternatives *and call, in this respect, on Russia to address concretely all the recommendations concerning the last elections made by the OSCE;*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

(1) stress that the Russian society as a whole would be stimulated by, and would benefit from, a political system that ensures a level playing field for all political parties, offering real competition and effective political alternatives;

Amendment

(1) stress that the Russian society as a whole, *as well as the EU-Russia strategic partnership* would be stimulated by, and would benefit from, a political system that ensures a level playing field for all political parties, offering real competition and effective political alternatives;

Amendment 122
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m

Motion for a resolution

(m) include the necessary ***conditions and*** actions for the eradication of the endemic corruption that undermines citizens' confidence in the State and jeopardises the efforts towards modernisation;

Amendment

(m) include the necessary ***provisions concerning*** actions for the eradication of the endemic corruption that undermines citizens' confidence in the State and jeopardises the efforts towards modernisation; ***include , as well, specific terms for cooperation between Russia and EU in coping with the trans-border corruption;***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(ma) urge the Russian authorities to reform the judicial system and bring it in line with international standards by creating an independent, just and transparent system so that it could not be misused for political reasons;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point m b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(mb) stress that the Russian authorities have to put an end to omnipresent impunity in the country, politically motivated persecutions, arrests and detentions as well as other human rights violations and in this context to ensure conduction of a credible, fair, transparent and independent investigation process of pending juridical and other politically motivated cases opened over economic or other allegations and with the aim to get rid of political rivals;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(n) promote ***strategic partnership*** between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

(n) promote ***closer cooperation*** between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) promote **strategic** partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Amendment

(n) promote **genuine** partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Amendment

(n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction, ***while aiming to achieve a multipolar global order characterised by a balance of powers of the global and regional players; to this end, it should be agreed to put in place an appropriate communication, consultation, coordination and cooperation mechanism;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Amendment

(n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction; ***insist on Russia to stop proliferation with immediate effect to countries that are under arms embargo by EU, OSCE and UN;***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Proposal for a recommendation

n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Amendment

n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts ***on the basis of the principles of the UN Charter and existing international law***, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Or. de

Amendment 130
Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Amendment

n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change **and** poverty reduction, **as well as common objectives of this partnership**;

Or. de

Amendment 131
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n

Motion for a resolution

(n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Amendment

(n) promote strategic partnership between the EU and Russia in meeting global challenges, such as, inter alia, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, the peaceful resolution of **protracted and new** conflicts, the security of energy supply, the Arctic dimension, climate change, poverty reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(na) regrets the lack of good will from Russia to finalize border agreement with EU member state Estonia and to implement the 2008 agreement with EU on withdrawal of troops from Georgian soil;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point n b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(nb) encourage Russia to not compete destructively EU's plans about getting energy supply from Caspian-Black Sea region (Bulgarian case), to help international community in its efforts to stop destruction and bloodshed of civilians in Syria - those must be the urgent issues of real EU-Russia political dialogue and cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

o) cooperate with Russia to ***enhance*** stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, while fully respecting each

o) cooperate with Russia ***jointly to assume responsibility for improving*** stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood,

country's sovereign right to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements;

while fully respecting each country's sovereign right to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements;

Or. de

Amendment 135

Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

(o) cooperate with Russia to enhance stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, ***while fully respecting*** each country's ***sovereign right*** to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements;

Amendment

(o) cooperate with Russia to enhance stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, ***and stress the sovereign right of*** each country to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

(o) cooperate with Russia to enhance stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, while fully respecting each country's sovereign right to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements;

Amendment

(o) cooperate with Russia to enhance stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, while fully respecting each country's sovereign right to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements; ***within this frame, a joint effort for stimulating multilateral arrangements concerning the security (including energy and environmental security, as well as fast reactions against natural calamities) in the shared***

neighbourhood should be considered;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point o

Motion for a resolution

(o) cooperate with Russia to enhance stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, while fully respecting each country's sovereign right to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements;

Amendment

(o) cooperate with Russia to enhance stability, political cooperation and economic development in the shared neighbourhood, while fully respecting each country's sovereign right to choose its foreign policy orientation and security arrangements; ***the EU should work to promote European values of democracy, open markets, social cohesion and the rule of law versus the different model that Russia has to offer;***

Or. en

Amendment 138

Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point o a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(oa) call on Russian authorities to put an end to the widespread climate of impunity for human rights violations and the absence of rule of law in the North Caucasus;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) *step up the EU-Russia cooperation on the resolution of protracted conflicts in Moldova and South Caucasus, on the basis of international law and peaceful conflict resolution;*

Amendment

(p) *stress the need for Russia to withdraw from the occupied areas of Abkhazia and Ossetia, to stop supporting the separatist authorities in Transnistria and make genuine efforts to settle the Nagorno-Karabakh dispute;*

Or. pl

Amendment 140
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) step up the EU-Russia cooperation on *the resolution* of protracted conflicts in Moldova and South Caucasus, on the basis of international law and peaceful conflict resolution;

Amendment

(p) *urge Russia to actively facilitate the peaceful resolution of frozen conflicts and* step up the EU-Russia cooperation on *crisis management* of protracted conflicts in Moldova and South Caucasus, on the basis of international law and peaceful conflict resolution;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point p

Motion for a resolution

(p) step up the EU-Russia cooperation on the resolution of protracted conflicts in Moldova and South Caucasus, on the basis of international law and peaceful conflict resolution;

Amendment

(p) step up the EU-Russia cooperation on the resolution of protracted conflicts in Moldova and South Caucasus, on the basis of international law and peaceful conflict resolution; ***intensify talks with Russia to ensure the unconditional fulfilment of 2008 cease - fire agreement and call on Russia to withdraw its recognition for the separation of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region / South Ossetia;***

Or. en

Amendment 142

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point p a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(pa) call, in this regard, on Russia to withdraw its military forces from Abkhazia and South Ossetia and allow the full and unfettered access of the EU Monitoring Mission to these Georgian territories;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(q) pursue the efforts ***for full***

(q) pursue the efforts ***to improve the visa***

implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers;

regulations between the EU and Russia, in particular by visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers; carry out a thorough evaluation of the effects and results achieved of the visa facilitation agreement between the EU and Russia that would serve as a basis for any further steps; ensure that further facilitation of the visa regulations with Russia will be equal to the visa regime between the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Proposal for a recommendation

q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, **with a view of a gradual** phasing out **of** the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers;

Amendment

q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel **as a first step towards** phasing out the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers;

Or. de

Amendment 145
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards

Amendment

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards

visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers;

visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia ***dependent on strengthening of the rule of law and independence of judiciary in Russia***; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students ***and researchers***;

Amendment

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students, ***business people and representatives of civil society***;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime

Amendment

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime

between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers;

between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students and researchers ***and harmonize the application of the visa code by the member states on a minimal level regarding requirements;***

Or. en

Amendment 148
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students ***and researchers;***

Amendment

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics, students, ***researchers and journalists;***

Or. en

Amendment 149
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q

Motion for a resolution

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics,

Amendment

(q) pursue the efforts for full implementation of common steps towards visa-free short-term travel, with a view of a gradual phasing out of the visa regime between the Schengen countries and Russia; facilitate as much and as quick as possible visa facilitation for academics,

students and researchers;

students and researchers *and for youth exchange purposes*;

Or. pl

Amendment 150
Paweł Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q – point i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

i) call upon Russia to cooperate with the EU in resolving the frozen conflicts, especially the conflict in Georgia, where Russia has been recognized as an occupation force by the European Parliament, NATO, Council of Europe and some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(qa) as soon as Russia has met the necessary technical requirements, allow Russian citizens to enter the EU freely by no longer requiring visas for travel between Russia and Schengen Member States; in view of the fact that visa-free entry to the EU could be used by Russia as a means of expanding its influence in the occupied Georgian territories of South Ossetia and Abkhazia, visa-free travel should first of all be introduced for Georgian citizens, with visa requirements for the other Eastern Partnership

countries then being lifted no later than the visa requirements on Russian citizens;

Or. pl

Amendment 152
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(qa) emphasize the promotion of scientific, cultural and educational cooperation, fostering people-to-people contacts and better understanding among EU-Russia societies;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Charles Tannock, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(qa) stress the need of full and in-depth inquiry into the causes of the Polish Presidential plane crash in Smolensk in April 2010; provide all the possible technical and expert assistance for Russian and Polish institutions investigating the causes of the crash should they ask for such assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) **take into due consideration** the deep, growing **and irreversible** economic interdependence of the two partners, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

Amendment

(r) **in view of** the deep **and** growing economic interdependence of the two partners, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy, **the policy towards Russia which has been pursued to date and which has not had the desired effect should be abandoned and new, more effective, measures should be devised**;

Or. pl

Amendment 155
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) take into due consideration the **deep**, growing **and irreversible** economic **interdependence of the two partners**, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

Amendment

(r) take into due consideration the growing economic **cooperation between EU and Russia**, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) take into due consideration the deep, **growing** and **irreversible** economic

Amendment

(r) take into due consideration the deep and **growing** economic interdependence of the

interdependence of the two partners, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

two partners, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point r

Motion for a resolution

(r) take into due consideration the deep, growing and irreversible economic interdependence of the two partners, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

Amendment

(r) take into due consideration the deep, growing, **trustful** and irreversible economic interdependence of the two partners, as reciprocal import markets and suppliers of goods, services and energy;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point s

Motion for a resolution

(s) closely watch and assess Russia's compliance with WTO rules and ***Moscow's*** willingness to use WTO membership as a driver of structural reform; ***stimulate, eventually, Russia's efforts to win accession to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;***

Amendment

(s) closely watch and assess Russia's compliance with WTO rules and ***its*** willingness to use WTO membership as a driver of structural reform;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point s

Motion for a resolution

(s) closely watch and assess Russia's compliance with WTO rules and Moscow's willingness to use WTO membership as a driver of structural reform; stimulate, eventually, Russia's efforts to win accession to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;

Amendment

(s) closely watch and assess, ***stimulate and support*** Russia's compliance with WTO rules and Moscow's willingness to use WTO membership as a driver of structural reform; stimulate, eventually, Russia's efforts to win accession to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point t

Motion for a resolution

(t) underline that full compliance by Russia with the WTO rules is a necessary ***precondition, and*** minimum standard, for ***an*** agreement with the EU;

Amendment

(t) underline that full compliance by Russia with the WTO rules is a necessary minimum standard for ***the sustainability of the*** agreement with the EU; ***the EU-Russia agreement should also be seen and used as a tool to improve Russia's membership and compliance with WTO rules and foster a relation which will have positive internal effects in both Russia and the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 161
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point t

Proposal for a recommendation

t) underline that full compliance by Russia with the WTO rules is a necessary precondition, and minimum standard, for an agreement with the EU;

Amendment

t) underline that full compliance by Russia with the WTO rules is a necessary precondition, and minimum standard, for an agreement with the EU; ***review in this regard existing barriers to the import of Russian goods and services in terms of their conformity to WTO standards and initiate the lifting of these where appropriate;***

Or. de

Amendment 162

Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) insist on a bilateral agreement between the EU and Russia that in the long run could be the basis for an agreement between the EU and the Russian-led Customs Union;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 163

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) insist on a bilateral agreement between the EU and Russia that in the long run could be the basis for an agreement between the EU and the Russian-led Customs Union;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 164
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point u

Motion for a resolution

(u) ***insist on a bilateral agreement between the EU and Russia*** that in the long run ***could be the basis for an agreement*** between the EU and the ***Russian-led*** Customs Union;

Amendment

(u) ***point out*** that in the long run ***a similar agreement that is in keeping with the interests and specific economic circumstances of all Customs Union members could be negotiated*** between the EU and the Customs Union;

Or. pl

Amendment 165
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point u

Proposal for a recommendation

u) ***insist on*** a bilateral agreement between the EU and Russia that in the long run ***could be*** the basis for an agreement between the EU and the Russian-led Customs Union;

Amendment

u) ***work towards*** a bilateral agreement between the EU and Russia that in the long run ***should form*** the basis for an agreement between the EU and the Russian-led Customs Union;

Or. de

Amendment 166
Paweł Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point v

Motion for a resolution

(v) **encourage the Russian counterparts to show the political will to reach an agreement on ‘trade and investments’ provisions that are to be built on the provisions already included in the PCA and that are in line with WTO accession;** recall that EU’s objective in this area is to improve and stabilise the business environment, **as this** would be beneficial to both parties and further promote the objectives set by the Partnership for Modernisation launched in 2010;

Amendment

(v) **negotiate favourable conditions for trade with Russia and rules governing mutual protection of investments, and then ensure that the EU introduces procedures enabling them to be properly enforced in keeping with the terms of Russia’s accession to the WTO;** recall that EU’s objective in this area is to improve and stabilise the business environment **and make investing safer, which** would be beneficial to both parties and further promote the objectives set by the Partnership for Modernisation launched in 2010;

Or. pl

Amendment 167
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point v

Motion for a resolution

(v) encourage the Russian counterparts to show **the** political will to reach an agreement on ‘trade and investments’ provisions that are to be built on the provisions already included in the PCA and that are in line with WTO accession; recall that EU's objective in this area is to improve and stabilise the business environment, as this would be beneficial to both parties and further promote the objectives set by the Partnership for Modernisation launched in 2010;

Amendment

(v) encourage the Russian counterparts to show **clear** political will to reach an agreement on ‘trade and investments’ provisions that are to be built on the provisions already included in the PCA and that are in line with WTO accession; recall that EU's objective in this area is to improve and stabilise the business environment, as this would be beneficial to both parties and further promote the objectives set by the Partnership for Modernisation launched in 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point v

Motion for a resolution

(v) encourage the Russian counterparts to show the political will to reach an agreement on ‘trade and investments’ provisions that are to be built on the provisions already included in the PCA and that are in line with WTO accession; recall that EU's objective in this area is to improve and stabilise the business environment, as this would be beneficial to both parties and further promote the objectives set by the Partnership for Modernisation launched in 2010;

Amendment

(v) encourage the Russian counterparts to show the political will to reach an agreement on ***legally binding*** ‘trade and investments’ provisions that are to be built on the provisions already included in the PCA and that are in line with WTO accession; recall that EU's objective in this area is to improve and stabilise the business environment, as this would be beneficial to both parties and further promote the objectives set by the Partnership for Modernisation launched in 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point v a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(va) address the continuing problem of the production and sale of counterfeit products in Russia;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 170
Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Elmar Brok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point w

Motion for a resolution

(w) encourage Russia to pursue the restructuring of its economy, and accelerate its evolution from ***a model oriented to and*** focussed on energy towards an industry- and services-driven ***model***; stress that oil prices are volatile and that current high prices should not be a pretext for postponing the necessary modernisation of the economy;

Amendment

(w) encourage Russia to pursue the restructuring of its economy, and accelerate its evolution from ***an economy*** focussed on energy towards an industry- and services-driven ***economy***; stress that oil prices are volatile and that current high prices should not be a pretext for postponing the necessary modernisation of the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point w

Motion for a resolution

(w) encourage Russia to pursue the restructuring of its economy, and accelerate its evolution from a model oriented to and focussed on energy towards an industry- and services-driven model; stress that oil prices are volatile and that current high prices should not be a pretext for postponing the necessary modernisation of the economy;

Amendment

(w) encourage Russia to pursue the restructuring of its economy, and accelerate its evolution from a model oriented to and focussed on energy towards an industry- and services-driven model ***based on efficient use of resources and the use of renewable energies***; stress that oil prices are volatile and that current high prices should not be a pretext for postponing the necessary modernisation of the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point w

Motion for a resolution

(w) encourage Russia to pursue the restructuration of its economy, and accelerate its evolution from a model oriented to and focussed on energy towards an industry- and services-driven model; stress that oil prices are volatile and that current high prices should not be a pretext for postponing the necessary modernisation of the economy;

Amendment

(w) encourage ***and support in specific terms*** Russia to pursue the restructuration of its economy, and accelerate its evolution from a model oriented to and focussed on energy towards an industry- and services-driven model; stress that oil prices are volatile and that current high prices should not be a pretext for postponing the necessary modernisation of the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point w a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(wa) stress the importance of creating a common European foreign policy on energy with the objective of improving energy security through the initiation of a trilateral cooperation between EU, Russia and transit countries;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 – point x

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(x) take into consideration that considerable investment efforts still have to be carried for Soviet-dated infrastructures of critical importance for the Russian

(x) take into consideration that considerable investment efforts still have to be carried for Soviet-dated infrastructures of critical importance for the Russian

economy and for EU investments;

economy and for EU investments; *they should be given priority over the offensive militarization;*

Or. en

Amendment 175
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y

Motion for a resolution

(y) ensure the inclusion of a substantial and legally binding chapter on energy to secure a reliable and cost-efficient energy supply to the EU, and to organise such an energy partnership on the principles of transparency, fair competition, reciprocity and non-discrimination;

Amendment

(y) ensure the inclusion of a substantial and legally binding chapter on energy to secure a reliable and cost-efficient energy supply to the EU, and to organise such an energy partnership on the principles of transparency, fair competition, reciprocity and non-discrimination; *emphasize that addressing the unresolved questions relating to energy supply to the EU Member States is a precondition for the development of stable and prospering trade relations with Russia; ensure that the principles of Energy Charter Treaty become an integral part of the new agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 176
Kristiina Ojuland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y

Motion for a resolution

(y) ensure the inclusion of a substantial and legally binding chapter on energy to secure a reliable and cost-efficient energy supply to the EU, and to organise such an energy

Amendment

(y) ensure the inclusion of a substantial and legally binding chapter on energy to secure a reliable and cost-efficient energy supply to the EU, *in a manner consistent with the*

partnership on the principles of transparency, fair competition, reciprocity and non-discrimination;

requirements of the Energy Charter Treaty, and to organise such an energy partnership on the principles of transparency, fair competition, reciprocity and non-discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y

Motion for a resolution

(y) ensure the inclusion of a substantial and legally binding chapter on energy to secure a reliable and cost-efficient energy supply to the EU, and to **organise** such an energy partnership on the principles of transparency, fair competition, reciprocity and non-discrimination;

Amendment

(y) ensure the inclusion of a substantial and legally binding chapter on energy to secure a reliable and cost-efficient energy supply to the EU, and to **base** such an energy partnership on the principles of transparency, fair competition, **exclusion of monopolistic behaviour**, reciprocity and non-discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(ya) ensure the inclusion of a legally binding chapter on the introduction or increase of export duties on raw materials;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ya) monitor and enforce the highest international safety standards of nuclear power plants in Russia - both operating and being in process of building - using all available instruments and treaties; calls on Russia to perform comprehensive EU nuclear safety and risk stress tests and on the Commission to offer EU technical assistance for this purpose;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ya) call on Russia to shut down all Chernobyl- type and first generation nuclear reactors with regard, in particular, to the ones located nearby EU borders and express deep concern at nuclear power plants projects in Kaliningrad Oblast and Sosnovyi Bor; urge Russia, in this regard, to ratify and comply immediately with the UNECE ((Espoo) convention concerning environmental impact assessments in a trans-boundary context;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ya) stress that the EU must resist the demands of the Russian Government and not agree to exemptions from EU law to facilitate operations within the EU by firms with Russian capital (for example, pressure from the Russian Government to suspend the application of the third energy package to energy firm with links with Russia needs to be resisted);

Or. pl

Amendment 182
Pawel Zalewski, Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point y b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(yb) stress that widespread corruption, over-punctilious application of the law and the lack of transparency of business standards applying to foreign firms remain real threats for foreign investors and are a significant brake on economic cooperation between the EU and Russia;

Or. pl

Amendment 183
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point z

Motion for a resolution

(z) **promote** further cooperation in the fields of research, education, culture and science;

Amendment

(z) **enhance** further **mutual** cooperation in the fields of research, education, culture and science;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point z

Motion for a resolution

(z) promote further cooperation in the fields of research, education, culture and science;

Amendment

(z) promote further cooperation in the fields of research, education, culture and science; ***foster a common understanding of the history of the twentieth century;***

Or. en

Amendment 185
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 – point z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(za) express deep concern at the commercial drilling in the Arctic and widespread pollution around drilling sites all over Russia;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Remain vigilant on the requirements that the EU intends to set as regards respect for democratic principles, and consider this respect as an absolute prerequisite for the signature of a EU-Russia Agreement;

Or. en