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Amendment 1
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the commencement of activities by the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly on 3 May 2011 during the seventh term of the European Parliament,

Or. pl

Amendment 2
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the establishment of the Eastern Partnership's Civil Society Forum and its work so far, including recommendations and other documents drafted by the five working groups or during its annual meetings, which comprise: Brussels, Belgium, 16-17 November 2009; Berlin, Germany, 18-19 November 2010; Poznań, Poland, 28-30 November 2011; Stockholm, Sweden, 28-30 November 2012; and Chişinău, Moldova, 4-5 November 2013.

Or. pl

Amendment 3
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the establishment by the Committee of the Regions of the

Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP), whose inaugural meeting was held on 8 September 2011 in Poznań, Poland, and the opinions drafted by CORLEAP thus far,

Or. pl

Amendment 4
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Communications of 11 March 2003 entitled ‘Wider Europe – Neighbourhood: A New Framework for Relations with our Eastern and Southern Neighbours’ (COM(2003)0104), of 12 May 2004 entitled ‘European Neighbourhood Policy – Strategy Paper’ (COM(2004)0373), of 4 December 2006 entitled ‘Strengthening the European Neighbourhood Policy’ (COM(2006)0726), of **11 April 2007 entitled *Black Sea Synergy - a new regional cooperation initiative (COM(2007)160)***, of 5 December 2007 entitled ‘A Strong European Neighbourhood Policy’ (COM(2007)0774), of 3 December 2008 entitled ‘Eastern Partnership’ (COM(2008)0823), and of 12 May 2010 entitled ‘Taking Stock of the European Neighbourhood Policy’ (COM(2010)0207),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Council conclusions on the Eastern Partnership of 19-20 December 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the joint communication of 12 December 2011 of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council entitled ‘Human rights and democracy at the heart of EU external action – Towards a more effective approach’ (COM(2011)0886),

Or. pl

Amendment 7
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument 2014-2020,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Euronest
Parliamentary Assembly Resolution of
28 May 2013 on energy security in
connection with energy market and
harmonisation between the Eastern
European partner and the EU countries
(2013/C 338/03),*

Or. pl

Amendment 9
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its legislative
resolution of 11 December 2013 on the
proposal for a regulation of the European
Parliament and of the Council
establishing common rules and
procedures for the implementation of the
Union's instruments for external action
(COM(2011)0842 – C7-0494/2011 –
2011/0415(COD)),*

Or. pl

Amendment 10
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its legislative

resolution of 11 December 2013 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument (COM(2011)0839 – C7-0492/2011 – 2011/0405(COD)),

Or. pl

Amendment 11
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its legislative resolution of 11 December 2013 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide (COM(2011)0844 – C7-0496/2011 – 2011/0412(COD)),

Or. pl

Amendment 12
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 7 July 2011 on EU external policies in favour of democratisation (2011/2032(INI)),

Or. pl

Amendment 13
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its annual resolutions on the Annual Report on Human Rights in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter, including, in particular, the most recent resolutions on events in the EU's southern and eastern neighbourhood, namely: European Parliament resolution of 18 April 2012 on the Annual Report on Human Rights in the World and the European Union's policy on the matter, including implications for the EU's strategic human rights policy (2011/2185(INI)); European Parliament resolution of 13 December 2012 on the annual report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2011 and the European Union's policy on the matter (2012/2145(INI)); and European Parliament resolution of 11 December 2013 on the annual report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2012 and the European Union's policy on the matter (2013/2152(INI)),

Or. pl

Amendment 14
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its recommendations of 29 March 2012 to the Council on the modalities for the possible establishment of a European Endowment for Democracy (EED) (2011/2245(INI)) and the establishment in 2012 and commencement of full activities of the EED in 2013,

Or. pl

Amendment 15
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 13
December 2012 on the review of the EU’s
human rights strategy (2012/2062(INI)),*

Or. pl

Amendment 16
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 11
December 2012 on a Digital Freedom
Strategy in EU Foreign Policy
(2012/2094(INI)),*

Or. pl

Amendment 17
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 13
June 2013 on the freedom of press and
media in the world (2011/2081(INI)),*

Or. pl

Amendment 18
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), **in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), aims to extend the values and ideas of the founders of the EU;**

Amendment

A. whereas the **the Eastern Partnership (EaP) within the framework of the** European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) **works with the EU's Eastern neighbours to achieve the closest possible political association and the greatest possible degree of economic integration; whereas this goal builds on common interests and values such as democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights, and social cohesion of the societies of the EaP countries;**

Or. en

Amendment 19
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), **aims to extend the values and ideas of the founders of the EU;**

Amendment

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP) **should strengthen the partnership between the EU and the countries and societies of the neighbourhood and extend the EU values and ideas to the countries in order to contribute to building and consolidating healthy democracies, pursuing sustainable economic growth and managing cross-border links;**

Or. en

Amendment 20

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Pino Arlacchi, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), *aims to extend the values and ideas of the founders of the EU*;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), *is based on a community of values and the principles of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law*;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), aims to extend the values and *ideas of the founders of the EU*;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), aims to extend, *share and promote* the values and *the principles upon which the EU is founded*;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), aims to *extend* the values and ideas of the founders of the EU;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular the Eastern Partnership (EaP), aims to *promote and implement* the values and ideas of the

founders of the EU *and shared by the EU's Neighbours*;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas successive EU enlargements have brought Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus closer to the EU, therefore, their security, stability and prosperity increasingly impact upon those of the EU and vice-versa;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas freedoms, democratic values and human rights can only develop within an appropriate environment characterised by economic and social stability, as well as national and international security, as proven by the EU history itself;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Eduard Kukan

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Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the EaP is based on shared commitment to international law and fundamental values - democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms - and to the market economy, sustainable development and good governance; whereas, at the Vilnius Eastern Partnership Summit all the participants reconfirmed their commitment to these principles;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas while the underlying principles and objectives of the ENP apply to all partners, the EU's relationship with each one of its partners is unique, and the instruments of the ENP are tailored to serve each of those relationships;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the association and integration of neighbouring states is primarily aimed to consolidate EU security;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius demonstrated a need to reflect on the EU policies towards the Eastern partners;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the EaP is directed at European countries and is a response to the European aspirations of the societies of the partner countries;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 30

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Pino Arlacchi, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the *EaP is directed at* European countries *and is a response to the European aspirations of the societies of the partner countries*;

Amendment

B. whereas the *Eastern Partnership aims to support the reform processes of six Eastern* European countries *with a view to accelerating their political association and economic integration with the European Union*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EaP *is directed at European countries and is a response to the European aspirations of the societies of the partner countries*;

Amendment

B. whereas the EaP *should support democratic transitions and* the European aspirations of the societies of the partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EaP is directed at European countries and is a response to the European aspirations of the societies of the partner countries;

Amendment

B. whereas the EaP is directed at European countries *as understood by Articles 8 and 49 of the Treaties* and is a response to the European aspirations of the societies of the partner countries;

Amendment 33
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the EaP is directed at European countries and is a response to the European aspirations of the *societies* of the partner countries;

Amendment

B. whereas the EaP is directed at European countries and is a response to the European aspirations of the *citizens* of the partner countries;

Amendment 34
Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EaP project should involve other countries such as Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, having European aspirations and willing to cooperate with the EU;

Amendment 35
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the participants of the Vilnius Summit in November 2013 reconfirmed their commitment to implement these guiding principles of the Eastern Partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 37
Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić
Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and ***are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;***

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and ***have been undergoing difficult transformation processes for years, which have led to huge social problems, unemployment and poverty, as well as a significant brain drain from neighbouring countries to EU Member States;***

Or. de

Amendment 38
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition ***following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;***

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition ***towards a democratic system based on the rule of law and the respect of human rights and civil liberties;***

Or. en

Amendment 39
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European ***aspirations*** and are still undergoing their ***difficult*** transition ***following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;***

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European ***attitudes*** and are still undergoing their transition ***to independency and sovereignty following decades of existence within the USSR;***

Or. en

Amendment 40
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and*** are still

Amendment

C. whereas ***there is lack of consensus on European future present in EaP countries***

undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

that are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth *and disempowered societies* under the USSR;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations *and* are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

Amendment

C. whereas the EaP countries *that* have deeply rooted European aspirations are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Jerzy Buzek, Jacek Protasiewicz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

Amendment

C. whereas **some of** the EaP countries have deeply rooted European aspirations and are still undergoing their difficult transition following decades of impeded growth under the USSR;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas according to Articles 8 and 49 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), all European countries, including those covered by the EaP, have the long-term possibility of applying for membership of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the association with the EU requires, apart from the internal reforms of the countries concerned, their decoupling from the previous external alliances and international networks, which demands additional costs;

Amendment 46
Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić
Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the current momentum in relations with the Eastern Partners should be used to encourage the peoples of the EaP countries to strive for further democratic reforms;

Amendment

D. whereas the current momentum in ***EU Member States aimed at shaping and developing comprehensive*** relations with the Eastern Partners should be used to encourage the peoples of the EaP countries to strive for further democratic reforms ***and the social and economic modernisation of their countries, taking account of their specific national conditions, potential and traditions;***

Or. de

Amendment 47
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the current momentum in relations with the Eastern Partners should be used to encourage the peoples of the EaP countries to strive for further democratic reforms;

Amendment

D. whereas the current momentum in relations with the Eastern Partners should be used to encourage the peoples of the EaP countries to strive for further democratic reforms; ***whereas the process of association with the EU has precisely this objective and should be pursued despite current setbacks in some EaP countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić
Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EaP should promote the humanitarian, economic, social and cultural dimensions of cooperation;

Amendment

E. whereas the EaP ***must primarily be geared to building and strengthening partner countries' own development potential, and*** should promote the humanitarian, economic, social and cultural dimensions of cooperation;

Or. de

Amendment 49
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EaP should promote the ***humanitarian***, economic, social and cultural dimensions of cooperation;

Amendment

E. whereas the EaP should promote the ***political***, economic, social and cultural dimensions of cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EaP should promote the humanitarian, economic, social and cultural dimensions of cooperation;

Amendment

E. whereas the EaP should promote the humanitarian, economic, ***geo-political security***, social and cultural dimensions of cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the European Neighbourhood Instrument is the main tool of delivery of Union's support and assistance to the Eastern Partnership countries; whereas it reflects differentiation and the "more for more" approach and provides for significant financial incentives to those neighbouring countries undertaking democratic reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are a warning that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative;

F. whereas the unsatisfactory progress made by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries result also from Russia's actions designed to deter partner countries from political and economic association with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the *recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are a warning that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative;*

Amendment

F. whereas the *EaP countries are still looking for political alternatives for their development and the partnership offered by the EU has been based on their own political will, but has proven an insufficient driver of change and reforms, despite the clear European aspirations of the people of the EaP countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 54
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries *and their relations with the EU are a warning that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative;*

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries *are a warning that these countries are still exposed to strong pressure and blackmail by third parties in their sovereign decisions; whereas the EU strongly rejects the confrontational discourse adopted by the third parties in question and the juxtaposition of different regional integration projects; whereas various patterns of peaceful regional cooperation are conceivable as long as principle of sovereign choice of nations is respected by all parties;*

Or. en

Amendment 55
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Pino Arlacchi, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU **are a warning that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative;**

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU **as well as the outcome of the Vilnius Summit highlight the need to strengthen the strategic character of the Eastern Partnership;**

Or. en

Amendment 56

Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU **are a warning** that the EU **is** still not considered as the only political alternative;

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU **show** that the EU **and its Eastern neighbourhood policy, which is tied to strict conditionalities and geostrategic objectives, are** still not considered as the only political alternative **and must constantly convince the citizens of the Eastern neighbourhood countries of the advantages they offer in the network of those countries' international relations;**

Or. de

Amendment 57

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the

EaP countries and their relations with the EU **are a warning** that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative;

EaP countries and their relations with the EU **show** that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative; **whereas EaP countries must be free and sovereign to fully exercise their right to determine their future without being subjected to undue external pressure, threats or intimidations;**

Or. en

Amendment 58

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are **a warning** that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative;

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are **an indication** that the EU is still not considered as the only political alternative **but remains the most important inspiration in the quest for democratic reforms and social change;**

Or. en

Amendment 59

Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are a warning that the EU is still not considered **as the only political alternative;**

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are a warning that the EU is still not considered **as a full partner;**

Or. en

Amendment 60
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are **a warning** that the EU is **still** not considered as the only political alternative;

Amendment

F. whereas the recent developments in the EaP countries and their relations with the EU are **an indication** that the EU is not considered as the only political alternative;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the EU is called to engage more concretely in the quest for solutions to frozen conflicts in EaP countries, since these conflicts could at any given moment trigger a crisis with far-reaching consequences for peace and stability;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the Eastern Partnership is in

no way aimed at damaging or hampering bilateral relations with the Russian Federation but, on the contrary, is open to develop synergies with Moscow in order to create the most favourable conditions for the sustainable development of the common neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas recent developments demonstrated, that the EU EaP policy is considered wrongly by some geopolitical players as a zero sum game and therefore their negative role should be taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas peace and stability are fundamental elements of the Eastern Partnership; whereas partner countries must abide by these principles and strive for a peaceful solution of existing conflicts; whereas the Russian Federation plays a key role in the resolution of these conflicts;

Amendment 65
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls ***the achievements and ambitions of the EaP, which*** is the political framework for strengthening relations between the EU and the Eastern Partners, founded on mutual interests, commitments, shared ownership and joint responsibility, as well as the institutional basis for political cooperation, and a forum for dialogue between the partner countries; ***welcomes, in this connection, the establishment of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and other cooperation platforms, such as the EaP Civil Society Forum and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress; notes however that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;***

Amendment

1. Recalls ***that*** the EaP is the political framework for strengthening relations between the EU and the Eastern Partners, founded on mutual interests, commitments, shared ownership and joint responsibility, as well as the institutional basis for political cooperation, and a forum for dialogue between the partner countries;

Amendment 66
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls the achievements and ambitions of the EaP, which is the political framework for strengthening relations between the EU and the Eastern Partners, founded on mutual interests, commitments, shared ownership and joint responsibility,

Amendment

1. Recalls the achievements and ambitions of the EaP, which is the political framework for strengthening relations between the EU and the Eastern Partners, founded on mutual interests, commitments, shared ownership and joint responsibility,

as well as the institutional basis for political cooperation, and a forum for dialogue between the partner countries; *welcomes*, in this connection, the establishment of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly *and other cooperation platforms, such as the EaP Civil Society Forum and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress*; *notes however that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process*;

as well as the institutional basis for political cooperation, and a forum for dialogue between the partner countries; *appreciates*, in this connection, the establishment *and commencement of activities on 3 May 2011, during the European Parliament's seventh term*, of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, *and hopes that the assembly will be joined as soon as possible by representatives of the Belarusian parliament, provided that the members of the Belarusian parliament are selected in fully democratic elections*; *believes that supporting changes heading in that direction should be one of the EU's main priorities*;

Or. pl

Amendment 67

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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1. Recalls the *achievements and ambitions* of the EaP, which is the political *framework for strengthening relations between the EU and the Eastern Partners*, founded on mutual interests, *commitments, shared ownership and joint responsibility, as well as the institutional basis for political cooperation, and a forum for dialogue between the partner countries*; welcomes, in this connection, the establishment of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and other cooperation platforms, such as the EaP Civil Society Forum and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress; notes however that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

Amendment

1. Recalls the *purpose* of the EaP, which is the *strengthening of the political, economic and cultural European integration of the Eastern Partners*, founded on mutual interests *and the commitment to international law, fundamental values, good governance and the market economy and based on shared ownership and joint responsibility*; welcomes, in this connection, the establishment of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and other cooperation platforms, such as the EaP Civil Society Forum and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress; notes however that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Pawel Robert Kowal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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1. Recalls the achievements and ambitions of the EaP, which is the political framework for strengthening relations between the EU and the Eastern Partners, founded on mutual interests, commitments, shared ownership and joint responsibility, as well as the institutional basis for political cooperation, and a forum for dialogue between the partner countries; welcomes, in this connection, the establishment *of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and other cooperation platforms, such as* the EaP Civil Society Forum and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress; notes however that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

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Or. en

Amendment 69
Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić
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Or. de

Amendment 70
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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fragility of the political process;

democratic values has not yet reached a mature state;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 72
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 73
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
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countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 75
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the establishment of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Eastern

Partnership (Euronest) which is a key player in developing the democratic and parliamentary dimension of the EaP and other cooperation platforms, such as the EaP Civil Society Forum and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress; notes however that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Welcomes, furthermore, the establishment, achievements and potential of other platforms for cooperation, such as the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, the Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP), and the Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress; notes, however, that the recent developments in some EaP countries have drawn attention to the fragility of the political process;

Or. pl

Amendment 77
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Regrets that the outcome of the Vilnius summit did not match the expectations with regard, in particular, to

the decision of Ukraine to suspend the preparation of the signing of the Association Agreement and of Armenia to join the Customs Union after having long negotiated the Association Agreement with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Expresses its concern at the fact that EaP as a whole has recently been seriously challenged by third parties and calls for all participants involved to maintain their commitment and engagement in the project;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Regrets the fact that the EaP abandoned the Black Sea Synergy, instead of transforming it into a real strategy; is of the opinion that necessary steps should be taken in order to define a specific Black Sea Strategy within the EU Eastern policy;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Libor Rouček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reaffirms the EU's commitment to the European aspirations of the peoples of EaP countries, including also, where appropriate, in the context of Article 49 of the Treaty on the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the initialling by Georgia and the Republic of Moldova of the Association Agreements, including provisions on Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas, at the Vilnius Summit in November 2013 as well as the European Council conclusions of 19-20 December 2013 that reconfirmed the readiness of the EU to sign these agreements as soon as possible and no later than the end of August 2014; reminds that the European Union remains ready to sign the Association Agreement, including provisions on Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area, with Ukraine as soon as Ukraine is ready;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls that Azerbaijan decided to suspend its participation in EURONEST in response to European Parliament's concurrence with conclusions of the ODIHR long-term mission on the latest presidential election in Azerbaijan (EP resolution P7_TA(2013)0446 adopted on 23/10/2013); underscores that this decision of the Azerbaijani delegation goes against the spirit of genuine partnership thus undermining fruitful cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Welcomes the initialling of Association Agreements (AAs) at the recent Vilnius Summit by Moldova and Georgia and believes that this important step will encourage swift signing, ratification and implementation of the AA in order to prevent possible negative domino-effects in the EaP region;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Recognises that now more than ever the EaP societies in favour of the integration with the European Union need strong, proactive and immediate support by the EU, which should be provided via different channels and policy sectors, ranging from financial assistance to visa facilitation schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing ***not only*** on the political cooperation, ***but aiming to anchor*** the societies of the EaP ***to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;***

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs ***a reflection***, new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing ***equally*** on the political cooperation ***and partnership with*** the societies of the EaP ***countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 86
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on **establishing** visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, **and on the energy sector**;

new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, **without creating new dependencies or fronts vis-à-vis other countries in the region, including the Russian Federation**; thus urges the EU to focus particularly on **investing in immediate progress for citizens, and in this context to establish** visa-free regimes **and give priority to territorial cohesion, with the direct involvement of local authorities**, youth and future leaders;

Or. de

Amendment 87
Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Recognises** that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing **not only on the political cooperation, but** aiming to **anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus** urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Amendment

2. **Stresses** that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing **more on the economic and cultural links between the two sides, thus** aiming to **provide a European choice for the societies of the EaP countries**; urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing **and implementing** visa-free regimes **as soon as possible**, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Knut Fleckenstein, Marek Siwiec, Libor Rouček, Pino Arlacchi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Recognises** that the **EaP** project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to **anchor** the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on **the energy sector**;

Amendment

2. **Considers** that the **Eastern Partnership** project **requires a thorough assessment of its effectiveness, including an accurate evaluation of its successes and failures and that it** needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to **strengthen contacts and cooperation between** the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders and on **empowerment of civil society**;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in **human capital and in the preparation of the youth for broader European participation; highlights the importance** the energy sector **for the scope of the European integration of the EaP countries**;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, **thus urges** the EU **to focus particularly on establishing** visa-free regimes, **on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;**

Amendment

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU; **reminds that an important instrument** the EU **should build upon is the establishment of** a visa-free regimes **as well as** investing in youth and future leaders;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus **urges** the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus **asks** the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes **once the preconditions have been met**, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 92

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to **anchor** the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to **bring closer** the societies of the EaP **countries** to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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2. Recognises that the EaP project needs new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes **and free trade**, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

new impetus and a clear vision for the way forward, focusing not only on the political cooperation ***with the authorities***, but aiming to anchor the societies of the EaP to the EU, thus urges the EU to focus particularly on establishing visa-free regimes, on investing in youth and future leaders, and on the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Takes the view that the possibility of granting a European perspective to EaP countries most committed to deepening relations with the EU and willing to undertake and implement the necessary reforms both at political and economic level should be duly taken into account and proposed as an incentive for further European integration;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that a European perspective, including Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, could constitute a driving force for reforms in these

countries and further strengthen their commitment to shared values and principles such as democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights and good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Evgeni Kirilov, Pino Arlacchi, Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for a more active role of the EU directed at settlement of the frozen conflicts in the region; expresses concern in this regard that the efforts and the devoted resources have not been sufficient for achieving any tangible results so far;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Believes that serious thought should be given by all European institutions and Member States to the possibility of following the EFTA model as further possibility of enhancing the Eastern Partnership and giving the possibility of advancing towards a status of "associated partners" to those countries that prove willing and able to collaborate and integrate closely to the EU; calls on the European Commission to produce a green

*paper on the Post-Vilnius future of the
Eastern Partnership;*

Or. en

Amendment 99

**Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Pino Arlacchi, Liisa Jaakonsaari,
Boris Zala**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*2a. Believes that the outcome of the
Vilnius Summit highlights the need to
enhance the strategic character of the
Eastern Partnership; recommends
therefore to make flexible use of the tools
at the EU's disposal, such as macro-
economic assistance, easing of trade
regimes, projects to enhance energy
security and economic modernization, and
swift implementation of visa
liberalization, in line with European
values and interests;*

Or. en

Amendment 100

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*2a. Calls on the Commission and the
EEAS to reflect lessons drawn from the
recent evolutions of the Eastern
Partnership in the definition of bilateral
and multilateral priorities of Union as
well as funding under the ENI;*

Amendment 101
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Considers democratic transition processes based on rule of law, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the key for building the strong and lasting partnership with the EaP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Emphasizes the important role played by civil society in transition and reform processes and political dialogue in the EaP countries, calls on the EU to strengthen cooperation with the civil society and provide it with support through a range of different funding instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Arnaud Danjean
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on ***the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at*** bringing ***the*** societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies ***rather than*** authorities;

Amendment

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on bringing societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies ***as well, and not just at*** authorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 104

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Highlights that more*** progress ***can*** be made ***on the establishment of the visa-free regime***; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the ***field*** of education ***and*** culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies ***rather than*** authorities;

Amendment

3. ***Welcomes the proposal of the European Commission to allow visa-free travel to the Schengen area for Moldovan citizens; considers that swift progress toward visa-free regimes should be made a priority, and calls for more efforts in this area***; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the ***fields*** of education, ***science***, culture ***and infrastructure***; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies ***and not only at*** authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; ***considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;***

Amendment

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture, ***striving for the inclusion and intense cooperation of civil society actors as well as institutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 106

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; ***considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;***

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3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture;

Amendment 107

Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Elena Bănescu

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

Amendment

3. Highlights that more *rapid* progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime *and stresses that, following the European Commission's proposal and based on merits and accomplishments, the Republic of Moldova should be granted a free circulation regime in the European Union by the end of February 2014*; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

Amendment 108

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies

Amendment

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime *and welcomes the decision of the European Commission dated 27 November 2013 to offer visa-free*

closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

travelling to Moldova; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education *and* culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

Amendment

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education, *science*, culture *and sport*; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Eduard Kukan
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies ***rather than authorities***;

Amendment

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed ***primarily*** at societies;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities;

Amendment

3. Highlights that more progress can be made on the establishment of the visa-free regime; notes, in this connection, that visa liberalisation is only one of a number of processes aimed at bringing the societies closer together, and that more efforts are required in this area, particularly with regard to advancing cooperation in the field of education and culture; considers that greater emphasis should be placed on the fact that the EaP project is directed at societies rather than authorities; ***stresses that following the European Commission's proposal and based on merits and accomplishments, the Republic of Moldova should be granted a free circulation regime in the European Union by the end of February 2014;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the importance of investing in ***youth and future leaders***, by making full use of the scholarship opportunities under the ‘Erasmus for All’ programme to foster student exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States ***and*** establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide ***postgraduate education and seek to form*** future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

Amendment

4. Highlights the ***value of youth participation in the society development processes and the importance of investing in education for the successful fulfillment of the potential of the young generations, through cooperation and joint educational projects***, by making full use of the scholarship opportunities, ***including those*** under the ‘Erasmus for All’ programme, to foster student ***and teacher*** exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States, ***as well as by*** establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide ***educational opportunities for development of educational programmes on different levels, aiming at the formation of*** future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the importance of investing in youth and future leaders, by making full use of the scholarship opportunities under the ‘Erasmus for All’ programme to foster student exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States and

Amendment

4. Highlights the importance of investing in ***projects for*** youth and future leaders, by making full use of the scholarship opportunities under the ‘Erasmus for All’ programme to foster ***reciprocal*** student exchanges between EaP countries and the

establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide postgraduate education and seek to form future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

EU Member States and establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide *comprehensive* postgraduate education *and vocational training* and seek to form future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 114
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the importance of investing in youth and future leaders, by making full use of the scholarship opportunities under the 'Erasmus for All' programme to foster student exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States and establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide postgraduate education and seek to form future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

Amendment

4. Highlights the importance of investing in youth and future leaders, by making full use of the scholarship opportunities under the 'Erasmus for All' programme to foster student exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States, *by continuing financial support for the European Humanities University in exile*, and establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide postgraduate education and seek to form future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Highlights the importance of investing in youth and future leaders, by making full

Amendment

4. Highlights the importance of investing in youth and future leaders, *inter alia* by

use of the scholarship opportunities under the 'Erasmus for All' programme to foster student exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States and establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide postgraduate education and seek to form future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States;

making full use of the scholarship opportunities under the 'Erasmus for All' programme to foster student exchanges between EaP countries and the EU Member States and establishing an Eastern Partnership University and the Black Sea European College, which would provide postgraduate education and seek to form future leaders from EaP countries and the EU Member States, *as well as further promoting academic and educational projects which have already proven their value in this field, such as the College of Europe*;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Urges that more school exchanges be organised between EU Member States and EaP countries and considers that special funding should be provided for to this end;

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Or. en

Amendment 117
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Urges that more school exchanges be organised between EU Member States and EaP countries and considers that special

5. Urges that more school exchanges be organised between EU Member States and EaP countries, *including the students from*

funding should be provided for to this end;

disputed territories, and considers that special funding should be provided for to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Welcomes the 2013 allocations under the 'Eastern Partnership integration and cooperation' (EaPIC) programme, which comes from ENPI, distributed among Moldova, Georgia and Armenia as the additional funding to countries in the Eastern Partnership that make progress in reforms for deep democracy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to enhance youth cooperation within the framework of the Youth in Action **Programme's** EaP Youth Window, thus strengthening young **people's** active citizenship, developing solidarity and promoting tolerance among young people;

6. Stresses the need to enhance youth cooperation within the framework of the Youth in Action **Programme's** EaP Youth Window, thus strengthening young **people's** active citizenship, developing solidarity and promoting tolerance among young people; **welcomes in this regard the Eastern Partnership Youth Summit that took place in October 2013 facilitating political dialogue and networking with**

*decision makers and young people from
EU and EaP countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 120
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Condemns, in this regard, the negative effects of closed borders policies within the EU Neighbourhood area, and in particular among EaP and EU candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 122

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy,*** and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Amendment

7. ***Recalls that the Energy Community Treaty sets the basis for establishing a fully integrated regional energy market favouring growth, investment and a stable regulatory framework; underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector*** and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Andrzej Grzyb

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector ***of EU and Eastern Partnership countries,*** which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources; ***stresses that creating uniform standards in this area for EU Member States and Eastern Partnership countries should counter the harmful phenomenon of emissions being exported beyond the EU, including through ‘carbon leakage’;***

Amendment 124
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Amendment

7. *Emphasises that the EU and Eastern European partners face common political challenges with regard to ensuring the reliable and safe supply of energy; recalls that energy security cooperation is clearly identified is a priority under the Eastern Partnership and the ENP;* underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Amendment 125
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, ***and*** developing energy strategies in line with ***European*** Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, ***strengthening energy security and competitiveness as well as*** developing energy strategies in line with ***the*** Energy Community obligations; calls for the

share of energy from renewable resources;

continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation, **the improvement and the efficiency** of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations **and EU targets**; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources **in line with EU policies**;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations;

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the **achievement of energy security and on the** consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy and developing energy strategies

calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

Amendment

7. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources; ***in this respect commends the decision of directing energy sources from the Caspian region towards the EU via the TANAP, TAP pipelines and other interconnector projects, which could help diversify the energy supply especially towards Southern and South-Eastern Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 129
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources;

more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations; calls for the continuation of gas and electricity market reforms and an adequate share of energy from renewable resources; ***recognizes that Eastern Partnership countries' energy dependence on Russia and inadequate diversification of supply complicate the dynamics of European integration, and calls on the European Commission and Member States to fast-track projects that will help mitigate the condition;***

Or. en

Amendment 130
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that the Energy Community Treaty sets the basis for establishing a fully integrated regional energy market favouring a stable regulatory framework, regional cooperation, investment and growth; welcomes the extension of the Energy Community Treaty recalling the need for legal control mechanisms to deal with deficient acquis implementation as well as efficient and substantive solidarity mechanisms to be put in place; welcomes the support of the Commission and the Energy Community Secretariat in supporting implementing the third energy market package and restructuring the gas sector in the EaP countries of the Energy Community; considers further progress in the integration of the gas and electricity

networks, including reverse-flows, in the region as essential to achieving the goals of the Energy Community; to this end welcomes the entry into force and implementation of the list of Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECI) as well as progress in determining priority gas and electricity interconnection projects between the Republic of Moldova and the EU; welcomes the application to join the Energy Community by Georgia, which would become the third Eastern Partnership country, after Ukraine and Moldova, to join; considers Ukraine holding the Energy Community Presidency in Office 2014 as an opportunity to consolidate achievements in this field; calls for further expansion of the Energy Community via the ENP in line with the objectives of the Energy Community on the basis of mutual interest;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges the EU to support the Eastern Partnership countries in need with projects of interconnection in transport infrastructure for electric and natural gas energy in order to ensure their independence and resist to the pressure exercised by the Russian Federation;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges the EU to be more involved in solving "frozen conflicts" in some EaP countries; considers that the EU should have a more central role in this respect due to the potential impact of these conflicts on the relations between the EU and EaP countries, as well as on the stability in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls for the insertion of an energy security clause in every agreement with the Eastern Partnership countries to guarantee full respect for EU internal energy market laws, as well as the inclusion of an Early Warning Mechanism in such agreements to guarantee an early evaluation of potential risks and problems relating to transit and supply of energy from third countries, as well as establishing a common framework for mutual assistance, solidarity and dispute settlement;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Notes that** difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, **and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop** social, economic and cultural dialogue;

Amendment

8. **Recognises the** difficulties **that** have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, **therefore calls on the Union to engage more actively with society, developing** social, economic and cultural dialogue; **calls on the Union to enhance the visibility of EaP-funded or supported projects in the partner countries;**

Or. en

Amendment 135

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Pino Arlacchi, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that difficulties **have emerged** in promoting and implementing the **EaP, and stresses that the EU's** engagement **should go** beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural **dialogue;**

Amendment

8. Notes that difficulties in promoting and implementing the **Eastern Partnership can be overcome by a rebalanced EU** engagement **that goes** beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural **spheres as well;**

Or. en

Amendment 136

Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue;

Amendment

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue ***embracing full political, social and ethnic diversity***;

Or. de

Amendment 137
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue;

Amendment

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should ***be reinforced and should*** go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue;

Amendment

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue; ***calls upon the EU to increase its presence in the partner countries using***

more interactive audio-visual means and social media in respective local language to reach the whole society;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue;

Amendment

8. Notes that difficulties have emerged in promoting and implementing the EaP, and stresses that the EU's engagement should go beyond political dialogue to tackle and develop social, economic and cultural dialogue; *further reminds that while the EU should support both the legitimate aspirations of the people and the efforts made by the respective authorities in the EaP countries, the Union should also acknowledge the sovereignty of each partner state in determining the scope of its future relations with the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 140
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8a. Recalls that the success of Eastern Partnership critically depends on the emergence and entrenchment of a pro-European consensus among political elites and societies in partner countries; contends that much remains to be done in

this regard, such as increasing the public visibility of EU assistance and communicating the benefits of EU integration;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Reminds, that EaP countries should refrain from using force or threats to use force in resolving disputes in the region, underlining that the only possible way to settle conflicts in the region is through negotiations within the internationally accepted formats, based on the principles of international law;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 143

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more *individualised* approach to partner countries, implementing the *principle* of differentiation, *evaluating the progress of* each partner country *based* on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, *but with overall coordination*;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more *tailored* approach to *individual* partner countries, implementing the *principles* of differentiation *and more-for-more, but with overall coordination; strongly believes that the depth and scope of relations with* each partner country *should reflect its own European ambition, commitment to shared values, and progress in aligning with EU legislation, assessed* on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Calls for a* more individualised approach to partner countries, *implementing* the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on *the basis of* clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. *Welcomes* more individualised approach to *the* partner countries, *based on* the principle of differentiation *and "more for more"*, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, ***also by taking better into account their specific geopolitical vulnerabilities***, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, ***but*** with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, with overall coordination; ***further believes that the EaP should not only focus on normative objectives but also reach the citizens through bottom up approaches to anchor the benefits of prospective association to public opinion;***

Or. en

Amendment 147
Libor Rouček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination; ***takes the view that the Eastern Partnership architecture must be forward-looking and flexible - institutionally and conceptually - to provide long-term incentives for all partners, including those most advanced, to further intensify relations with the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 148
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination; ***is of the view that existing important and deeply rooted differences within the societies of partner countries should also be taken into account when planning Union's engagement and commitments;***

Or. en

Amendment 149
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination, ***thus fully and adequately implementing the principle of more-for-more and less-for-less;***

Or. en

Amendment 150
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination;

Amendment

9. Calls for a more individualised approach to partner countries, implementing the principle of differentiation, evaluating the progress of each partner country based on the basis of clear benchmarks and on its own merits, but with overall coordination; ***further insists on enforcing the "more for more" principle;***

Or. en

Amendment 151
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to look further into possibilities of easing trade barriers, where appropriate, even prior to signing and implementing DCFTAs, in order the societies and businesses of the respective EaP countries would feel more immediate economic benefits of closer co-operation with the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 152
Adrian Severin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Asks that a clear distinction is made between the criteria to be met by the candidate and associating states respectively; notes that as long as this distinction is missing, the process of association becomes unnecessarily difficult, while generating unfounded hopes to the states concerned and unnecessary fears in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 153
Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of

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*cooperation, as the EU tends to focus on the EaP countries' readiness to adopt the *acquis communautaire* and Community values, while the partner countries view their mutual relations in terms of gains and losses; notes that the EU is seen exclusively as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role;*

Or. en

Amendment 154
Arnaud Danjean
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of cooperation, *as the EU tends to focus on the EaP countries' readiness to adopt the *acquis communautaire* and Community values, while the partner countries view their mutual relations in terms of gains and losses*; notes that the EU is seen exclusively as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role;

Amendment

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of cooperation *between the EU and the EaP countries*; notes that the EU is seen exclusively as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role;

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of cooperation, as the EU tends to focus on the EaP countries' readiness to adopt the

Amendment

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of cooperation, as the EU tends to focus on the EaP countries' readiness to adopt the

acquis communautaire and Community values, while the partner countries view their mutual relations in terms of gains and losses; notes that the EU is seen exclusively as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role;

acquis communautaire and Community values, while the partner countries view their mutual relations in terms of gains and losses; notes **with concern** that the EU is seen exclusively as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role; **warns that this kind of public perception might create unrealistic expectations among the societies of the Eastern Partners;**

Or. en

Amendment 156
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of cooperation, as the EU tends to focus on the EaP countries' readiness to adopt the acquis communautaire and Community values, while the partner countries view their mutual relations in terms of gains and losses; notes that the EU is **seen exclusively** as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role;

Amendment

10. Expresses concern about the lack of shared understanding of the essence of cooperation, as the EU tends to focus on the EaP countries' readiness to adopt the acquis communautaire and Community values, while the partner countries view their mutual relations in terms of gains and losses; notes that the EU is **frequently seen** as a donor and partner countries as beneficiaries, while all should perform a double role;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Arnaud Danjean
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Finds it regrettable that **there is uneven interest among** the Member States in

Amendment

11. Finds it regrettable that the Member States **do not take a common position** in

relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; ***notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the geopolitical importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on some issues;***

relations with, and developments in, EaP countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 158
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Finds it regrettable*** that there is uneven interest among the Member States in relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the geopolitical importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on some issues;

Amendment

11. ***Regrets*** that there is uneven interest among the Member States in relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the geopolitical importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on some issues;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Finds it regrettable that there is uneven interest among the Member States in relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the ***geopolitical*** importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on ***some*** issues;

Amendment

11. Finds it regrettable that there is uneven interest among the Member States in relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the ***strategic*** importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on ***a number of*** issues;

Amendment 160
Evgeni Kirilov, Pino Arlacchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Finds it regrettable that there is uneven interest among the Member States in relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the geopolitical importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on some issues;

Amendment

11. Finds it regrettable that there is uneven interest among the Member States in relations with, and developments in, EaP countries; notes with concern the lack of understanding among the Member States about the geopolitical importance of cooperation and of a uniform stance on some issues; ***calls for a comprehensive review of the ENP especially towards the Eastern Neighbours in the light of recent events and also in terms of concrete and tangible measures especially towards the EaP citizens;***

Amendment 161
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Stresses that the EU values cannot flourish but within a favourable geo-strategic environment which could be secured only after the geo-strategic contest is won and the geo-strategic equilibriums are stabilized;

Amendment

Amendment 162
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Takes the view that EU's communication strategy still lacks of effectiveness in all Eastern Partnership countries; urges the Commission to step up efforts in communicating the benefits and advantages of the EaP policy to public opinions and ordinary citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets, furthermore, the insufficient desire among EaP partner countries to build a common message and engage in common efforts vis-à-vis the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 164
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Pino Arlacchi, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Regrets, furthermore, the insufficient

12. Recommends to further strengthen the

desire among EaP partner countries to build a common message and engage in common efforts vis-à-vis the EU;

multilateral track of the Eastern Partnership in order to foster a climate of cooperation and good neighbourly relations that will support the objectives of political association and particularly economic integration; believes that multilateral cooperation should be further strengthened to advance cross-border and regional cooperation, especially in areas such as transport, people-to-people contacts, environment, border security, and energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets, **furthermore, the insufficient desire** among EaP partner countries to **build a common message and** engage in **common efforts** vis-à-vis the EU;

Amendment

12. Regrets **the unsatisfactory efforts** among EaP partner countries to engage in **constructive dialogue** vis-à-vis the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets, furthermore, the **insufficient desire among** EaP partner countries to build a common message and engage in common efforts vis-à-vis the EU;

Amendment

12. Regrets, furthermore, the **unfulfilled opportunities for the** EaP partner countries to build a common message and engage in common efforts vis-à-vis the EU; **recommends the encouragement of multilateral initiatives for cooperation**

and joint projects, and reminds of the high importance the EU attaches to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu, Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets, furthermore, the insufficient desire among EaP partner countries to build a common message and engage in common efforts vis-à-vis the EU;

Amendment

12. Regrets, furthermore, the insufficient desire among EaP partner countries to build a common message and engage in common efforts vis-à-vis the EU; *notes that cooperation should nevertheless continue, where possible, on a bilateral basis between the EU, on the one side, and the partner countries, on the other;*

Or. en

Amendment 168

Eleni Theocharous, Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Reiterates full support to the mediation efforts of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs to find the final solution of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict based on principles enshrined in the Helsinki Final Act, deplores the regular and increasing loss of human life on the Line of Contact; calls upon all conflicting parties to agree to withdraw snipers from the Line of Contact and to create a mechanism to

investigate ceasefire violations;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores the continuous pressure exerted by the Russian Federation on the EaP countries through economic, political and military tools; in case of Georgia, underlines the unacceptability of the installation of barbwire fences and other artificial obstacles along the occupation line with the Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions that significantly impacts the livelihoods of the local population, fetters people-to-people contacts and seriously undermines the security situation on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms ***and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and*** acknowledging the ***uniqueness*** of individual countries ***and*** highlighting the ***equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;***

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms, ***drawing on the rich experience that European countries have in the process of establishing and protecting democratic regimes based on respect for fundamental values and the rule of law, while*** acknowledging the ***specificities*** of

individual countries, highlighting the *mutual benefits and reaching a balance between conditionality and solidarity*;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes *rather than imposing EU standards, and* acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that *rather than imposing EU standards*, more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes, *especially by Member States who could build both on their experience with EU integration and on their close relations with EaP countries, and into* acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Arnaud Danjean
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes *rather than imposing EU standards, and* acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes, acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment 173

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than **imposing** EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than **simply lecturing about** EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and **potential** mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and **the expected** mutual benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits, ***also in the interests of the EU's own further development***;

Or. de

Amendment 176
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits; ***suggests looking into possibilities of peer-to-peer learning both on political and technical level which would increase awareness and knowledge about democracy building and rule of law***;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits;

Amendment

13. Stresses that more efforts should go into sharing experiences of democratic reforms and processes rather than imposing EU standards, and acknowledging the uniqueness of individual countries and highlighting the equal status of partners and potential mutual benefits; **welcomes, in this context, the work carried out by the Eastern Partnership Countries Ombudsmen Cooperation programme, which was launched in 2009 by the Polish and French Ombudsmen with the objective of strengthening the capacities of Ombudsmen's offices, national public administrations and NGOs in Eastern Partnership countries, so that they can carry out the tasks of defending individual rights and building democratic states based on the rule of law; notes that the Eastern Partnership Countries Ombudsmen Cooperation programme and the EU have held two summits in the European Parliament in Brussels, in 2011 and in 2013;**

Or. pl

Amendment 178

Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges that association ***agreements be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly***

Amendment

14. ***Strongly*** urges that ***the Association Agreement, including the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area with Moldova, initialled at Vilnius, should be signed before the end of June, in order to support the democratic force, the modernisation and reform process and enable the provisional entry into forces of the Association Agreement as soon as***

legislation;

possible and ensure visible results of its implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges that association agreements *be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;*

Amendment

14. **Strongly** urges that *the Association Agreements and the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas with Georgia and Moldova, initialled at Vilnius, should be signed before the end of the current mandate of the European Parliament, in order to affirm the more for more principle and to support the modernisation and reform process in these countries, particularly in the fields related to the consolidation of good governance, the rule of law, the protection of human rights and the fight against corruption;*

Or. en

Amendment 180

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges that association agreements be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, *human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against*

Amendment

14. Urges that association agreements be signed and **fully** implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and

corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and *business-friendly legislation*;

societies;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Arnaud Danjean
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Urges* that association agreements be signed and implemented, *where applicable*, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;

Amendment

14. *Recommends* that association agreements be signed and implemented with the partner countries *once the preconditions have been met*, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 182
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges that association agreements be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;

Amendment

14. Urges that association agreements, *including DCFTAs*, be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries *as soon as possible*, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;

Amendment 183
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges that association agreements be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;

Amendment

14. Urges that Association Agreements, ***including Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area Agreements***, be signed and implemented, where applicable, with the partner countries, in order to promote good governance and the rule of law, human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial, and the fight against corruption, and to support the building and modernisation of partners' economies and business-friendly legislation;

Amendment 184
Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Calls on the VP/HR and the EEAS to develop more confidence-building measures and programmes for the EaP area, including the launching of new missions and public communication strategies and the consideration of pragmatic initiatives and innovative approaches such as informal contacts and consultations with the societies of the breakaway territories while conserving the EU's non-recognition policy, in order to support civic culture and community

Amendment

dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Urges the EU and Member States to speed up the ratification process of the EU-Moldova and the EU-Georgia Association agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Takes the view that it is in the interest of EaP countries to find ways to soften and overcome eventual obstacles that make incompatible the European Economic Area and the Customs Union; calls, therefore, for a frank and open dialogue with the Russian Federation in order to make all efforts to develop synergies aimed at benefitting EaP countries;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Recommends the signing of association agreements with Moldova and Georgia at an appropriate date to allow the present legislature to ratify said agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Deplores the pressure exerted by the Russian Federation on the EaP countries; calls on the EU to take concrete measures, including economic assistance, easing of trade regimes, projects to enhance energy security and economic modernisation, and swift implementation of visa liberalisation, to support Eastern Partnership countries in their European aspirations, furthermore calls on the EU to adopt a common strategy vis-à-vis the Russian Federation and the launch of the Eurasian Union;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. In view of Russian Federations' massive pressure on the Eastern Partnership countries, urges the European Union to enhance the political and economical support for the pro-European forces in Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Cristian Dan Preda, Monica Luisa Macovei, Elena Bănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Further calls on the European Commission and the European Council to offer the necessary technical and financial assistance, as well as political support, to Moldova and Georgia in order to help them complete the reform process and face the kind of diplomatic and economic pressure that the Russian Federation has been using in order to deter the initialling of the Association Agreements and the DCFTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Welcomes the initialling of new Association Agreements, including provisions establishing Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs), between the EU and Moldova as well as with Georgia; looks forward to the signing of these agreements as soon as possible this year; underlines that the rapid and efficient implementation of the agreements will be equally important;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Further recommends that the European Commission convenes with the Ukrainian authorities on all necessary measures (including an appropriate financial 'transition/transformation package') in order to make possible the signing of the association agreement with Ukraine during the next EU-Ukraine Summit;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Takes the view that as regards Ukraine the reform and modernisation process of the country should not be stopped regardless of the signature of the Association Agreement; calls, in this respect, on the EEAS/Commission to identify areas/fields of the association agenda where implementation could already start in the short and medium term;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Underlines that EU's engagement with Ukraine should remain strong and supports the signing of the Association Agreement as soon as possible; considers that Ukraine can gain more in the medium to long term from deepening the relationship with the European Union than from maintaining current relations;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Encourages the signing of a specific

strategic partnership with Azerbaijan which reflects the particularities of that country, and which could facilitate the enhancing of its role in stabilising the South Caucasus;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Calls on the Council and the Commission to reset the relations with Belarus by building a structured dialogue and an enhanced cooperation based on the present political, social and economic realities of that country;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Calls as well for the exploration of new ways to reintegrate Armenia in a comprehensive partnership with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recalls that the objectives of cooperation with the EaP countries should be to establish a closer strategic partnership, strengthen people-to-people contacts between the EU and EaP countries, establish networks of social ties with a view to further integration and support modernisation and pro-European orientation beyond mere stabilisation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 199
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for the establishment of a financial instrument to facilitate the decoupling of neighbouring states interested to associate with the EU from their old geo-political and geo-economic ties on a case-by-case basis; stresses the need for this instrument to also cover the costs related to possible damaging counter-measures taken by third countries in reaction to the said decoupling implied by the EU association process;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Graham Watson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses the need to increase the awareness about the European Union in the EaP countries; emphasizes that the EU Delegations in EaP countries should play a key role in supporting the EU visibility campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the EEAS/Commission to take into consideration the wish of certain EaP countries not to conclude ambitious association agreements including DCFTA with the EU and to develop different patterns of agreement for those countries;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Encourages the development of closer relations between partner countries and the promotion of stability and multilateral confidence building;

16. Encourages the development of closer relations between partner countries and the promotion of stability and multilateral confidence building; ***stresses, in this regard, the importance of developing a***

genuine multilateral dimension in the Eastern Partnership with a view to improving good-neighbourly relations, enhancing regional cooperation and overcoming bilateral controversies;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Charles Tannock

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes the resumption of high-level dialogue between the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia under the auspices of the Minsk Group Co-Chairs, and stresses once again, that Nagorno-Karabakh conflict can be resolved only by peaceful means, based on the Helsinki Final Act principles of Non-Use of Force, Territorial Integrity, and the Equal Rights and Self-Determination of Peoples;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Marek Siwiec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers that the EU should review, in terms of effectiveness, its relations with Russia, which perceives the strengthening of relations between the EU and the EaP countries as actions against its own interests;

Amendment 205
Helmut Scholz, Nikola Vuljanić
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that the prospect of loyal cooperation and partnership should also include the possibility of EU membership for the EaP countries;

Amendment 206
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Is of the view that participation and involvement of both the civil society of the EU and of the partner countries is of significant importance for the advancement of the EaP policy ; stresses that the participation and active contribution of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum at all levels of the multilateral platform is most welcomed and should be further strengthened;

Amendment 207
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Marek Siwiec, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Condemns the pressure exercised by Russia on several Eastern Partnership countries and underlines their sovereign right to freely determine their relations with the EU; highlights the need to address this in talks with Russia as well as the need for a serious discussion among EU Member States on new new ways of constructively engaging Russia in initiatives that reflect common interests of a secure, stable and prosperous European neighbourhood, thus overcoming the obsolete and dangerous thinking on terms of spheres of influence; in this context, considers that the EU, Russia and the Eastern Partnership countries should cooperate more closely for the resolution of the protracted conflicts in their common neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Libor Rouček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Condemns the pressure exercised by Russia on several Eastern Partnership countries and underlines their sovereign right to freely determine their relations with the EU; highlights the need to address this in talks with Russia as well as the need for a serious discussion among EU Member States on new new ways of constructively engaging Russia in initiatives that reflect common interests of a secure, stable and prosperous European neighbourhood, thus overcoming the obsolete and dangerous thinking on terms

of spheres of influence; in this context, considers that the EU, Russia and the Eastern Partnership countries should cooperate more closely for the resolution of the protracted conflicts in their common neighbourhood; furthermore, takes the view that is in the interest of both the EU and Russia to continue to work toward a vision of a common trade and economic zone stretching from Vladivostok to Lisbon;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Reminds, that in line with their international commitments the EaP countries should refrain from using force or threats to use force in resolving conflicts in the region, underlining that all protracted conflicts in the EaP area - regardless of their unique characteristics - should be resolved exclusively through negotiations within formats accepted by the conflicting parties and based on principles of international law;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Takes the view that cooperation between CSOs is a good basis for genuine people to people contact that should not be limited by state borders; recommends a closer cooperation and coordination between the Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership and the EU-Russia one;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Evgeni Kirilov, Pino Arlacchi, Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that the cooperation instruments should be defined precisely, taking account of available instruments and programmes, and focusing particularly on education and academic exchange; calls for additional financial resources to be provided for the implementation of the EaP and support for reforms, flagship initiatives and projects; calls for the full participation of partner countries in Union programmes;

Amendment

17. Considers that the cooperation instruments should be defined precisely, taking account of available instruments and programmes, and focusing particularly on education and academic exchange; calls for additional financial resources to be provided for the implementation of the EaP and support for reforms, flagship initiatives and projects; calls for the full participation of **all six EaP** partner countries in Union programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Cristian Dan Preda, Elena Bănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that reform of judicial **systems** in the partner countries, ensuring the independence of the judiciary, should be a priority;

Amendment

18. Stresses that reform of judicial **systems and public administrations** in the partner countries, ensuring the independence of the judiciary, **as well as legal certainty, openness and transparency, accountability, efficiency and effectiveness**, should be a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that reform of judicial systems in the partner countries, ensuring the independence of the judiciary, should be **a priority**;

Amendment

18. Stresses that reform of judicial systems in the partner countries, ensuring the independence, **efficiency and responsibility** of the judiciary, should be **key priorities; stresses the need to build up a track record of cases involving prosecutions and convictions against which progress can be measured; calls for the unification of jurisprudence in order to ensure a predictable judicial system and public trust**;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that reform of judicial systems

Amendment

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in the partner countries, ensuring the independence of the judiciary, should be a priority;

in the partner countries, ensuring the independence of the judiciary, should be a priority; ***stresses that when assisting the EaP states to develop an efficient and fair judiciary, EU must refrain from intervening in the assessment and resolution of specific cases and in the internal political controversies of those states;***

Or. en

Amendment 215
Pino Arlacchi, Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines that the corruption is still widespread in the EaP countries and it is an important issue that needs to be addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Highlights the importance of fostering economic cooperation in order to bring the EaP project forward, inter alia by raising awareness of the complexity of economic problems, promoting good governance in the financial sector, adopting a sectoral approach, encouraging legislation conducive to the development of SME sector and promoting business partnerships

19. ***Recognises the effects of the economic crisis on the economic development of the Eastern Partnership countries;*** highlights the importance of fostering economic cooperation in order to bring the EaP project forward, inter alia by raising awareness of the complexity of economic problems, promoting good governance in the financial sector ***and cooperation with***

between the EU and the EaP;

international financial institutions, adopting a sectoral approach, encouraging legislation conducive to the development of SME sector and promoting business partnerships between the EU and the EaP;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the importance of fostering economic cooperation in order to bring the EaP project forward, inter alia by raising awareness of the complexity of economic problems, promoting good governance in the financial sector, adopting a sectoral approach, encouraging legislation conducive to the development of SME sector and promoting business partnerships between the EU and the EaP;

Amendment

19. Highlights the importance of fostering economic cooperation *and sustainable development* in order to bring the EaP project forward, inter alia by raising awareness of the complexity of economic problems *and the challenges and the advantages of the green economy*, promoting good governance in the financial sector, adopting a sectoral approach, encouraging legislation conducive to the development of SME sector and promoting business partnerships between the EU and the EaP;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Evgeni Kirilov, Pino Arlacchi, Knut Fleckenstein

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the importance of fostering economic cooperation in order to bring the EaP project forward, inter alia by raising

Amendment

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awareness of the complexity of economic problems, promoting good governance in the financial sector, adopting a sectoral approach, encouraging legislation conducive to the development of SME sector and promoting business partnerships between the EU and the EaP;

awareness of the complexity of economic problems, promoting good governance in the financial sector, adopting a sectoral approach, encouraging legislation conducive to the development of SME sector and promoting business partnerships **and people-to-people contacts** between the EU and the EaP;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underlines the importance of focusing more on the consolidation of the energy sector, which is one of the main conditions for modernisation of the economy, and developing energy strategies in line with European Energy Community obligations;

Or. de

Amendment 220
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Regards it as essential that a structured dialogue between the European institutions and all relevant bodies of the partner states' civil society (trade unions, SMEs, professional NGO, etc) is organized as a distinct dimension of the association negotiations, in order to ensure their effective cooperation and a popular acceptance of the association

arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers, furthermore, that promoting joint activities with other strategic partners and cooperation in international and European organisations would be beneficial to all concerned;

Amendment

20. Considers, furthermore, that promoting joint activities with other strategic partners and cooperation in international and European organisations would be beneficial to all concerned; **welcomes in this connection the most recent statement by VP/HR Lady Ashton to the effect that association and trade agreements respect traditional links between Russia and its neighbours; calls on the Commission, together with the Russian Federation, to work towards a positive clarification of links with the Eurasian integration project with a view to mutual benefit, the balance of interests and long-term sustainable partnership;**

Or. de

Amendment 222
Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Evgeni Kirilov, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers, furthermore, that promoting joint activities with other strategic partners and cooperation in international and European organisations would be beneficial to all concerned;

Amendment

20. Considers, furthermore, that promoting joint activities with other strategic partners and cooperation in international and European organisations would be beneficial to all concerned; **recalls, in this regard, the EU's standing offer for Russia to participate in Eastern Partnership**

projects and initiatives, and reiterates that a prosperous, well-governed and stable neighbourhood is in Russia's own interest;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Emphasises the need to promote social and cultural ties, thus putting the EU motto 'united in diversity' into practice;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 224
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Emphasises the need to promote social and cultural ties, thus putting the EU motto 'united in diversity' into practice;

21. Emphasises the need to promote social and cultural ties, thus putting the EU motto 'united in diversity' into practice; ***underlines that the enlargement and association processes, not only entail a unilateral transformation of acceding/associating states, but rather require the synthesis of both Eastern and Western European cultures, traditions, practices, experiences and security sensitivities; believes that the EU must therefore transform itself while asking acceding/associating countries to transform;***

Amendment 225
Eleni Theocharous, Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Stresses the importance of regional co-operation and confidence-building initiatives among parties to protracted conflicts in the EaP area; underlines the importance of strengthening the principle of good neighborly relations as a crucial element of conflict resolution;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Highlights the importance of information and cultural exchange between the EaP countries and the EU for the purpose of building contemporary, well-informed societies and the promotion of European values;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Andrzej Grzyb
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the fact that the European Endowment for Democracy **can play** an important role in EaP countries by strengthening civil society;

Amendment

22. Highlights the fact that the European Endowment for Democracy (**EED**) **has** an important role **to play** in EaP countries by strengthening, **in a rapid, effective and flexible way**, civil society **in democratic countries, and by supporting or developing pro-democratic movements in countries which have not yet made the transition to democracy or which are in the process of doing so; urges, in this context, the EU and its Member States to ensure that appropriate and stable funding is made available for the activities of the EED;**

Or. pl

Amendment 228

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Highlights the fact** that the European Endowment for Democracy can play an important role in EaP countries by strengthening civil society;

Amendment

22. **Is convinced** that the European Endowment for Democracy can play an important role in EaP countries by strengthening civil society; **invites the Commission, the EEAS and Member States to support the work of the EED, and make full use of the potential for cooperation and synergies;**

Or. en

Amendment 229

Werner Schulz

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

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Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the fact that the European Endowment for Democracy can play an important role in EaP countries by strengthening civil society;

Amendment

22. Highlights the fact that the European Endowment for Democracy can play an important role in EaP countries by strengthening civil society ***and promoting the rule of law and the respect for human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 230
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the fact that the European Endowment for Democracy can play an important role in EaP countries by strengthening civil society;

Amendment

22. Highlights the fact that the European Endowment for Democracy can play an important role in EaP countries by ***complementing other existing EU financing tools, notably by*** strengthening civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Marusya Lyubcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that, to improve cooperation between Eastern Partners, the EU should refrain from imposing a restriction to one language in joint projects, and should promote multilingualism, notably in local government, civic and educational initiatives;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 232

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that, to improve cooperation between Eastern Partners, the EU should ***refrain from imposing a restriction to one language in joint projects, and should*** promote multilingualism, notably in local government, civic and educational initiatives;

Amendment

23. Considers that, to improve cooperation between Eastern Partners, the EU should promote multilingualism, notably in local government, civic and educational initiatives;

Amendment 233

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through ***joint*** film productions and ***joint*** resources for literary translations, in joint research on the legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes ***and on common history in Europe***;

Amendment

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through ***cooperative*** film productions and ***other artistic projects, allocation of*** resources for literary translations, in joint research on the legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes, ***with the aim of developping a common assessment of history***;

Amendment 234

Knut Fleckenstein, Libor Rouček, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through joint film productions and joint resources for literary translations, in joint research on the *legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes and on common history in* Europe;

Amendment

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through joint film productions and joint resources for literary translations, in joint research on the common history *of* Europe;

Amendment 235

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through joint film productions and joint resources for literary translations, in joint research on the legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes and on common history in Europe;

Amendment

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through joint film productions and joint resources for literary translations, in joint research on the legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes and on common history in Europe, *among others also through the "Europe for citizens" programme and by promoting co-operation with the Platform of*

Amendment 236
Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through joint film productions and joint resources for literary translations, in joint research on the legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes and on common history in Europe;

Amendment

24. Highlights the importance of promoting and supporting joint efforts in research and innovation, including exchange programmes for students, in virtual multilingual projects, in dialogue between cultures, through joint film productions and joint resources for literary translations, in joint research on the legacy of Nazism and Communism, and of totalitarian regimes and on common history in Europe; ***invites the participating actors in this regard to promote and make use of the networks provided by the European Platform of Memory and Conscience;***

Amendment 237
Werner Schulz
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Reiterates its view that frozen conflicts hamper the full development of the Eastern Partnership; regrets, in this regard, that since the launch of the EaP no progress was made in the resolution of the existing conflicts; calls on the VP/HR

to play a more active role making clear that the deepening of bilateral relations is linked to peaceful conflict resolution and the respect for international law; urges the Commission to step up confidence-building programmes in conflict areas with a view to restoring dialogue and facilitating people-to-people exchanges;

Or. en