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Report on the 2016 Commission Report on Turkey
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Amendment 1
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to its previous resolutions, in particular those of 24 November 2016 on EU-Turkey relations¹, and 27 October 2016 on the situation of journalists in Turkey²,

¹ *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2016)0450.*

² *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2016)0423.*

Amendment

— having regard to its previous resolutions, in particular those of 24 November 2016 on EU-Turkey relations[1], and 27 October 2016 on the situation of journalists in Turkey[2], **and of 13 November 2014 on Turkey's actions creating tensions in the exclusive economic zone of Cyprus,**
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Or. en

Amendment 2

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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Amendment 3
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to its resolution of 15 April 2015 on the centenary of the Armenian Genocide,***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Negotiating Framework for Turkey of 3 October 2005,

— having regard to the Negotiating Framework for Turkey, ***and namely its paragraph 5 of the Principles governing the negotiations,*** of 3 October 2005,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to Article 2 of the Treaty of the European Union, on the values where European Union is founded,***

Or. en

Amendment 6
Nikos Androulakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the obligation of Turkey to fulfil the Copenhagen criteria, to adequate and effective reforms, good neighbourly relations and progressive alignment with the EU policies,*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the joint statement following the EU-Turkey Summit of 29 November 2015, and the EU-Turkey Action Plan,*

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 8
Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the joint statement following the EU-Turkey Summit of 29 November 2015, and the EU-Turkey Action Plan,*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 9

Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Conference with Turkey of 30 June 2016, during which chapter 33 on financial and budgetary provisions was officially opened,* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 15 April 2015 on the centenary of the Armenian Genocide^{1a}*

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2015)0094*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the declaration*
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— *having regard to the declaration*
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issued by the European Community and its Member States on 21 September 2005, including the provision that the recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the negotiations, and the need for Turkey to fully implement the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement by removing all obstacles to the free movement of goods without prejudice and discrimination,

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Or. en

Amendment 12
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the declaration issued by the European Community and its Member States on 21 September 2005, including the provision that the recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the negotiations, and the need for Turkey to fully implement the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement by removing all obstacles to the free movement of goods without prejudice and discrimination,

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Or. en

Amendment 13
Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Turkey not having implemented for the eleventh consecutive year the provisions stemming from the EC-Turkey Association Agreement and the Additional Protocol thereto; this refusal continues to have a profound negative effect on the negotiation process,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fact that the basis for accession to the EU for Turkey is the full compliance with the Copenhagen criteria and the EU's integration capacity, in accordance with the conclusions of the December 2006 European Council meeting,*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to Article 46 of the
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European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), which states that the contracting parties undertake to abide by the final judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in any case to which they are parties, ***and to the obligation of Turkey to implement all judgements of the ECtHR, in line with Article 46,***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Article 46 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), which states that the contracting parties undertake to abide by the final judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in any case to which they are parties,

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Or. en

Amendment 17

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Stelios Kouloglou, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Citation10

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Article 46 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), which states that the contracting parties undertake to abide by the final judgments of the European Court of

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Human Rights (ECtHR) in any case to which they are parties,

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to reports by EU and Member States intelligence services (IntCen, German BND) and UK Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee on the 15 July 2016 failed coup attempt, which contradict the Turkish government's claim that Fethullah Gülen has masterminded the coup,*

Or. en

Amendment 19

Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the statement of the Venice Commission of March 2017, as requested by the Monitoring Committee of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, which maintains that in Turkey a serious deterioration of the functioning of the democratic institutions is under way and calls for Turkey to be monitored once again;*

Or. it

Amendment 20

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, Marielle de Sarnez, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the decision of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) on 24 April 2017 to reopen the monitoring procedure in respect of Turkey over serious concerns about respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law,*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016,*

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 22

Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution

Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016,*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission recommendation of 21 December 2016 for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Turkey on an Agreement on the extension of the scope of the bilateral preferential trade relationship and on the modernisation of the Customs Union,* *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 24
Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission recommendation of 21 December 2016 for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Turkey on an Agreement on the extension of the scope of the bilateral preferential trade relationship and on the modernisation of the Customs Union,* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fact that*

Turkey has committed itself to the fulfilment of the Copenhagen criteria, adequate and effective reforms, good neighbourly relations and progressive alignment with the EU; having regard to the fact that these efforts should have been viewed as an opportunity for Turkey to strengthen its institutions and continue its process of democratization and modernization,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law, including, in particular, the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression, human rights, the rights of minorities *and* religious freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the negotiation process,

Amendment

— having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law, including, in particular, the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression *and media*, human rights, the rights of minorities, *including the property rights of all non-Muslim religious minorities, good neighbourly relations, the rights of women and children, the fight against corruption and organised crime*, religious freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, *and tackling discrimination against vulnerable groups such as the Roma, disabled persons, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons*, are at the core of the negotiation process,

Or. en

Amendment 27
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law, including, in particular, the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression, human rights, the rights of minorities and religious freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the negotiation process,

Amendment

— having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law, including, in particular, the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression, human rights, the rights of minorities and religious freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the negotiation process, ***according to the Copenhagen Criteria for membership of the European Union of 1993,***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law, including, in particular, the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression, human rights, the rights of ***minorities and religious*** freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the negotiation process,

Amendment

— having regard to the fact that respect for the rule of law, including, in particular, the separation of powers, democracy, freedom of expression, human rights, the rights of ***religious and ethnic minorities and freedom of confession,*** freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the negotiation process,

Or. en

Amendment 29
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Michael Gahler, Nedzhmi Ali, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

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rights, the rights of minorities and religious freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the *negotiation* process,

rights, the rights of minorities and religious freedom, freedom of association and peaceful protest, are at the core of the *accession* process,

Or. en

Amendment 30

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fact that Turkey is assessed as being in 155th place in the World Press Freedom Index, published on 26 April 2017, ranked lower than ever before and as one of the countries where journalists suffered the most threats, physical attacks, judicial harassment, including detention and prison sentences,*

Or. en

Amendment 31

Sofia Sakorafa

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the crisis in Syria, the efforts towards a ceasefire and a peaceful settlement, and Turkey's obligations to enhance stability and promote good neighbourly relations through intensive efforts in order to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, disputes and conflicts with the neighbouring countries over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with the UN

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Charter,

agreements, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the UN Charter,

Or. en

Amendment 32

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtzos, Maria Spyraiki, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the crisis in Syria, the efforts towards a ceasefire and a peaceful settlement, and Turkey's obligations to enhance stability and promote good neighbourly relations through intensive efforts in order to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, disputes and conflicts with the neighbouring countries over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with the UN Charter,

Amendment

— having regard to the crisis in Syria, the efforts towards a ceasefire and a peaceful settlement, and Turkey's obligations to enhance stability and promote good neighbourly relations through intensive efforts in order to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, disputes and conflicts with the neighbouring countries over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with *international agreements, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the UN Charter,*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Nikos Androulakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

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Charter,

agreements, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the UN Charter,

Or. en

Amendment 34

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 35

Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the crisis in Syria, the efforts towards a ceasefire and a peaceful settlement, and Turkey's obligations to enhance stability and promote good neighbourly relations through intensive efforts in order to resolve outstanding bilateral issues, disputes and conflicts with the neighbouring countries over land and maritime borders and airspace, in accordance with the UN

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Amendment 36

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Michael Gahler, Artis Pabriks, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Russian involvement in Syria, including support of the Syrian military's use of chemical weapons, which further destabilises the country and increases the number of refugees seeking protection in Turkey and the EU,*

Amendment 37

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to Turkey's security situation, which has deteriorated both internally and externally, and to the terrorist attacks carried out in the country,

— having regard to Turkey's security situation, which has deteriorated both internally and externally, *to the reignited civil war* and to the terrorist attacks carried out in the country,

Amendment 38

Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the economic and financial situation in Turkey, which is due partly to the recent wave of attacks and to political instability, but also to deeper underlying problems with the economy;*

Or. nl

Amendment 39
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), "The human rights situation in South-East Turkey", of February 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 40
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Nedzhmi Ali, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Norica Nicolai, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Citation 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the fact that Turkey has been admirably hospitable to the large number of refugees living in the country,*

Or. en

Amendment 41
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the campaign meetings organised by politicians from Erdoğan's party in various EU Member States in support of the referendum of 16 April 2016 in which people were asked to vote on an amendment to the constitution which perceptibly increased presidential power;*

Or. nl

Amendment 42
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the resolution 2156 of the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe (PACE): "The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey", of 25 April 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *whereas millions of Turks and people of Turkish extraction have been living in the EU Member States and contributing to their prosperity for decades,*

Amendment 44
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of heinous terror attacks, ***and a violent coup attempt in which 248 people were killed; reiterates its strong condemnation of the coup attempt of 15 July and expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice;***

Amendment

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees ***and*** a string of heinous terror attacks;

Or. it

Amendment 45
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of heinous terror attacks, and a violent coup attempt in which 248 people were killed; ***reiterates its strong condemnation of the coup attempt of 15 July and expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice;***

Amendment

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of heinous terror attacks, and a violent 'coup attempt' in which 248 people were killed;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of heinous terror attacks, and a violent coup attempt in which 248 people were killed; ***reiterates its strong condemnation of the coup attempt of 15 July and*** expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice;

Amendment

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the ***direct military involvement of its country in the*** continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of heinous terror attacks, and a violent coup attempt in which 248 people were killed ***and was dubbed "a gift of Allah" by president Erdogan,*** expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice, ***points, nevertheless, to the public statements of leading politicians of the government party AKP that long before the coup of 15 July lists were drawn up with the names of 2.700 judges and public prosecutors, who should be suspended;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice;

and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice; ***recognizes the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to countering terrorism; praises Turkey for its significant effort in welcoming an important number of the Syrian refugees;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of ***heinous*** terror attacks, and a ***violent coup attempt*** in which 248 people were killed; reiterates its ***strong*** condemnation of the coup attempt of 15 July and expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice;

Amendment

1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, a string of terror attacks, and a ***coup*** in which 248 people were killed; reiterates its condemnation of the coup attempt of 15 July and expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice; ***stresses furthermore that 2016 was also a difficult year for the Kurdish population of Turkey due to the continual violations of the basic freedoms and rights of the Kurdish minority by the government of Turkey;***

Or. el

Amendment 49
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 50

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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1. Underlines that 2016 was a difficult year for Turkey's population as a result of the continuing war in Syria, the high numbers of refugees, ***the civil war in the South-East***, a string of heinous terror attacks, and a violent coup attempt in which 248 people were killed; reiterates its strong condemnation of the coup attempt of 15 July and expresses its solidarity with the people of Turkey; recognises the right and the responsibility of the Turkish government to take action in bringing the perpetrators to justice ***in respect of rule of law and internationally recognised fair trial procedures;***

Or. en

Amendment 51

Laima Liucija Andrikiene

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 52

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 53

Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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Or. de

Amendment 54

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 55

Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on ***a large number of citizens and as well as on*** the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, ***increasing abduction cases of dissidents both in Turkey and abroad***, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of ***all of their properties and assets*** property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review; ***stresses, however, that an increasing authoritarianism, politisation of the judiciary and security forces, erosion of the rule of law and fundamental freedoms long preceded the coup attempt***;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of *members of Parliament*, journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected *and unelected* officials, *members of the security services* and ordinary citizens, *kidnapping and alleged forced disappearances* and the confiscation *and/or nationalisation of private companies*, property and passports, *the closure of hundreds of schools and more than a dozen universities and the travel ban against tens of thousands of Turkish citizens* on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

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prisoners held without proof of individual involvement in committing crime or without any charges presented against them;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on *a large number of civilians and as well as on* the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, *increasing abduction cases of dissidents both in Turkey and abroad*, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of *all of their properties and assets* and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

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lasting negative effects on *a large number of civilians and as well as on* the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, *increasing abduction cases of dissidents both in Turkey and abroad*, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of *all of their properties and assets* and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

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Or. en

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 62

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial

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2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, ***the torture inflicted on those arrested, the wretched conditions under which they are being held*** and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency

review;

decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. el

Amendment 63

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Kostadinka Kuneva, Stelios Kouloglou, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

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2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

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2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens (***over 48 000 according to recent Ministry of Justice figures***), and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. fr

Amendment 64

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, ***the abduction cases of dissidents both in Turkey and abroad***, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on ***a large number of ordinary citizens as well as on*** the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Othmar Karas, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Amendment

2. Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country; condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, ***police officers***, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, judges, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Underlines, however, that measures taken under the state of emergency had large-scale, disproportionate and long-lasting negative effects on the protection of fundamental freedoms in the country;*** condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of journalists, academics, ***judges***, human rights defenders, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Amendment

2. ***Expresses its deepest concern about the fact that huge numbers of people have been taken in for questioning in Turkey since 15 July 2016;*** condemns the collective dismissal of civil servants, the mass liquidation of media outlets, the arrests of ***113 000 people, including*** journalists, academics, ***police officers, members of the armed forces***, human rights defenders, ***judges***, elected officials and ordinary citizens, and the confiscation of property and passports on the basis of emergency decree laws without individualised decisions, and without the possibility of timely judicial review;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Reminds that as also mentioned in the December 2016 opinion of the Venice Commission as well as in the April 2017 resolution of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, a main group of citizens affected by those measures are alleged members of the Gülen movement; reminds that in most cases the recourse to fair trial was not offered;*

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Expresses its serious concern on confiscation, in some cases nationalization, of thousands of private enterprises and private assets without any final verdict; is strongly worried about the impact of these developments on an already-troubled Turkish economy and unemployment figures;*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. *Notes that under the ongoing state of emergency in Turkey arrested citizens have no right to legal aid during the first five days of their detention and when they at last can speak with a lawyer these consultations are bugged or sometimes even filmed;*

Or. en

Amendment 71

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b. *Notes that due to a presidential decree of 1 September 2016 more than 800 Turkish companies were confiscated by the state authorities, at the value of 10 billions euros according the calculation of Vice-Prime Minister Nurettin Canikli in January 2017, and this process of confiscation is going on; notes also that in December 2016 the property of 54 arrested "Gülenist" journalists was seized, but underlines that the present confiscation gulf also hits other independent forces in Turkish society as "Radyo Özgür";*

Or. en

Amendment 72

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. *Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both*

3. *Recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to*

sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

a summit to discuss in an honest and open way realistic political alternatives to the disenchanting and even more improbable negotiation process on Turkey's accession to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses *the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;*

Amendment

3. Stresses that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides, *which proves that Turkey's accession to the EU is only a political and economic imposition, by the EU, above all;*

Amendment 74

Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;*

Amendment

3. *Is deeply concerned that Turkey's internal transformation process and its foreign policy in the Middle East is increasingly making Turkey a strategic liability rather than an asset for the EU; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;*

Or. en

Amendment 75

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the*

Amendment

3. *Stresses the strategic importance for both sides of good relations between Turkey and the Member States of the European Union;*

fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; *recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;*

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides;

Or. fr

Amendment 77
Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyrali, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 78
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. fr

Amendment 79
Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that, ***owing to a lack of political will on the part of leading governments in the EU***, the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; ***encourages Turkish and European civil society to continue their efforts to ensure that Turkey has a future in the EU***; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with; ***is convinced that there should still be a place in the EU for a democratic Turkey which observes the rule of law***;

Or. de

Amendment 80
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

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3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides, ***since the internal processes transforming Turkey are moving towards the creation of an illiberal, personality-based regime***; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with ***and to clarify the extent to which the Turkish Government wishes to honour its commitments***;

Or. el

Amendment 81
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations ***for*** both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in

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since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that **rule of law and human rights, values which stand at the heart of the enlargement process, have been gravely undermined in Turkey**; regrets moreover that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent, **in particular in those area**, and that, over the years, **public support for Turkey's full integration into the EU has been weakened**; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. en

Amendment 82 **Victor Boştinaru**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; **underlines that none of the alternative scenarios for cooperation provide the same leverage for the EU or the same opportunities for Turkey**; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges **and common priorities such as the regional stability, the situation in Syria, migration**

and security; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; ***notes that the entire process relating to Turkey's accession to the EU has been through alternating phases and is, according to certain EU Member States and public opinion, a process that will be difficult to achieve***; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. it

Amendment 84
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent, ***notably the opening of chapters 23 and 24 on human rights and rule of law as demanded by the European Parliament and the Commission***, and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public

support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; ***recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;***

support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining ***an*** open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent ***in making progress towards the Copenhagen criteria*** and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining ***a constructive and*** open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent, ***such as the opening of new negotiation chapters*** and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost public support on both sides; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Nedzhmi Ali, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's ***full integration into the EU*** has lost ***public support on both sides***; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's ***EU-membership*** has lost support ***in the Council***; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges;

recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the *obvious crisis in* EU-Turkey relations *that we are faced with*;

recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the *current* EU-Turkey relations;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost *public support on both sides*; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Amendment

3. Stresses the strategic importance of good EU-Turkey relations for both sides; recognises that both Turkey and the EU have gone through their own internal transformation processes since the accession negotiations were opened in 2004; regrets that the accession instruments have not been used to the fullest extent and that, over the years, Turkey's full integration into the EU has lost *some of its public support*; remains committed to cooperating and maintaining an open dialogue with the Turkish Government, in order to address common challenges; recommends that the Council urgently invite the Turkish Government to a summit to discuss the obvious crisis in EU-Turkey relations that we are faced with;

Or. it

Amendment 90
Renate Sommer, Esther de Lange, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Strongly condemns President Erdogan's call for a referendum on the possible reintroduction of the death

penalty; calls on the Commission to clarify what activities, organised by Turkey, are incompatible with EU values and EU law; calls on the Commission and the Member States, if the death penalty is reintroduced, to immediately end Turkey's candidate status and terminate the accession talks with Turkey together with remaining pre-accession support;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April

4. Stresses that since August 28, 2014, the day Recep Tayyip Erdogan took

2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

*the oath of office and became the 12th President of the Republic of Turkey, Erdogan has been ruling de facto as the executive President, acting with complete impunity upon the capacities the referendum of 16 april 2017 granted the Turkish President; takes note of the outcome of the referendum, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform; and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria; **underlines that the Turkish regime needed the referendum as a seal of democratic legitimacy; deplores that the referendum also served to further polarize and consolidate the bipolar hegemony in Turkish politics around the figure of President Erdogan;***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent **evaluation of all claims regarding** irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the

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Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign **as well as credible voting results, raising serious doubts about the validity and legitimacy of the outcome; considering the enormous amount of irregularities as listed in the statement of the OECD/ODHIR Observation Mission, issued on 17 April 2017;** supports **calls for**

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separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

an independent *inquiry into the enormous amount of irregularities listed in the statement of the OECD/ODHIR Observation Mission, issued on 17 April 2017*; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; ***is concerned of the allegations of widespread electoral fraud identified by the findings of the OSCE mission; notes the large scale demonstrations and refusal of the referendum results by main opposition political parties; stresses the importance*** of the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; ***notes with regret, moreover, that the two sides of the campaign did not have equal opportunities and that voters lacked impartial and balanced information on the proposed changes; strongly*** supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities ***and fraud***; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign, ***as the two sides did not enjoy equal opportunities***; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do

separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria; *welcomes the PACE decision to reopen a monitoring procedure on the functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey;*

Or. en

Amendment 97
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign, *an informed choice and in contravention of international good practice for referenda, according to the Observation Mission of the Council of Europe;* supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Maria Spyrali, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Othmar Karas, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; ***notes the remarks*** of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; ***shares the concerns*** of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria; ***notes the decision of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) to reopen the monitoring process for Turkey;***

Or. en

Amendment 99

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Kostadinka Kuneva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign, ***as noted, in particular, by the joint observation mission undertaken by the OSCE and the Council of Europe;*** supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. fr

Amendment 100

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; ***takes the electoral fraud allegations by the opposition and OSCE mission findings seriously***; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign ***and violated the rights of the opponents of the constitutional reform***; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of

and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; **strongly** supports an independent evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes **the allegations of widespread electoral fraud and** the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign; **supports** an independent evaluation of all claims regarding

Amendment

4. Takes note of the outcome of the referendum that took place on 16 April 2017, held under the state of emergency and in circumstances that prevented a fair campaign **according to the OSCE Observers; calls for** an independent

irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

evaluation of all claims regarding irregularities; notes the remarks of the Venice Commission on the constitutional reform, and underlines that the proposed constitutional amendments do not respect the fundamental principles of the separation of powers and ***do not provide for*** sufficient checks and balances, and are not in line with the Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Deplores the aggressive islamist rhetoric during the referendum campaign in Turkey, illustrated by posters on social media which posed the islamic crescent as "yes" against the christian cross as "no"; condemns strongly the description of the leaders of the European Union by President Erdogan during a meeting at 2 April in Ankara as "an alliance of crusaders"; condemns also strongly the referendum-call of President Erdogan that "the war between the cross and the crescent has begun"; recommends all European Institutions to clearly distance themselves from the islamist-nationalist mindset of the AKP-regime in Turkey and to compare this prevailing Turkish state-ideology with the basic political principles of the European Union to revise drastically its relations with the Turkey of President Erdogan;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Nikos Androulakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Expresses, once again, serious concern and urges Turkey to avoid any kind of threat or action directed against a Member State; considers it regrettable that the casus belli threat declared by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey against Greece has not yet been withdrawn;*

Or. en

Amendment 106
Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 107
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Nedzhmi Ali, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 108

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the *Commission and the* Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey *if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;*

5. Calls on the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey;

Or. fr

Amendment 110

Philippe Juvin, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey *if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;*

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey ***if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged***;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey ***once and for all***;

Or. fr

Amendment 112
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***suspend*** the accession talks with Turkey ***if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged***;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***break off*** the accession talks with Turkey;

Or. el

Amendment 113
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***suspend*** the accession talks with Turkey ***if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged***;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***halt*** the accession talks with Turkey ***once and for all***;

Or. it

Amendment 114
Marietje Schaake, Petras Auštrevičius, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Calls* on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey *if* the constitutional package is implemented *unchanged*;

Amendment

5. *Reiterates its call* on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey, *as long as systematic violations of the rule of law, due process and human rights persist; similarly, when* the constitutional reform package *remains unchanged and* is implemented *in its current form, Turkey no longer meets the Copenhagen political criteria as regards democracy, rule of law, human rights and respect for and protection of minorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *suspend* the accession talks *with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged*;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *continue the freeze of* the accession talks *until the government clearly manifests its interest for EU integration in words and deeds by returning to the level of rapprochement with the EU acquis communautaire, especially on human rights and rule of law, achieved prior to the June 2015 national elections*;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged ***or if the capital punishment will be reintroduced; considers that the continuation of accession negotiations should only take place if rule of law and respect for human rights will be fully restored;***

Or. en

Amendment 117
Renate Sommer, Peter Liese, Esther de Lange, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***suspend*** the accession ***talks*** with Turkey ***if*** the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***end*** the accession ***negotiations*** with Turkey ***as soon as*** the constitutional package is implemented unchanged; ***encourages the Commission and the Member States to make an honest offer for future cooperation and to discuss a new sectorial partnership in areas which are of mutual interest;***

Or. en

Amendment 118
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey *if* the constitutional package *is implemented unchanged*;

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *assess whether to* suspend the accession talks with Turkey *should* the constitutional package *not comply sufficiently with the Copenhagen criteria*;

Or. it

Amendment 119

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend the accession talks with Turkey, *as well as the talks on the customs agreement*, if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged *and as long as the current breaches of the rule of law continue unchecked*;

Or. fr

Amendment 120

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *suspend* the accession talks with Turkey *if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged*;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *formally end* the accession talks with Turkey, *as Turkey no longer meets the Copenhagen political criteria as regards democracy, rule of law, human rights and respect for and protection of minorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *suspend the* accession talks with Turkey if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to *immediately freeze* accession talks with Turkey *and to formally and totally suspend them* if the constitutional package is implemented unchanged;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Calls for the current stalled accession negotiation process to be replaced with a renewed political engagement between the EU and Turkey on economic cooperation, including issues such as deepening the Customs Union and visa free travel but also on shared geopolitical challenges such as the ongoing civil war in Syria and the fight against Daesh, and refugee and migration related issues; underlines that the new EU-Turkey relations could be established on the basis of a new Association Agreement and should contain conditionality provisions on respect for democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, but also aim at increasing people-to-people contacts, such as student exchanges, scientific and university cooperation and visa liberalisation;

Amendment 123

Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Expects the accession negotiation process to be replaced with a renewed political engagement between the EU and Turkey on economic cooperation, including issues such as deepening the Customs Union but also on shared geopolitical challenges such as the ongoing civil war in Syria and the fight against Daesh, as well as on refugee and migration related issues; underlines that any new EU-Turkey relations should be built on conditionality provisions on respect for democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights, but also aim at increasing people-to-people contacts, such as student exchanges, scientific and university cooperation and visa liberalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Condemns in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks carried out in Turkey, and stands firmly by Turkey's population in our joint fight against terrorism; welcomes the close bilateral relations between EU Member States and Turkey in the field of anti-terrorism cooperation, including on 'foreign fighters'; reiterates

its condemnation of the return to violence by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been on the EU's list of terrorist organisations since 2002; invites the Member States to enforce legislation banning the use of signs and symbols of organisations which are on that list;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Underlines that in case the Turkish government organises a referendum for the re-introduction of the death penalty, voting should not take place within EU jurisdiction and that a re-introduction of the death penalty should lead to the immediate suspension of accession negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to put in place a strategic, economic and trade partnership with Turkey, including, in particular, cooperation in the fields of counter-terrorism and combating immigration;

Or. fr

Amendment 127

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtzos, Maria Spyraiki, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Expresses, once again, serious concern and urges Turkey to avoid any kind of threat or action directed against a Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Commends the engagement by the Turkish Government and the hospitality shown by the population in hosting around 3 million refugees; notes the EU-Turkey statement on migration, and urges the Member States to initiate the voluntary resettlement scheme for the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey; calls on the Commission to ensure long-term investment in both refugees and their host communities in Turkey; encourages the Turkish Government to grant work permits to all Syrian refugees; calls on Ankara to keep up its patrolling efforts in the Aegean and to implement fully the bilateral readmission agreements signed with Bulgaria and Greece;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Points out that Turkey must abide by its commitments as a member of the Council of Europe and that a meaningful relationship with Turkey will be impossible, if the death penalty is re-introduced; calls on Turkey to remain in compliance with its Council of Europe commitments and to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with and according to the criteria of the Venice Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Hilde Vautmans, Maria Teresa Giménez Barbat, Norica Nicolai

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Points out that Turkey must abide by its commitments as a member of the Council of Europe and that any deepening of the EU's contractual relationship with Turkey will be impossible, if the death penalty is re-introduced; calls on Turkey to remain in compliance with its Council of Europe commitments and to implement constitutional and judicial changes and reforms in cooperation with the Venice Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 131

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Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Marietje Schaake, Javier Nart, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 c. Underlines that if a referendum on the introduction of capital punishment is organised in Turkey, no voting should be allowed to be organised in EU Member States, stresses that there is no place for campaigning events or big rallies in favour of the death penalty to be organised inside the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. **Notes** that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have **targeted** alleged **members/supporters** of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

6. **Is concerned** that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have **through detainment, arrest, and property confiscation intensified the crackdown on among many others tens of thousands of teachers, business people, civil society representatives, lawyers, students, medical doctors, housewives who are alleged participants/supporters** of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; **is dismayed by the number of alleged ill-treatment against suspects and arrested persons in detention centers and prisons, which includes torture, rape and killing in some incidents as reported by the human rights organizations; demands a thorough investigation by the Turkish authorities into these allegations, and full accountability and punishment of those**

guilty of human rights violations; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs **Figen Yuksekdag and Selahattin Demirtas**, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors, *as well as raids on the headquarters of the HDP*; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; *is deeply concerned about the support for the re-introduction of the death penalty repeatedly declared by the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan*; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Monica Macovei

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency ***through detention, arrest, and property confiscation*** have targeted ***among many others tens of thousand of teachers, business people, civil society representatives, lawyers, students, medical doctors, housewives who are*** alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; ***is dismayed by the number of alleged ill-treatment against suspects and arrested persons in detention centers and prisons, which includes torture, rape and killing in some incidents as reported by the human rights organizations; demands a thorough investigation by the Turkish authorities into these allegations, and full accountability and punishment of those guilty of human rights violation***; strongly

condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Notes* that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency **have targeted** alleged **members/supporters of** the Gülen movement, **dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular**; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; **urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;**

Amendment

6. ***Is extremely concerned*** that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency **directed against dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular were overwhelmingly justified with** alleged **connections of entities and individuals to** the Gülen movement, **which the Erdogan government has made responsible for the failed coup attempt without providing convincing evidence;** strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; **expresses its grave concern over the purge with close to 50 000 arrests, some 140 000 public workers suspended or dismissed and thousands of companies and assets confiscated; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately;**

Or. en

Amendment 135

Renate Sommer, Peter Liese, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU *accession talks*;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; *is deeply concerned about the detention conditions resulting in a hunger strike of more than 110 Kurdish prisoners*; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; *stresses that the presumption of innocence is a fundamental principle in any constitutional state; urges the Turkish government to officially prove the alleged links to the Gülen movement and its involvement in the coup attempt*; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU *membership bid*;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Eva Kaili, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Georgios Kyrtzos, Lefteris Christoforou, Ana Gomes, Nikos Androulakis, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Notes* that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen

Amendment

6. *Is gravely concerned* that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen

movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; ***expresses its great concern about the severe situation of more than one hundred political prisoners, including 34 women, who are on indefinite and non-alternate hunger strike; 13 of them entered a critical stage being on hunger strike since 15 February 2017, and on the verge of irreversible damage on their health***; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged ***members/supporters*** of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency ***through detainment, arrest, and property confiscation*** have targeted ***among many others tens of thousands of teachers, business people, civil society representatives, lawyers, students, medical doctors, housewives who are*** alleged ***participants/supporters*** of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty

would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted ***not only*** alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, ***but*** dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to ***free those people without delay and restore them to the offices to which they were elected under universal suffrage, and to*** lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments, ***jeopardise its membership of the Council of Europe*** and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. fr

Amendment 139

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Marielle de Sarnez, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; ***underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;***

following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the ***so-called*** Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks, ***and explicitly warns the Turkish Government not to exploit this issue for populist purposes;***

Or. de

Amendment 141

Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Georgios Kyrtos, Maria Spyraki, Theodoros Zagorakis, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks ***due to the fact that the unequivocal rejection of the death penalty is an essential requirement for EU membership;***

Or. en

Amendment 142

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency ***have targeted alleged members/supporters*** of the Gülen movement, ***dissent*** in general ***and*** political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency ***seek to neutralise the government's political rivals, i.e. putative members/ supporters*** of the Gülen movement ***and dissidents*** in general, ***and the suspension of*** political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP),

Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty **would** violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty **will** violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. el

Amendment 143
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes **with regret** that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency, **which included arrests, detainments and property confiscations**, have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; ***underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;***

Amendment

6. Notes that ***disproportionate*** measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; ***urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately;*** underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Philippe Juvin, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Amendment

6. Notes **with concern** that measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency have targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. fr

Amendment 147
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Notes that** measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency **have** targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international

Amendment

6. **Is concerned about** measures undertaken following the declaration of the state of emergency **which** targeted alleged members/supporters of the Gülen movement, dissent in general and political parties of the opposition in particular; strongly condemns the imprisonment of 13 MPs belonging to the People's Democratic Party (HDP), including its co-chairs, and of 90 Kurdish municipal mayors; urges the Turkish Government to lift the state of emergency immediately; underlines that the reintroduction of the death penalty would violate Turkey's international

commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

commitments and lead to an immediate end to the EU accession talks;

Or. nl

Amendment 148

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Turkish Government to offer to all persons subject to restrictive measures appropriate and effective remedies and judicial review in line with the rule of law; calls on Turkey to revise the 'Commission of Inquiry for State of Emergency Practices' in such a way that it becomes a robust, independent and fully mandated commission capable of giving individual treatment to all cases, of processing effectively the enormous number of applications it will receive and of ensuring that the judicial review is not unduly delayed;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Turkish Government to offer to all persons subject to restrictive measures appropriate and effective remedies and judicial review in line with the rule of law; ***underlines that since July 2016 more than 100 000 legal complaints have been filed with the Turkish Constitutional Court, which declared itself not competent on matters falling under the Emergency Decrees, and that the European Court of Human Rights will have to rule shortly on whether the Turkish legal system still meets the conditions for the right to remedy, particularly in view of Emergency Decree 690; calls on Turkey to urgently revise the 'Commission of Inquiry for State of Emergency Practices' in such a way that it becomes a robust, independent and fully mandated commission capable of giving individual treatment to all cases, of processing effectively the enormous number of applications it will receive and of ensuring that the judicial review is not unduly delayed; is concerned over reports of ill-treatment, torture, rape and alleged extra-judicial killings in detention centres and calls for a thorough investigation by the Turkish authorities into these allegations and to hold perpetrators to account;***

Or. en

Amendment 149
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Turkish Government to offer to all persons subject to restrictive measures appropriate and effective remedies and judicial review in line with the rule of law; calls on Turkey to revise the ‘Commission of Inquiry for State of Emergency Practices’ in such a way that it becomes a robust, independent and fully mandated commission capable of giving individual treatment to all cases, of processing effectively the enormous number of applications it will receive and of ensuring that the judicial review is not unduly delayed;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Turkish Government to offer to all persons subject to restrictive measures appropriate and effective remedies and *fair* judicial review in line with the rule of law; calls on Turkey to revise the ‘Commission of Inquiry for State of Emergency Practices’ in such a way that it becomes a robust, independent and fully mandated commission capable of giving individual treatment to all cases, of processing effectively the enormous number of applications it will receive and of ensuring that the judicial review is not unduly delayed;

Or. el

Amendment 150

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Kostadinka Kuneva, Stelios Kouloglou, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Is concerned by the increasingly frequent allegations of torture, in particular in prisons, and calls for the immediate publication of the latest reports by the Council of Europe’s Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)^{1a};

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 151

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Kostadinka Kuneva,
Stelios Kouloglou

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate **bannings** of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate **banning** of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately; **condemns, furthermore, the repeated blocking of access to social media, in particular the recent blocking of the online encyclopaedia Wikipedia in order to prevent modifications being made to articles about Turkey, and condemns the Turkish courts' decision to turn down the Wikimedia Foundation's request for the blocking to stop;**

Or. fr

Amendment 152

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and

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8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; **deplores Turkey's decision to**

pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

block the access to Wikipedia and regrets the decision of the court to reject its appeal, thus confirming the ban of the website; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately *and take urgent measures to restore freedom of expression and of the media in accordance with the recommendations of Venice Commission;*

Or. en

Amendment 153
Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the *serious backsliding and* violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; *regrets in this context that in the last World Press Freedom Index compiled by Reporters Without Borders the country has ranked 155th out of 180 countries, while according Freedom House 2017 report on the country's Press Freedom, the country's status is "Not Free"*; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. en

Josef Weidenholzer, Eugen Freund

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately; ***stresses, that a free and open internet is an essential element of democracy, social media can be a useful tool for the civil society and the blocking of websites like Wikipedia constitutes a severe attack on democracy and the freedom of speech;***

Or. en

Amendment 155

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish

government to release all journalists immediately;

government to release all journalists immediately; ***calls on the Turkish government to allow former MEP Joost Lagendijk, who has been living and working in Turkey since 2009 but has been denied access to Turkey since September 2016, to return home as soon as possible;***

Or. en

Amendment 156

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate ***bannings*** of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate ***banning*** of media sites and social media, ***including access to Wikipedia***; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language ***and all Gülen related*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists - ***the highest number of any country in the world - which close to terminates access of citizens to independent information from within Turkey***; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government ***to restore media freedom and to release all journalists immediately;***

Or. en

Amendment 157

Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Othmar Karas, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media ***as well as the recent blocking of Wikipedia***; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately; ***notes the continuous deterioration in the press freedom index from Reporters without borders, ranking Turkey now 155 out of 180 countries***;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all ***Kurdish-language*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all ***Kurdish-language*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately; ***condemns the grave fact that an Italian journalist was arrested and detained in isolation for several days without any legal justification***;

Or. it

Amendment 159

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; ***is deeply concerned about the government's decision banning access to Wikipedia and critical Twitter accounts***; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language ***and all Gulen Movement related media*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the ***disproportionate*** bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all ***Kurdish-language*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets – including almost all ***Kurdish-language*** outlets – and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately ***and to allow media***

immediately;

and independent websites to function freely;

Or. el

Amendment 161

Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all ***Kurdish-language*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all ***Kurdish-language*** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; ***condemns the banning and censorship of globally accessible digital sources of information***; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. it

Amendment 162

Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150

journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately; ***strongly condemns the use of religion as justification for banning television programs;***

Or. en

Amendment 163

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets ***and media (allegedly) related to the Gülen movement-*** and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Javi López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media

Amendment

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sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

sites and social media **and the recent block access to Wikipedia**; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all Kurdish-language outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all **unlawfully arrested** journalists immediately;

Or. de

Amendment 166
Philippe Juvin, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious

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8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious

infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate **bannings** of media sites and social media; **notes with concern** the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate **banning** of media sites and social media; **condemns** the closure of around 170 media outlets – including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets – and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is an essential component of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. fr

Amendment 167
Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is **an essential component** of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Amendment

8. Condemns strongly the violations of freedom of expression and the serious infringements of media freedom, including the disproportionate bannings of media sites and social media; notes with concern the closure of around 170 media outlets - including almost all **Kurdish-language** outlets - and the jailing of more than 150 journalists; recalls that a free and pluralistic press is **the lifeblood** of any democracy and urges the Turkish government to release all journalists immediately;

Or. de

Amendment 168
Marie-Christine Vergiat, Sofia Sakorafa, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Miguel Urbán Crespo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Condemns the adoption of the

2016 law on the legal protection of security forces involved in counter-terrorism operations, the terms of which have given rise to fears that it could be a way of fostering impunity;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Is deeply concerned about the situation of religious minorities in Turkey (particularly Christian communities) and the growth of Islamic radicalism in the country; notes the increase in anti-Christian sentiment in Turkey, as evidenced, for example, by the recent attack on a catholic church in Trabzon; calls on the Turkish Government to consistently condemn such incidents and to take decisive action with a view to guaranteeing the security of religious minorities in Turkey;

Or. pl

Amendment 170
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls for religious freedom, which has long been guaranteed by the Turkish Constitution, to be fully upheld, and calls on the Turkish authorities to ensure that religious minorities' rights to freely practice their faith and undertake missionary work are actually respected;

points out that the Greek Orthodox seminary on the island of Halki remains closed;

Or. pl

Amendment 171
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Expresses* its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in *south-east Turkey*, especially *in the areas* where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported *killings*; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of 'systematic impunity' for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of *a large number of MPs* unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. *Condemns Turkey's use of excessive force characterized by shelling densely populated areas with heavy artillery and tanks in South-East Turkey as graphically evidenced by OHCHR 2017 report and* expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in *that area*, especially where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported *killing and that not a single suspect was apprehended and not a single individual was prosecuted*; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws, *including Law No. 6722 adopted on 23 June 2016*, have created an atmosphere of 'systematic impunity' for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of *154 MPs, including 55 out of 59 HDP parliamentarians*, unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians *and seriously damaging the Parliament's image as a democratic institution*;

Amendment 172

Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Peter Liese, Esther de Lange, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; ***recalls that the Turkish government has a responsibility to protect all people living on its territory, irrespective of their cultural or religious origins***; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians; ***deplores the widespread expropriations, including properties belonging to the municipalities and also church properties, which would be a violation of the rights of religious minorities***;

Amendment 173

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of 'systematic impunity' for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some **2 000** people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; ***strongly condemns systematic disruptions of communications, business transactions and public services, including health care provisions, in the region, which amounts to a large scale collective punishment of its inhabitants***; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of 'systematic impunity' for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Couso Permuy, Sabine Lösing, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kostadinka Kuneva, Kostas Chrysogonos, Sofia Sakorafa, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides, Lefteris Christoforou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the
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continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; ***recalls that the Turkish Government has a responsibility to protect all people living on its territory, irrespective of their ethnic and cultural origin, religion or beliefs***; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Louis Michel, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair

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9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people ***were evicted from their homes and*** became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes ***that the government has denied observers access to the areas where human rights were***

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political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

violated and that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. nl

Amendment 176

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Michael Gahler, Urmaz Paet, Ivo Vajgl, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; ***therefore calls on both sides to lay down their weapons and return to the negotiation table***; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition

politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas *where* curfews *were imposed, where* some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas *which have seen* curfews *imposed and the illegal persecution of the population and the violation of their human rights, as a result of which* some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. el

Amendment 178
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question **can bring sustainable** stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of 'systematic impunity' for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern **over the renewed outbreak of the civil war and** at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some **2 000** people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a **return to the peace process can bring a** fair political settlement of the Kurdish question, stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of 'systematic impunity' for the security forces; regrets the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some **2 000** people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair

political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; **regrets** the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; **condemns** the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; **regrets** the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Amendment

9. Expresses its serious concern at the continuously deteriorating situation in south-east Turkey, especially in the areas where curfews were imposed, where some 2 000 people were reportedly killed in the context of security operations and an estimated half a million people became displaced in the period from July 2015 to December 2016; notes that local prosecutors have consistently refused to open investigations into the reported killings; is convinced that only a fair political settlement of the Kurdish question can bring sustainable stability and prosperity both to the area and to Turkey as a whole; notes that a series of laws have created an atmosphere of ‘systematic impunity’ for the security forces; **condemns** the decision of the Turkish Parliament to waive the immunity of a large number of MPs unconstitutionally, paving the way for the arrests of opposition politicians;

Or. de

Amendment 181

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans, Marielle de Sarnez, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Underline that the Turkish Grand National Assembly should be the central institution in Turkish democracy, and represent all citizens on equal terms, regrets the high electoral threshold as a distortion of true political representativity;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Marietje Schaake, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Underlines that the Turkish Grand National Assembly should be the central institution in Turkish democracy, and represent all citizens on equal terms, regrets the high electoral threshold;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that *many* have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that *close to one third of judges and prosecutors* have been

restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public; ***criticises Turkey for being in breach of international law by detaining judge Aydin Sefa Akay, who enjoys diplomatic immunity while serving on the UN tribunal for crimes in Former Yugoslavia and Ruanda and calls on Turkey to follow suit of the ruling of the United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals and of the demand by the UN Secretary-General to immediately release the judge and to cease all legal proceedings against him;***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of

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Amendment

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of

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harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public; ***laments the severe restrictions placed on access to lawyers by detainees; urges the Turkish authorities to ensure that its legislation complies with international standards guaranteeing the rule of law and human rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 185

Laima Liucija Andrikienė

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

Amendment

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested ***and their properties have been confiscated***; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that ***the institution of 'criminal judges of peace', which was established in June 2014 by the government in office***, appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

Amendment

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested, ***very often after working on cases related to the Gülen Movement***; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument of harassment to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

Amendment

10. Is concerned that judges and prosecutors continue to come under strong political pressure and that many have been dismissed or arrested; calls on Turkey to restore and implement all legal guarantees to ensure full respect for the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the law on the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSYK) in order to reduce the executive's influence within that Council; is particularly concerned that 'criminal judges of peace' appear to have been transformed into an instrument ***for all kinds*** of harassment ***and manipulation*** to stifle opposition, as well as controlling the information available to the general public;

Or. el

Amendment 188

Ana Gomes, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Is deeply concerned about the entrenchment of a state-encouraged mob culture, which includes demonising and criminalising political opponents through media hostility campaigns, hate speech against Kurds, Alevis and other religious and ethnic minorities, conspiracy theories that present the EU and its member states as enemies of the Turkish people;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Is concerned about the weakening of safeguards against abuse in detention and by increased reports of torture and ill-treatment in police detention; urges the Turkish authorities to thoroughly investigate the matters without further delay and to allow international observers to monitor detention facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

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Or. it

Amendment 191

Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social

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inclusion of Roma;

Or. pl

Amendment 192

Louis Aliot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; ***regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;***

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities;

Or. fr

Amendment 193

Bas Belder, Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most ***vulnerable*** groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most ***vulnerable*** groups and of persons belonging to ***ethnic and religious*** minorities; ***deplores that all proposals resulting from the "report of the working party on minority and cultural rights",***

about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the **human rights of LGBTI** persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

commissioned by the "prime ministries advisory council on human rights" and presented to his body on 22 October 2004, have since been abandoned; deplores that Christian minority groups obviously come under pressure as they have been engaged in interreligious-dialogue activities with the Gülen movement, which for quite some time has de facto been commissioned by state authorities of the Republic of Turkey like the presidency for religious affairs (Diyanet) with activities in the field of interreligious dialogue, given so, state authorities have no reason to blame Christian minority groups for having been active in the field of interreligious dialogue with the Gülen movement representing at that stage the Republic of Turkey in the field of such activities; deplores that in the aftermath of July 15th all activities of state authorities of the Republic of Turkey like the presidency for religious affairs (Diyanet) in the field of interreligious dialogue have been abandoned obviously as a result of the actual policies of the Government of Turkey in respect of the Gülen movement now denounced as Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETÖ); regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Renate Sommer, Lefteris Christoforou, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Tunne Kelam, Lars Adaktusson

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; ***regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination***, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; ***is seriously concerned about violence based on religious grounds, continuous discrimination, also against Christians***, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and ***calls on the Turkish government to start implementing the strategy and to set up a monitoring and evaluation mechanism***; encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma; ***expects the Turkish government to treat every Turkish citizen without any prejudice towards his or her religious belief; deplores the plans to turn the Hagia Sophia museum into a mosque***;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Josef Weidenholzer, Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against

minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma; ***notes, that with regard to respect for and protection of minorities in compliance with the Copenhagen Criteria minorities should also have the right to receive education in their native language in public schools;***

Or. en

Amendment 196
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the ***remaining Greeks of Istanbul, the Princes' Islands and the surrounding areas and of Imbros and Tenedos, as provided for in the Treaty of Lausanne, who are few in number on account of their systematic persecution, and calls on Turkey also to protect the rights of the*** most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key

obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Or. el

Amendment 197

Gabriele Preuß, Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets ***the ongoing discrimination against religious minorities, including Alevis and Christians***; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights ***of ethnic and religious minorities and*** of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Or. de

Amendment 198

Nikos Androulakis, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Costas Mavrides, Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets

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11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets

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that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, ***lack of respect for the freedom of religion or belief including the property rights of all non-Muslim religious communities***, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Philippe Juvin, Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

Amendment

11. Calls on Turkey to protect the rights of the most vulnerable groups and of persons belonging to minorities; ***emphasises the importance of the principle of religious freedom and of respect for religious minorities***; regrets that the LGBTI marches in Ankara and Istanbul were banned for the second consecutive year; is seriously concerned about gender-based violence, discrimination, hate speech against minorities, hate crime and violations of the human rights of LGBTI persons; calls on Turkey to harmonise its domestic legislation with the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention, which it ratified in 2014; welcomes the government's national strategy and action plan for Roma and encourages the authorities to address key obstacles to the social inclusion of Roma;

