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Amendment 2

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Commends Montenegro for achieving a high degree of compliance with the membership criteria by accomplishing satisfactory overall results in the key priorities;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 15

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15. ***Welcomes further good progress*** in adopting anti-corruption legislation, in particular the new public procurement law, the law on the financing of political parties and the amendments to the law on conflict of interest; notes, however, that the new public procurement law may be more restrictive than previous legislation and might therefore discourage reporting on corruption; is concerned about the strong role of representatives of political parties in the Commission for the Prevention of Conflict of Interest, which is responsible for implementing the new amendments to the law on conflict of interest; is of the view that the current draft law on the free access to information may restrict access to information and, by doing so, may reduce the ability of civil society organisations and the media to reveal corruption cases; notes that corruption is still prevalent in many areas, continues to be an issue of particular concern and can also cause significant costs to public finances;

15. ***Notes the work in the field of anticorruption policy*** in adopting anti-corruption legislation, in particular the new public procurement law, the law on the financing of political parties and the amendments to the law on conflict of interest; notes, however, that the new public procurement law may be more restrictive than previous legislation and might therefore discourage reporting on corruption; is concerned about the strong role of representatives of political parties in the Commission for the Prevention of Conflict of Interest, which is responsible for implementing the new amendments to the law on conflict of interest; ***questions the fact that the implementation of the law on the financing of political parties is being largely delegated to the State Electoral Commission (SEC), which is composed of representatives of the political parties;*** is of the view that the current draft law on the free access to information may restrict access to information and, by doing so, may reduce the ability of civil society organisations and the media to reveal corruption cases; notes that corruption is still prevalent in many areas, continues to be an issue of particular concern and can also cause

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Paragraph 16

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16. Encourages the government to implement in a consistent manner anti-corruption legislation as well as laws on the financing of political parties and election campaigns; invites the competent law enforcement agencies to comprehensively pursue anti-corruption efforts and more corruption cases leading to convictions, including high-level corruption cases; calls on the Montenegrin authorities to introduce more precise mechanisms for the sound implementation and monitoring of anti-corruption initiatives and projects as well as to enhance inter-agency cooperation and information exchange, particularly between the police and prosecutors; encourages the Montenegrin Parliament to strengthen its oversight of the anti-corruption authorities; calls on the authorities to shed more light on allegations of corruption, especially concerning cases of privatisation; invites the Commission to assess the impact and results achieved through the allocation of EU funds in the reform of the judiciary and the fight against corruption;

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judiciary and the fight against corruption;

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Paragraph 20

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20. Welcomes the government's efforts to improve cooperation with non-governmental organisations and calls for continued consultations with civil society in policy-making and law-making; considers it positive that state institutions have appointed NGO contact persons and that many of these institutions set the criteria and procedure for the selection of civil society representatives to the relevant working groups established by the government; underlines, however, the importance of also strengthening dialogue with trade unions as well as civil society organisations representing or dealing with the most vulnerable groups and gender equality issues;

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Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the recent adoption of the Law Against Discrimination, which explicitly mentions sexual orientation and gender identity, and calls for proper implementation of the existing anti-discrimination legislative framework; invites the Montenegrin authorities to strengthen **measures to implement** the country's legal and institutional framework on LGBT rights; encourages the authorities to take measures aimed at refraining from any intimidation against LGBT organisations and persons and to do its utmost to prevent attacks on the LGBT community;

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22. Welcomes the recent adoption of the Law Against Discrimination, which explicitly mentions sexual orientation and gender identity, and calls for proper implementation of the existing anti-discrimination legislative framework; **welcomes the recent amendments made to the national healthcare law which take into account the specific needs of transgender people; welcomes also the recent government initiative for a regional conference 'Together Against Discrimination' with the participation of ministers from Croatia, Kosovo and Serbia as an important step to enhance awareness and action on LGBT rights in the South-Eastern Europe region;** invites the Montenegrin authorities to **further** strengthen the country's legal and institutional framework on LGBT rights **and to bring it in line with EU and international standards;** encourages the authorities to take measures aimed at refraining from any intimidation against LGBT organisations and persons and to do its utmost to prevent attacks on the LGBT community;

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