Amendment 4 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution Libor Rouček on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia B7-0160/2013

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that Croatia has completed the ten priority actions identified in the Commission's Comprehensive Monitoring Report;

Or. en

Amendment 5 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution Libor Rouček

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reaffirms the centrality of an independent judiciary, professional and accountable public administration, and the rule of law in strengthening democracy and supporting investment and economic activity; invites Croatia to take further action to improve the independence, accountability, impartiality, professionalism and efficiency of its judicial system and the members of its judiciary, inter alia by reducing the number of backlog cases, by upgrading legislation on decision enforcement, by implementing the new system of asset declarations for judges, and by further improving the track record of the new system of disciplinary proceedings; urges Croatia to finalise and implement the Judicial Reform Strategy;

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7. Reaffirms the centrality of an independent judiciary, professional and accountable public administration, and the rule of law in strengthening democracy and supporting investment and economic activity; invites Croatia to continue *improving* the independence, accountability, impartiality, professionalism and efficiency of its judicial system and members of the judiciary, inter alia by reducing the number of backlog cases, by implementing the new system of asset declarations for judges and by improving further the track record of the new system of disciplinary proceedings; urges Croatia to implement the new Judicial Reform Strategy for 2013-2018;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

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on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

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Motion for a resolution Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission's final Monitoring Report on Croatia's accession preparations of 26 March 2013 (COM(2013)171),

Or. en

Amendment 7 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

## Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on Croatia to *enact* robust legislation on *lobbying and* access to information, thereby consolidating the prevention framework against corruption; *invites the Croatian authorities to make* the newly created Conflict of Interest Commission operational, and to fully implement the legislative package on public procurement and on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns;

#### Amendment

10. Calls on Croatia to *continue implementing the new*, robust legislation on access to information, thereby consolidating the prevention framework against corruption; *notes that* the newly created Conflict of Interest Commission is *now* operational, and *calls on the Croatian authorities* to fully implement the legislative package on public procurement and on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 8 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the Government to ensure that construction of the border crossing points at the Neum corridor is completed as soon as possible;

19. *Notes the progress in the* construction of the border crossing points at the Neum corridor;

Or. en

Amendment 9 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution Libor Rouček

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Appeals to Croatia and its neighbours to engage actively in the resolution of outstanding bilateral issues in accordance with international commitments and the principles of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation; welcomes, in this regard, the steps taken by the Government of Croatia and the Government of Serbia to improve relations, and looks forward to an intensification of their cooperation; supports the efforts of Slovenia and Croatia to find a solution to the Ljubljanska Banka case in a constructive manner; *points out* that issues of a bilateral nature must not be used to impede the integration processes of current or future applicant countries; urges all Member States, in this context, to ratify Croatia's Accession Treaty on time;

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24. Appeals to Croatia and its neighbours to actively engage in the resolution of outstanding bilateral issues in accordance with international commitments, principle of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation; in this regard, welcomes the steps undertaken by the Government of Croatia and the Government of Serbia to improve relations and looks forward to the intensification of their cooperation; welcomes the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Slovenia and Croatia on finding a solution to the Ljubljanska Banka case in a constructive manner; welcomes the ratification of the Accession Treaty by the Parliament of **Slovenia**: **recalls** that issues of a bilateral nature must not be used to impede the integration processes of current or future applicant countries; in this context, urges all Member States to ratify Croatia's Accession Treaty on time;

Or. en

Amendment 10 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Acknowledges the activities and the constructive contribution of the Croatian *observer MEPs* in the European Parliament and looks forward to welcoming MEPs from Croatia as of Croatia's accession to the EU on 1 July 2013;

#### Amendment

26. Acknowledges the activities and the constructive contribution of the Croatian observers in the European Parliament; welcomes the outcome of the elections for the Croatian Members of the European Parliament held on 14 April 2013, but regrets the low turnout; looks forward to welcoming the MEPs from Croatia as of Croatia's accession to the EU on 1 July 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 11 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution Libor Rouček B7-0160/2013

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas 24 Member States and Croatia have ratified the Accession Treaty, and three Member States have yet to do so;

B. whereas *some EU* Member States *have not yet completed ratification of the* Accession Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 12 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution Libor Rouček B7-0160/2013

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Notes that 24 Member States and Croatia have already ratified the Accession Treaty; invites the parliaments of the three Member States that have not yet done so to proceed in a timely manner;

Amendment

4. Invites those EU Member States that have not yet completed their respective ratification procedures for the Accession Treaty to proceed in a timely manner;

Or. en

Amendment 13 Libor Rouček on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution Libor Rouček

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Comprehensive Monitoring Report on Croatia

## Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that Croatia has put in place a satisfactory institutional and legal framework for combating corruption; calls on the Croatian authorities to further step up their fight against corruption, fraud and mismanagement of funds; points out that anti-corruption measures must continue to be strictly enforced; further invites the authorities to establish a track record of conflict of interest, corruption and organised crime cases *as well as of the implementation of the judiciary reform action plan* and to improve implementation of the legal framework for the seizure and confiscation of assets;

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Amendment

8. Notes that Croatia has put in place a satisfactory institutional and legal framework for combating corruption; calls on the Croatian authorities to further step up their fight against corruption, fraud and mismanagement of funds; points out that anti-corruption measures must continue to be strictly enforced; further invites the authorities to establish a track record of conflict of interest, corruption and organised crime cases and to improve implementation of the legal framework for the seizure and confiscation of assets;

Or. en