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AMENDMENTS

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Report on the 2016 Commission Report on Kosovo
(2016/2314(INI))

Amendment 1
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Heading 1

Motion for a resolution

on the 2016 Commission Report on
Kosovo

Amendment

on the 2016 Commission Report on
Kosovo*

**** This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence. [This mention should be applied to the entire document]***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Heading 1

Motion for a resolution

on the 2016 Commission Report on
Kosovo

Amendment

on the 2016 Commission Report on
Kosovo

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Heading 1

Motion for a resolution

on the 2016 Commission Report on

Amendment

on the 2016 Commission Report on

Kosovo

Kosovo *

** This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Heading 1

Motion for a resolution

on the 2016 Commission Report on Kosovo

Amendment

on the 2016 Commission Report on Kosovo*

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Or. en

Amendment 5

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of the Thessaloniki European Council meeting of 19 and 20 June 2003 *concerning the prospect of the Western Balkan countries joining the European Union,*

Amendment

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of the Thessaloniki European Council meeting of 19 and 20 June 2003 *to fully and effectively support the European perspective of the Western Balkans,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of the Thessaloniki European Council meeting of 19 and 20 June 2003 **concerning the prospect** of the Western **Balkan countries joining the European Union**,

Amendment

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of the Thessaloniki European Council meeting of 19 and 20 June 2003, **to support the European Perspective** of the Western **Balkans**,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of 13 December 2016 on the enlargement and stabilisation and association **processes**,

Amendment

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of 13 December 2016 on the enlargement and stabilisation and association **process**,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of 13 December 2016 on **the enlargement and stabilisation and association processes**,

Amendment

— having regard to the Presidency conclusions of 13 December 2016 on Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association **Process**,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010 on the *accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo*, and to UN General Assembly Resolution 64/298 of 9 September 2010, which acknowledged the content of the ICJ opinion and welcomed the EU's readiness to facilitate dialogue between *Serbia and Kosovo*,

Amendment

— having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010 on the *Kosovo* unilateral declaration of independence, and to UN General Assembly Resolution 64/298 of 9 September 2010, which acknowledged the content of the ICJ opinion and welcomed the EU's readiness to facilitate dialogue between *Belgrade and Pristina*,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010 on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo, and to UN General Assembly Resolution 64/298 of 9 September 2010, which acknowledged the content of the ICJ opinion and welcomed the EU's readiness to facilitate dialogue between *Serbia and Kosovo*,

Amendment

— having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010 on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo, and to UN General Assembly Resolution 64/298 of 9 September 2010, which acknowledged the content of the ICJ opinion and welcomed the EU's readiness to facilitate dialogue between *Belgrade and Pristina*,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the joint statements of the EP-Kosovo interparliamentary meetings of 28-29 May 2008, 6-7 April 2009, 22-23 June 2010, 20 May 2011, 14-15 March 2012, 30-31 October 2013 and 29-30 April 2015, and to the declarations and recommendations adopted at the first and second meetings of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee of 16-17 May 2016 and 23-24 November 2016 respectively,

Amendment

— having regard to the joint statements of the EP-Kosovo interparliamentary meetings of 28-29 May 2008, 6-7 April 2009, 22-23 June 2010, 20 May 2011, 14-15 March 2012, 30-31 October 2013 and 29-30 April 2015, and to the declarations and recommendations adopted at the first and second meetings of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee of 16-17 May 2016 and 23-24 November 2016 respectively, **and to the first meeting of the Stabilisation and Association Council held on the 25 November 2016,**

Or. en

Amendment 12
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. *whereas 113 of the 193 UN member states, including 23 of the 28 EU Member States, recognise Kosovo's independence;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 13
Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas 113 of the 193 UN member states, including 23 of the 28 EU Member States, recognise Kosovo's independence;

Amendment

A. whereas ***and without overlooking that*** 113 of the 193 UN member states, including 23 of the 28 EU Member States, recognise Kosovo's independence, ***but that does not constitute a criterion or pledge towards EU accession;***

Or. en

Amendment 14
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 15
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 16

Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession;

Amendment

B. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, ***upon the principle of "priority on fundamental principles", whereas accession negotiations are not an end in itself,*** and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession;

Amendment

B. whereas (potential) candidate countries are judged on their own merits, and whereas the speed and quality of the necessary reforms determines the timetable for accession; ***whereas the Commission has advocated temporarily suspending the enlargement process;***

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU ***has repeatedly***

Amendment

C. whereas ***Kosovo does not meet the***

reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;

criteria for membership of the EU, and there will be no long-lasting or just peace in the Balkans for as long as the dangerous international precedent set by the recognition of Kosovo is not called into question;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo *through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;*

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo, *within the context of a broader process of modernization and reforms, through a clear European perspective, and to the best interest of the citizens,* in line with the European perspective of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region ***and Kosovo has shown an aspiration in its path towards European integration;***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly reiterated its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region, ***in the form of a privileged partnership;***

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly **reiterated** its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;

C. whereas the EU has repeatedly **recalled** its willingness to assist in the economic and political development of Kosovo through a clear European perspective, in line with the European perspective of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law at the core of its enlargement policy;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law, ***fundamental rights, strengthening democratic institutions, including public administration reform, as well as economic development and competitiveness*** at the core of its enlargement policy;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law at the core of its enlargement policy;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law, ***including safety and the reform of public administration***, at the core of its enlargement policy;

Or. en

Amendment 26

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Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law at the core of its enlargement policy;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law at the core of its enlargement policy ***and Stabilisation and Association Process***;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law at the core of its ***enlargement policy***;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU has placed the rule of law at the core of its Enlargement ***and Stabilisation and Association Process***;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Anna Záborská, Tomáš Zdechovský, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas in January 2017 ex-Kosovo prime minister Ramush Haradinaj was arrested in France based on the international arrest warrant issued by Serbia for alleged war crimes on the territory of Kosovo, based on the Law on Organization and Competences of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings that allows Serbia to assume the role of a „little Hague”;

Amendment 29

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas according to Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index 2015, Kosovo is ranked 103/168, proving that it is a place in Europe where corruption is still rampant;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas 51 percent of the Kosovars distrust their domestic courts and an increase is noted of cases where citizens take justice in own hands;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Anna Záborská, Tomáš Zdechovský, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas a Serbian train with inscription „Kosovo is Serbian" took off on January 14th from Belgrade to Northern Kosovo and was eventually

stopped close to border with Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas more than 90 % of the Kosovars fears unemployment and more than 30 % receives between 0 and 120 € per month;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 34
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;***

Amendment

1. ***Condemns the EU's signing of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement at a time when several Member States do not recognise Kosovo; demands that the EU act, in its external relations, exclusively under the direct mandate of the Member States;***

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;***

Amendment

1. ***Takes note of the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016;***

Amendment 36
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Welcomes*** the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 ***as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes*** the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 ***as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;***

Amendment

1. ***Takes note of*** the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016; ***takes note of*** the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016;

Amendment 37
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed

roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for **the** SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA; **welcomes the holding of the 2nd Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee on 23/24 November 2016, and the holding of the first meeting of the EU-Kosovo Association and Stabilisation Council on 25 November 2016;**

Or. en

Amendment 38
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 **as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU**; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to **implement the agreed roadmap** including the setting up of the coordination mechanism **for the SAA**, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the **reforms in Kosovo which led to the** entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016; **this EU-only agreement, which is without prejudice to Member States' positions on status, is the core of the relationship between the EU and Kosovo**; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to **focus efforts on the implementation of the SAA**, including the setting up of the coordination mechanism, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA, **with the objective of improving the rule of law and socio-economic development in Kosovo**;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap ***including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;***

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 ***and the adoption of the national strategy for the implementation of the SAA*** as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to ***continue to*** show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap, ***and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA in order to implement and institutionalise reforms, establish cooperation with the EU in numerous areas, advance relations with neighbouring countries and contribute to stability in the region;***

Or. hr

Amendment 40 **Angel Dzhambazki**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by

the SAA;

the SAA; *calls on the government of Kosovo to focus on the implementation of the comprehensive reforms necessary to meet its obligations under the SSA;*

Or. en

Amendment 41
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU - *which would also further Kosovo's trade and investment integration*; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Welcomes* the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as *the first contractual relationship*

Amendment

1. *Notes* the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as *EU-only agreement and without prejudice to*

and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

positions on status, in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Amendment

1. **Expresses reserved content with** the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show **real, tangible and** clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Eleni Theocharous

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship and an essential step for ***continuation of the proceedings for*** the integration of Kosovo into the EU; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by the SAA;

Or. el

Amendment 45
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship ***and an essential step for the integration of Kosovo into the EU***; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the SAA, and to seize the positive momentum created by ***the SAA***;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the entry into force of the EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) on 1 April 2016 as the first contractual relationship; welcomes the launch of the European Reform Agenda on 11 November 2016 as a platform to facilitate implementation of the SAA and calls on Kosovo to show clear political will and determination to implement the agreed roadmap including the setting up of the coordination mechanism for the ***implementation of the SAA***, and to seize the positive momentum created by ***this Agreement***;

Amendment 46
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on *all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path*;

Amendment

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape *in Kosovo*; calls on *the European Union to draw the appropriate conclusions regarding the ungovernable nature of this region, and thus its inability to assume international obligations, such as the Copenhagen criteria*;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension *and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path*;

Amendment

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension *and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path*;

Amendment

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise *aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path*;

Amendment

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise ;

Or. el

Amendment 50
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political

Amendment

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landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path;

landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and ***calls on the opposition especially for cooperation and*** reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path;

Amendment

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to ***show responsibility and ownership and to*** create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating the progress of the country on its European path;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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progress of the *country on its* European *path*;

progress of the *country's* European *perspective*;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating *the* progress *of the country* on its European path;

Amendment

2. Expresses concern at the persistent extreme polarisation of the political landscape; calls on all the parties to create the conditions for a fruitful, solution and result-oriented dialogue with a view to defusing tension and reaching a sustainable compromise aimed at facilitating progress on its European path;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2 a. Notes how free, fair and transparent municipal elections in 2017 are crucial for democratic future of Kosovo as well as future of its EU integration process; urges authorities to adopt electoral reform guided by advices from the Venice Commission; is concerned that independent audits of political party financing and party electoral campaigns have not been conducted for the last three years;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 55

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Urmas Paet, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Notes that a non-authorized train, covered with Serbian political and religious symbols, scheduled to travel from Belgrade to North Mitrovica on 14 January 2017, and launched by the director of Serbia's 'Office for Kosovo and Metohija,' has been stopped by Kosovo authorities; condemns these Serbian provocations;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 57

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. ***Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;***

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 58
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Urges the ***leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;***

3. Urges the ***Kosovan leaders to ensure the safety of the members of the Kosovo-Serbian community, who are still victims of discrimination, harassment and sometimes crimes;***

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, ***having first resolved fundamental issues in connection with Serbia,*** acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo; ***condemns the anti-democratic targeting of the Kosovo-Serbian Community and other actions directed against it, demanding full respect***

for human rights and freedoms;

Or. el

Amendment 60
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo; ***welcomes in this regard the integration of Kosovo Serb judicial personnel, police and civil protection into the Kosovo system;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo; ***calls on Kosovo authorities to continue to build mutual trust between communities while promoting their economic integration;***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo, ***while urging Kosovo to continue to support the access of Kosovo Serbs to Kosovo institutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 63
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting ***independently from Belgrade and*** constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of the country, acting constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of ***the country***, acting independently from

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions of ***Kosovo***, acting independently from

Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in ***the*** institutions ***of the country***, acting independently ***from Belgrade*** and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in ***Kosovo*** institutions, acting independently and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in ***the*** institutions ***of the country***, acting independently ***from Belgrade*** and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in ***Kosovo*** institutions, acting independently and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions *of the country*, acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Amendment

3. Urges the leaders of the Kosovo-Serbian community to take full ownership of their place and role in the institutions acting independently from Belgrade and constructively for the benefit of all the people of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Amendment

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues; *stresses the importance of the active and constructive participation of the opposition in the decision-making processes within the democratic institutions; underlines the importance of orderly arrangements of decision-making processes, time adequate and open parliamentary debates by ruling coalition who should avoid fast-track procedures of adoption of sensitive laws; calls for upgrading of the capacity of the EU Integration Committee given its important role in advancing EU-related reforms;*

Or. en

Amendment 69

Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Amendment

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues; ***expresses concern over the frequent breaches of the parliamentary rules of procedure and the use of fast-track procedure on important legislative proposals; considers the political dialogue and the unhindered parliamentary business as an essential prerequisite for moving forward the integration process to the EU and the implementation of all aspects of Kosovo's reform agenda;***

Or. en

Amendment 70
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Amendment

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues, ***as well as the constructive involvement of all members of the joint parliamentary delegation of the EP and the Kosovo Assembly;***

Or. hr

Amendment 71
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Amendment

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues; ***calls for respect of the rule of law and expects all political forces to act constructively and in a democratic spirit;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of ***the year*** and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Amendment

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities ***in Kosovo's Parliament*** which occurred in the first half of ***2016*** and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Or. de

Amendment 73
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Amendment

4. Condemns in the strongest terms the violent disruption of activities ***by the opposition*** which occurred in the first half of the year and welcomes the return of the opposition to participate in Assembly proceedings on most issues;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 75
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 76
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; ***underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;***

Amendment

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies;

Or. el

Amendment 77
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; ***underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;***

Amendment

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this ***undermines*** the coherence and effectiveness of SAA

Amendment

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this ***is detracting from*** the coherence and effectiveness of

implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment *in* the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment *to democratic principles, genuine respect for human rights and* the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms

Or. el

Amendment 79
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the *path towards* EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment *in* the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Amendment

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the *framework of relations with the* EU integration requires strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment *for* the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the *path towards EU integration* requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and

Amendment

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the *framework of relations with the EU* requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption

implementation of the necessary reforms;

and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that *the path towards EU integration* requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Amendment

5. Notes with concern that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that *Kosovo's EU perspective* requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes *with concern* that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Amendment

5. Notes that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Notes *with concern* that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Amendment

5. Notes that the post of Minister of European Integration still remains vacant and that this undermines the coherence and effectiveness of SAA implementation policies; underlines that the path towards EU integration requires a strategic long-term vision and sustained commitment in the adoption and implementation of the necessary reforms;

Or. it

Amendment 84

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 85

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 86
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

6. *Is aware of the fact that five Member States have not recognised Kosovo;*

Or. en

Amendment 87
Nikos Androulakis, Elena Valenciano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between*

6. *Notes that five Member States have note proceed with the recognition of Kosovo;*

Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Encourages the *remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Amendment

6. Encourages the *institutions of the European Union to respect the independence of the Member States and their freedom of action;*

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Amendment

6. *Stresses that there is no case of accession of Kosovo to the EU inasmuch that there is no unanimous recognition by all Member States of the Union;*

Amendment 90
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Amendment

6. *Notes that the policy of unilateral recognition failed to resolve the problem and that the independence of Kosovo could set a bad precedent, as we have seen in the Crimea;*

Or. el

Amendment 91
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Amendment

6. *Takes note that five Member States have not recognized Kosovo; in this regards, takes positive note of the constructive approach of all EU Member States in facilitating and strengthening the relations between EU and Kosovo with the aim of socio/economic development, rule of law consolidation and for the benefit of the people of Kosovo; encourages a constructive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 92
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. *Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;*

Amendment

6. *Takes note that five Member States have not recognised Kosovo; in this regard, takes positive note of the constructive approach of those five member states to facilitate relations between the EU and Kosovo in the framework of the SAA, in order to address socio-economic gaps, Rule of Law deficits, democratic shortfalls and shortcomings, for the benefit of the people of Kosovo;*

Or. en

Amendment 93
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would *be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina*; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;

Amendment

6. Encourages the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that *this* recognition would *not only help to normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo, but would also increase the credibility of the European Union's external policy*; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;

Or. hr

Amendment 94
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Encourages the remaining*** five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; ***stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;***

Amendment

6. ***Notes that*** five Member States ***did not*** proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; ***in this regard takes positive note of the decision of those five member states to facilitate the approval of the SAA, in the Council;***

Or. en

Amendment 95 Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Encourages the remaining*** five Member States to ***proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; stresses that recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;***

Amendment

6. ***Notes that*** five Member States ***have not recognized Kosovo and acknowledges the efforts of all Member States to further strengthen EU and Kosovo relations; recalls the need for all EU Member States to facilitate economic, people-to-people contacts, and social relations between their citizens and Kosovo;***

Or. en

Amendment 96 Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Encourages*** the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; ***stresses that***

Amendment

6. ***Urges*** the remaining five Member States to proceed with the recognition of Kosovo; ***stresses that recognition would be***

recognition would be beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;

beneficial to the normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina **and could encourage Serbian recognition of Kosovo**; encourages a positive approach with regard to Kosovo's participation in international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once*** Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. ***Stresses that*** visa liberalisation ***proposed*** by the ***Commission cannot*** be granted ***until*** Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the***

Amendment

7. ***Is*** concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including

ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. el

Amendment 99
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;***

Amendment

7. ***Condemns*** visa liberalisation, which ***exposes the Member States to terrible dangers associated with illegal migration and criminality; notes that, once again, the Union's policy is undermining the security of the Member States;***

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; ***positively notes the decrease***

in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

of asylum requests by Kosovo citizens in both EU and Schengen Associated countries and welcomes the introduction of the Reintegration Fund and reintegration programmes for returned Kosovo citizens; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime; ***calls, therefore, on the authorities to step-up efforts to tackle the issues of money laundering, drug trafficking, smuggling of migrants, trafficking in human beings, the arms trade and illegal possession of weapons;***

Or. en

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Lars Adaktusson

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime, ***which has been greatly aided by the IT tracking mechanism for high profile cases that Kosovo has for high-level crimes, which should also be extended to other criminal cases;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime; ***is of opinion that designating Kosovo as a safe country of***

origin on the EU common list of safe countries of origin would be most welcoming in combating irregular migration;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime; *as Kosovo is a safe country of origin visa liberalisation won't pose too much problems;*

Or. en

Amendment 105

Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Welcomes* the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a *very positive* step for *Kosovo on the path to European integration*; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the

Amendment

7. *Notes* the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a *further* step for *EU-Kosovo relations*; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation

ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted, ***without prejudice to different EU Member States positions on status***, once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 106 **Georgios Epitideios**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant ***conditional*** visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. el

Amendment 107 **Manolis Kefalogiannis**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for ***Kosovo on the path to*** European

Amendment

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a very positive step for ***Kosovo's perspective towards*** European

integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Welcomes** the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a ***very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration***; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. **Notes** the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a ***further step in the framework of relations between the EU and Kosovo***; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, which would be a ***very positive step for***

Amendment

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Kosovo on the path to European integration; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

framework of relations between EU and Kosovo; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Welcomes*** the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation, ***which would be a very positive step for Kosovo on the path to European integration***; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

7. ***Takes note of*** the proposal by the Commission to grant visa liberalisation; is concerned by the stalemate in the Assembly with regard to the ratification of the demarcation agreement with Montenegro, and stresses that visa liberalisation can only be granted, ***without prejudice to member States position on status***, once Kosovo has fulfilled all criteria, including with regard to building up a track record of high-level convictions for corruption and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Considers it vital that Kosovo's foreign and security policy should accord

Amendment

Amendment 112
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both KOSOVO and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;*

Amendment

8. *Regrets the fact that the European Union, in the negotiations between the Serbs and Albanians in Kosovo, permanently and exclusively advocates the claims of Kosovo to the detriment of the Member States and diplomatic practices; recalls that its policy represents a permanent assault on the state of Serbia and on Serbian populations in the Balkans;*

Amendment 113
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements

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signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations; *stresses that the agreements reached should improve the daily life of ordinary citizens; notes that the benefits of the dialogue are not evident to the citizens of Kosovo and Serbia and emphasises the need for the utmost transparency in communicating the outcomes of the dialogue, in particular in northern Kosovo;*

Or. en

Amendment 114
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas *and licence plates and*

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Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas; *regrets the lack of*

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on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

progress on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge **and condemns the construction of a wall on that bridge**; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; **calls on the national and local authorities to make further efforts to implement the laws that have been adopted so that they can contribute to the continued development of a multi-ethnic society, in particular as regards education and the employment of minorities**; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. hr

Amendment 115
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; **express deep concern over the recent escalation of tensions between Belgrade and Pristina after a Serbian train, emblazoned with patriotic graffiti, was blocked from crossing Kosovo borders**; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action

Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and **recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU**; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **welcomes** the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; **emphasizes that full implementation of the agreements reached is essential for further successful evolution of the Pristina -Belgrade dialogue**; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and **refrain from any actions that would jeopardize progress achieved so far in this process**; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **takes note of** the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

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Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations; ***notes with concern that a wall has been constructed in North Mitrovica without prior consent of all parties and to the detriment of the joint reconciliation of the city;***

Or. en

Amendment 118
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre,

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; ***emphasises that good neighbourly relations with all***

university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Western Balkan countries are important; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 119 **Dubravka Šuica**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out ***an*** evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; ***is however concerned with the recent development on the Mitrovica bridge;*** welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out ***a written*** evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **welcomes the allocation of** an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **disputes the wisdom of allocating** an independent international telephone code to Kosovo **before the problem with Serbia has finally been resolved**; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. el

Amendment 121

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession

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8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession

to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations ***on a regular basis with reporting to the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 122
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements ***signed*** since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that ***this is a condition for accession to the EU***; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements ***endorsed*** since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that ***the process of normalisation of relations with Belgrade is an essential principle of the SAA***; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo**; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. el

Amendment 124

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations **and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU**; takes note of some

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8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university

progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **welcomes** the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; **takes note of** the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a **primary** condition for accession to the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. en

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Marielle de Sarnez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for ***accession to*** the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the progress made in implementing the various agreements signed since August 2016 in the normalisation process with Serbia, after months of little to no progress; calls on both Kosovo and Serbia to show more engagement and sustained political will as regards the normalisation of relations and recalls that this is a condition for ***partnership with*** the EU; takes note of some progress on other technical issues such as cadastre, university diplomas and licence plates and on the implementation of the agreement on the Mitrovica Bridge; welcomes the allocation of an independent international telephone code to Kosovo; reiterates its call on the European External Action Service to carry out an evaluation of the performance of the sides in fulfilling their obligations;

Or. fr

Amendment 127
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8 a. Notes that in 2003 Serbia adopted a law on universal jurisdiction for war crimes; regrets that this law has so far been misused to pursue citizens of countries that belonged to former Yugoslavia as proven by the recent case of Ramush Haradinaj in spite of his acquittal by the ICTY in 2008 and 2012; stresses that such actions jeopardise the ongoing EU-facilitated dialogue for the normalisation of relations between Serbia

Amendment

and Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; ***expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement***; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. el

Amendment 129

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; ***expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their***

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for

dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; ***expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement***; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted ***due to the fault of the authorities of Kosovo***, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement

reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; ***encourages, in this regard, the Kosovo authorities to appoint a high-level working group with a clear and time-bound mandate to propose a Statute for public input and parliamentary review***; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex; ***notes that the establishment of the Association is the responsibility of the government of Kosovo***;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Notes* that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls *for* their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. *Is concerned* that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls *on Kosovo to provide the necessary guarantees to justify* their dismantlement encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. el

Amendment 134
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures *also through continued financial support*, and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Andor Deli, András Gyürk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Notes* that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has *to be* drafted, *and* urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. *Regrets* that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has *not been* drafted, *therefore* urges Kosovo to establish the association *without further delay* in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue *and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court*; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment 137
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue **and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court**; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Notes** that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue **and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court**; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually

Amendment

9. **Regrets** that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue; expresses concern at the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Eleni Theocharous

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; ***expresses concern at*** the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Amendment

9. Notes that the Association of Serbian Municipalities has not yet been set up and that the Statute still has to be drafted, and urges Kosovo to establish the association in line with the agreement reached under the EU-facilitated dialogue and with the ruling of the Kosovo Constitutional Court; ***notes*** the continued presence of Serbia's parallel structures and calls for their dismantlement; encourages all stakeholders to find an acceptable and mutually agreeable long-term solution for the status of the Trepca mining complex;

Or. el

Amendment 140
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9 a. Expresses concern that formation of new Sharr (Dragash) municipality by merging Gora and Opolje municipalities has negatively impacted the size of the Gorani minority and has hindered human rights of its members by turning them from a majority into a minority in this new administrative unit; recommends the reestablishment of the Gora municipality

Amendment

with a view of better safeguarding the rights of the endangered Gorani community;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. *Is deeply concerned by the recent political conflicts between Pristina and Belgrade; condemns recent provocation by Serbian leadership of sending a cargo train with inappropriate political message "Kosovo is Serbia";*

Or. en

Amendment 142
Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. *Calls on the political forces to ensure that civil liberties and security are respected towards the Serbian community and their places of worship;*

Or. en

Amendment 143
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful ***and thus calls on authorities to allow citizens to benefit from this system without the fear of retribution***; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons - ***including the effective guarantee of property rights, barring the usurpation of properties and guaranteeing the return and reintegration of displaced persons***, and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; ***calls on Kosovo*** to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape ***as stated by the National Action Plan (NAP)***; ***calls on Kosovo to address the issue of impunity in that an estimated 20 000 Albanian women were subjected to***

sexual violence during the 1998-1999 Kosovo war but convictions of these war crimes are yet to be seen;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; *notes with concern the lack of progress in investigations and judicial proceedings relating to war crimes, and calls on Kosovo to make greater efforts in this regard*; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Or. it

Amendment 146
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and

reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to *treat equally everyone involved in international war crimes committed during and after the conflict in Kosovo*, to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape, *as well as the detection, arrest and trial of those responsible*;

Or. el

Amendment 148
Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of **war rape**;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of **rape and human trafficking during war**;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, **and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court**; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and **the** Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape; **welcomes the willingness of the Netherlands to host the court**;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. **Welcomes** the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. **Takes note of** the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and invites Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and **invites** Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the establishment of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor Office in The Hague as an essential step for ensuring justice and reconciliation, and **calls on** Kosovo to fully cooperate with the Court; underlines that witness protection is a crucial issue for the Court to be successful; calls on the EU and the Member States to ensure proper funding of the Special Court; calls on Kosovo to address the issue of missing persons and to ensure effective compensation to the victims of war rape;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Kati Piri

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Regrets that civil society is not consulted at a regular basis in the decision-making process; urges the need for further empowering civil society and calls for showing political will to engage with civil society by implementing the minimum standards for public consultation;

Or. en

**Amendment 153
Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the political forces to respect **and support** the independence of the judiciary, making a clear distinction between the legitimate aspiration for freedom and justice of the people of Kosovo and the actions of individuals who allegedly committed war crimes, which must be duly prosecuted by the competent judicial authorities;

11. Calls on the political forces to respect, **support and intensify efforts to improve the rule of law, including** the independence of the judiciary, making a clear distinction between the legitimate aspiration for freedom and justice of the people of Kosovo and the actions of individuals who allegedly committed war crimes, which must be duly prosecuted by the competent judicial authorities;

Or. en

**Amendment 154
Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the political forces to respect and support the independence of the judiciary, making a clear distinction between the legitimate aspiration for freedom and justice of the people of Kosovo and the actions of individuals who allegedly committed war crimes, which must be duly prosecuted by the competent judicial authorities;

Amendment

11. Calls on the political forces to respect and support the independence of the judiciary, making a clear distinction between the legitimate aspiration for freedom and justice of the people of Kosovo and ***accountability of*** the actions of individuals who allegedly committed war crimes, which must be duly prosecuted by the competent judicial authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the political forces to respect and support the independence of the judiciary, making a clear distinction between the legitimate aspiration for freedom and justice of the people of Kosovo and the actions of individuals who allegedly committed war crimes, which must be duly prosecuted by the competent judicial authorities;

Amendment

11. Calls on the political forces to ***guarantee***, respect and support the independence of the judiciary, making a clear distinction between the legitimate aspiration for freedom and justice of the people of Kosovo and the actions of individuals who allegedly committed war crimes, which must be duly prosecuted by the competent judicial authorities;

Or. de

Amendment 156

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Notes that Ombudsperson began implementing the 2015 law on the Ombudsperson with increased and improved reporting and urges adoption of related secondary legislation; calls on

assembly and government to ensure the financial, functional and organisational independence of the Ombudsperson, in line with international standards on national human rights institutions; urges government to follow up reports and recommendations of the Office of the Auditor General and Ombudsperson;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Emphasises the need for a proper functioning of the Ombudsperson institution including by ensuring that it obtains all the needed resources to carry out its mission;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; *encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities*

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability, *issues of overlap* and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; *acknowledges the efforts of the Kosovo government to investigate the*

to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

potential murder of Mr Astrit Dehari, and notes that further investigation should take place, should this be deemed necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

Amendment

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; ***notes, however, the efforts being made by police and the government's prosecutors office, to tackle issues of organised crime, usury, money laundering, "Ponzi" schemes, illegal gambling and firearms possession;*** urges the competent authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for
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12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for

the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority ***in order to ensure legal certainty regarding property rights of foreign investors***; urges the competent authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

Amendment

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political ***and economic expediency, political*** interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities to conduct a proper investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari ***and ensure that justice is served***;

Or. el

Amendment 162
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities to **conduct a proper** investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

Amendment

12. Notes that, while some progress has been achieved in adopting legislation for the proper functioning of the judiciary, the administration of justice remains slow and inefficient and is hampered by the remaining shortcomings of criminal legislation, political interference, lack of accountability and limited financial and human resources, including in the Special Prosecution Office; encourages Kosovo to address these issues as a matter of priority; urges the competent authorities to **finalise** investigation into the death in prison of Mr Astrit Dehari;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement;***

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Or. el

Amendment 164
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Welcomes*** the signing of the

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13. ***Condemns*** the signing of the

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framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and *encourages* the swift *entry into force* of the agreement;

framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and *calls for* the swift *abandoning* of the agreement;

Or. fr

Amendment 165

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Welcomes* the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes *and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement*;

Amendment

13. *Takes note of* the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Welcomes* the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes *and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement*;

Amendment

13. *Takes note of* the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement, ***thereby warranting this concession***;

Or. el

Amendment 168
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement ***following the European Parliament's approval***;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the ***swift*** entry into force of the agreement;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the ***swiftest possible*** entry into force of the agreement;

Or. hr

Amendment 170

Angel Dzhambazki

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force **and proper implementation** of the agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 171
Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

13. **Welcomes** the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement;

Amendment

13. **Notes** the signing of the framework agreement for Kosovo's participation in EU programmes and encourages the swift entry into force of the agreement;

Or. en

**Amendment 172
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; **urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line**

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; **calls on the European Union to draw the appropriate conclusions from its**

with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

observations by giving up on the integration of Kosovo;

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; ***is deeply concerned of the increase of direct threats and attacks on journalists and the widespread self-censorship and corruption among journalists;*** urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists, ***as well as introduce legislative proposals to ensure the financial sustainability of the public broadcaster and implement measures to provide for transparent information on media ownership;***

Or. en

Amendment 174
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased

political interference and pressure and intimidation **exerted** on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully **recognise** and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity **for** attacks against journalists;

political interference and pressure and intimidation on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully **recognize** and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity **of** attacks against journalists; **urges the government to guarantee the independence and the sustainability of the public service media RTK and to introduce an adequate financing scheme; calls for the adoption of sound legislation on copyright and on media ownership;**

Or. en

Amendment 175
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; **notes that due to a generally non-sustainable media in Kosovo, a sustainable solution for the RTK broadcaster needs to be found, as it is currently being publicly funded;** urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists; ***urges authorities to find a solution for the sustainable funding of the public broadcaster and to adopt legislations and regulations on media ownership and transparency;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists, ***so as to justify the accession of Kosovo to the EU and accelerate the process;***

Or. el

Amendment 178
Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards **and** to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards, to end impunity for attacks against journalists **and bring those responsible to justice**;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the **Kosovo authorities** to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. Expresses serious concerns at the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and at the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the **authorities in Pristina** to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Expresses serious concerns at*** the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and ***at*** the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Amendment

14. ***Deplores*** the lack of progress with regard to the protection of freedom of expression and media freedom, and the increased political interference and pressure and intimidation exerted on the media; urges the Kosovo authorities to fully recognise and protect freedom of expression in line with EU standards and to end impunity for attacks against journalists;

Or. el

Amendment 181
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 182
Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Welcomes*** the agreement signed by
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Amendment

14 a. Calls on the Government of Kosovo to ensure that cases of physical attacks against journalists and other forms of pressure are promptly investigated and to accelerate and strengthen the adjudication of cases by the judiciary, to continue to unequivocally condemn all attacks against journalists and media outlets, and to ensure transparency of media outlet ownership to combat increase risks of undue pressures on editors and journalists;

Or. en

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Amendment

15. ***Takes note of*** the agreement signed

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Kosovo and Serbia on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, ***which will enable the judicial institutions of the country to become operational in the entire territory of Kosovo;***

by Kosovo and Serbia on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by ***Kosovo and Serbia*** on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions ***of the country*** to become operational ***in the entire territory of Kosovo;***

Amendment

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by ***Pristina and Belgrade*** on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions to become operational ***throughout Kosovo;***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by ***Kosovo and Serbia*** on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions ***of the country*** to become operational ***in the entire territory of Kosovo;***

Amendment

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by ***Pristina and Belgrade*** on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions to become operational ***throughout Kosovo;***

Or. en

Amendment 185
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by Kosovo and Serbia on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions of *the country* to become operational in *the* entire territory *of Kosovo*;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by Kosovo and Serbia on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions of **Kosovo** to become operational in *its* entire territory;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by Kosovo and Serbia on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions *of the country* to become operational in the entire territory of Kosovo;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the agreement signed by Kosovo and Serbia on 30 November 2016 on the final steps for the implementation of the Justice Agreement, reached within the Dialogue of 9 February 2015, which will enable the judicial institutions to become operational in the entire territory of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets **remains low**; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Amendment

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions **remains low** and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets **is rarely utilized despite it being an essential tool in fighting corruption, thus recommends the prompt freezing of assets and an increase in the number of final confiscation; expresses concern that political party and campaign financing is not properly covered by regulatory oversight and is hampered by the lack of political will needed to enforce the legal framework; expresses the view that conflict of interest law needs to be brought in line with European standards and effective removal of public officials indicted or convicted of serious or corruption-related crimes needs to be enacted**; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls

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16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls

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for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; ***is concerned about the lack of an effective coordination between the institutions responsible for detecting, investigating and prosecuting corruption cases***; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Amendment

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; ***encourages the Kosovo Anti-Corruption Agency to take a more proactive approach during the investigation stage of corruption cases***; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses

that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

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16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; ***emphasizes that any future significant economic progress will be hardly achievable with this level of corruption***; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Amendment

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime, ***upon which reminds that it is a primary criterion towards the requirements of the visa liberalisation regime*** and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised

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16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; ***is seriously concerned of the involvement of armed groups in cross-border criminal activities and*** calls for direct and effective cooperation

crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Amendment

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts; ***points out, however, that its national authorities must display the necessary will and determination;***

Or. el

Amendment 194
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in *certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north*; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, *as well as between all the countries in the region*, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that *Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with* Europol would facilitate these efforts;

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16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime *continue to* go unpunished in Kosovo; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, *and within* the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that *enhanced cooperation with* Interpol and Europol would facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. *Reiterates its concern about* the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol

Amendment

16. *Deplores* the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for direct and effective cooperation between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all the countries in the region, in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would facilitate these efforts;

would facilitate these efforts;

Or. el

Amendment 196

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for *direct and effective* cooperation *between Kosovo and Serbia, as well as between all* the countries in the region, *in the fight against organised crime; stresses that Kosovo's membership of Interpol and cooperation with Europol would* facilitate these efforts;

Amendment

16. Reiterates its concern about the very slow progress in the fight against corruption and organised crime and calls for renewed efforts and a clear political will to tackle these issues; regrets that corruption and organised crime go unpunished in certain areas of Kosovo, notably in the north; is concerned that the track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation and sequestration of criminal assets remains low; calls for *effective and efficient* cooperation *in the fight against organized crime through existing channels, both with Serbia and with* the countries in the region, *as well as with* Interpol and *Europol structures which should* facilitate these efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16 a. Is concerned that Kosovo continues to be a storage and transit country for hard drugs; notes with concern the lack of secure storage for seized drugs prior to destruction; expresses serious concerns about the low

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rate of convictions in cases against human trafficking, despite Kosovo being a source, transit and destination for trafficked women and children; notes with concern the existence of armed groups and their involvement in organised criminal activities such as arms smuggling and the apparent impunity with which they are able to operate across borders;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls for a necessary breakup of the Kosovar politicians with the corruption system, as it is directly opposed to EU values and should be an obstacle to any integration process;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. States that essential values of the EU are transparency and independence of the judiciary, being those contradictory with systemic corruption; therefore, calls for the Kosovar authorities to take decisive action in tackling corruption and in the promotion of such EU values;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons; welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 201
Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Anna Záborská, Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop *gender-based* violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms *such as the Istanbul Convention*; *welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons*; *welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community*;

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop *sex-based* violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms;

Amendment 202
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; **welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons; welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;**

Amendment

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Kati Piri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; **welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons; welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;**

Amendment

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; **welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons; welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community; *expresses***

concerns about the challenging situation of Roma communities and calls for inclusive measures to be implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of **LGBTI** persons; *welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;*

Amendment

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes *also* the high-level political support for the rights of persons; *persons expressing their diversity in matters of sexual preference;*

Or. el

Amendment 205
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes the high-level political support for the

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17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes the high-level political support for the

rights of LGBTI persons; welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, **but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;**

rights of LGBTI persons; welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, **and notes that cases of verbal and physical assault against the LGBTI community should be properly investigated;**

Or. en

Amendment 206
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons; **welcomes the holding of the second pride parade, but reiterates that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;**

Amendment

17. Calls on Kosovo to further efforts to stop gender-based violence and to ensure women's full enjoyments of rights; calls on Kosovo institutions to allocate adequate funding to the implementation of the national strategy on domestic violence, which includes international mechanisms such as the Istanbul Convention; welcomes the high-level political support for the rights of LGBTI persons; **reiterates, however, that fear remains widespread in the LGBTI community;**

Or. de

Amendment 207
Lars Adaktusson, László Tőkés, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. While commending the establishment of the Inter-Ministerial Coordination Group for Human Rights in May 2016, highlights that strong political will is needed in order for the Group to deliver its mandate; at the same time expresses concern that legislation

regarding minorities are not being properly implemented, and not enough resources are dedicated to ensure protection of minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Calls on Kosovo to ensure the protection of persons belonging to national or ethnic minorities, including through additional efforts to ensure a safe environment and safeguarding of their property rights;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Lars Adaktusson, László Tóké, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 b. Reiterates the fact that the draft law on freedom of religion needs to be adopted and should include the Venice Commission's recommendations on the matter; expresses concern at the local resistance to the implementation of the ruling on the return of its property to the Kosovo Serbian Orthodox church, and calls on actors to implement the ruling; condemns the fact that explosive materials were placed at the mosque in Drenas/Glogovac, and reiterates the fact that all citizens of Kosovo need to respect the rights of religious groups;

Amendment 210
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 211
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in

decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, *and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;*

decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence;

Or. el

Amendment 212
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming *as a priority* and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and *welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;*

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions *and women are also at a disadvantage with regards to property inheritance due to the very low number of women who are able to inherit as a result of tradition, thus putting them at a financial disadvantage of not being able to use their property as collateral when attempting to obtain credit;* is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and *encourages the work of NGOs on this issue;*

Or. en

Amendment 213
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; ***reminds of the link between sexual violence during war and conflict and, if not properly addressed, the normalization and hence high presence of gender-based violence in post conflict countries***; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering

the implementation of *the* law on *gender equality*, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO ‘*Be a Man*’ founded by men in *Pristina*;

the implementation of *that* law on Gender Equality, and; remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence and welcomes in this respect the NGO “*be a man*” founded by men in *Prishtina*; *expresses concern about the low level of property ownership among women; calls on the authorities to actively ensure that property rights for women are secured*;

Or. en

Amendment 215 **Angel Dzhambazki**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address *gender mainstreaming* as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO ‘*Be a Man*’ founded by men in *Pristina*;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address *the equal treatment between men and women* as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in *decision-making positions*; *urges the Kosovo authorities to improve dialogue and continuously encourage women to seek high-level and* decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO ‘*Be*

a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; ***is concerned that no progress has been made*** on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; ***welcomes the adoption of the national strategy on preventing domestic violence and calls for it to be fully enforced in order to bring about progress*** on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Or. hr

Amendment 217

Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Anna Záborská, Laima Liucija Andrikiénė, Alojz Peterle, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address ***gender mainstreaming*** as a priority and to ensure that governing

Amendment

18. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address ***equality between men and women*** as a priority and to ensure that governing

bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on **gender equality**, and remains concerned about the **under-representation** of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and **gender-based** violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on **equality between men and women**, and remains concerned about the **under representation** of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and **sex-based** violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on **the Kosovo authorities** to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges **the authorities** to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Amendment

18. Calls on Kosovo to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges **Kosovo** to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO 'Be a Man' founded by men in Pristina;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on *the* Kosovo *authorities* to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO ‘Be a Man’ founded by men in Pristina;

Amendment

18. Calls on Kosovo to address gender mainstreaming as a priority and to ensure that governing bodies and authorities lead by example; is concerned about the structural challenges hampering the implementation of the law on gender equality, and remains concerned about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions; is concerned that no progress has been made on combating domestic and gender-based violence; urges the authorities to encourage publicly and put in place protection mechanisms and shelter measures for women who break the silence and denounce domestic violence, and welcomes in this respect the NGO ‘Be a Man’ founded by men in Pristina;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 a. Is concerned that the strategies and legislation on the protection of the rights of persons belonging to ethnic minorities, including Roma, Gorani, Askhali and Egyptian communities, are not sufficiently implemented throughout Kosovo; calls on the competent authorities to undertake all necessary legislative and practical measures to limit the discrimination and to affirm the rights of the various ethnic communities;

Amendment

Amendment 221
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Notes that further efforts are needed to protect the rights of all minorities in Kosovo, including Roma, Askhali and Egyptian communities, through the full implementation of the relevant legislation; recommends that the rights of the Gorani in the Zhupa and Gora regions be enshrined in law and ensured in practice;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Calls on the Kosovo authorities to address minorities issues as a priority; underlines that all minorities have the right to their cultural and linguistic rights;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 b. As the former Strategy and Action plan for the Integration of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities for Kosovo ended in 2015, calls on Kosovo to swiftly adopt a new one with special attention to anti-Gypsyism and recognition of the Roma Holocaust and Memorial day, together with an implementation action plan and the necessary budgetary means; calls on Kosovo to implement the joint conclusions made at the Roma Integration Seminar in Kosovo in November 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 c. Reminds especially of the vulnerable situation of the Roma; to ensure that the integration of the returning refugees, many of them Roma, are fully integrated and that they enjoy equal access to their rights as citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 d. Calls on Kosovo authorities to take immediate action on the severe issue of statelessness in Kosovo and specifically to reinstate the citizen ship of the stateless in the country, many of whom are Roma;

Amendment 226
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;*

Amendment

19. *Recalls that radical Islamism was the weapon used to establish the entity of Kosovo; recalls, furthermore, that Islamism has always found a logistical refuge in Kosovo; concludes, on the basis of the above, that no trust should be placed in the entity of Kosovo in the fight against radical Islam;*

Or. fr

Amendment 227
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;*

Amendment

19. *Stresses the need for increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;*

Or. el

Amendment 228
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; ***including adoption of comprehensive legal framework; is of opinion that authorities should set up mechanisms to link central institutions with local actors to enable the early detection of radicalisation; calls for further identification, prevention and disruption of flow of foreign fighters and untraceable money intended for further radicalization;*** notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration; ***as criminalisation of the returned foreign fighters is not the sole solution; calls on the authorities to defend country's secular Constitution;***

Or. en

Amendment 229
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration; ***believes that improving the cooperation among intelligence services with EU Member States and other Western Balkan countries could also help***

to counter the threat of extremism and radicalization; calls for providing specialised training on investigation techniques for prosecutors and police to ensure that law enforcement agencies are well-equipped to investigate complex terrorism cases;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration; *underlines the need of effective community programs to address the grievances that fuel violent extremism and radicalization, and build relationships that promote tolerance and dialogue;*

Or. en

Amendment 231
Janusz Korwin-Mikke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter *violent* extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many *foreign* fighters have

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter *Islamic* extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many *of the hundreds of*

returned to Kosovo *and* calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation *and reintegration*;

Kosovar ISIS fighters have returned to Kosovo, calls on the authorities to *bring them to justice and to* establish effective policies for prevention *and* de-radicalisation *with special emphasis on monitoring the activities of numerous mosques established recently with the aim to indoctrinate in Wahhabism*;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to *establish effective* policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to *ensure that they are monitored and prosecuted, and that further efforts are made to increase the effectiveness of* policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Or. hr

Amendment 233
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this *area*; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter, *prevent and combat* violent extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this *domain*; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo

authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

and calls on the authorities to establish *a comprehensive approach with* effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter *violent* extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and reintegration;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the increased efforts to counter *Islamic* extremism and radicalisation and recognises the important work carried out by Kosovo in this area; notes that many foreign fighters have returned to Kosovo and calls on the authorities to establish effective policies for prevention, de-radicalisation and - *where appropriate* - reintegration;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund; *calls on the need to urgently increase the level*

of employment, and increase local industry - while at the same time focusing on the competitiveness of locally manufactured products to be able to reach the standards for EU export - and to decrease the dependence on remittances which have increased recently; expresses concern of the ad-hoc financing decisions taken, which hampers stability necessary for businesses; reiterates the need to facilitate the registration of new businesses which are currently plagued by unaccountable administration, underdeveloped infrastructure, weak rule of law and corruption; highlights the need to focus on improving the quality of education and matching educational competences with job needs, which is essential in tackling the very high rate for youth unemployment; urges Kosovo to follow-up on the recommendations from the EU's 'Small Business Act' assessment and the introduction of regulatory impact assessments to reduce the administrative burden on SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 236
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;
reminds that socioeconomic structural reforms are crucial in order to support

long-term growth; in this context call for a more political focus and stronger cooperation between ruling parties for making concrete progress on much-needed reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund; *is concerned that migrant remittances constitute an important driver of domestic demand; expresses concern about discrimination of women on labour market, especially in hiring process;*

Or. en

Amendment 238

Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out

Amendment

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out

its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

its policies; ***observes, however, that Kosovo is only just embarking on the process of developing a market economy, and is still too dependent on outside assistance***; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

Or. it

Amendment 239

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase in tax revenues which are making more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its concerns about the ***economic corruption among politicians and members of the public administration as well as about the sustainability of Kosovo's budget*** with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this connection, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the International Monetary Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase *in* tax revenues *which are making* more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its *concerns about* the sustainability of *Kosovo's* budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans, and calls, in this *connection*, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the *International Monetary Fund*;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the improvement of the economic situation and the increase *of* tax revenues *that make* more resources available for the government to carry out its policies; expresses, however, its *concern at* the sustainability of *Kosovo* budget with regard, in particular, to the amount of the benefits allocated to war veterans and calls, in this *regard*, for the reform of the relevant law as agreed with the *IMF*; *reiterates its concern for the high youth unemployment rate*;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Notes with concern high youth unemployment (57.7 %); calls for set up of an action plan for tackling youth unemployment focussing on improving education outcomes, including through improved teacher training and supporting school-to-work transitions; welcomes the conclusion of 2016 Paris summit and the establishing of first Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO); calls on government to fully support its activities and projects aimed at providing the European perspective for youth on WB;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. *Calls on the Kosovo authorities to further efforts to tackle unemployment, especially among young people, based on an assessment of the challenges and focusing on improving education outcomes including through improved teacher training and supporting school-to-work transitions;*

Or. en

Amendment 243

Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Encourages Kosovo to adopt active policies to improve the labour market and vocational training programmes, providing incentives for employment and economic revival;*

Or. it

Amendment 244

Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. *Underlines the need to improve the labour market conditions and to strengthen enforcement mechanisms, notably labour inspectorates and courts, in order to make sure that policies and legislation are implemented and that challenges related to informality and discrimination during recruitment and in the workplace are addressed. It is also critically important to strengthen the*

dialogue, through the Social Economic Council of Kosovo, between public institutions and social partners, especially employer and worker organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. *Regrets that there is no progress on improving the quality of education; is concerned that 75 % of overall spending on education was for salaries, only 0.2 % of education spending was earmarked for training of teachers and total spending on research and innovation amounted to just 0.05 %;*

Or. en

Amendment 246
Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Calls on Kosovo to fully implement the recommendations of the 2016-2018 Economic Reform Programme and the European Reform Programme launched on 11 November 2016;*

Or. it

Amendment 247
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels, ***as well as the appointments to various independent institutions and agencies based on political affiliation and not sufficiently on professional criteria; calls for further efforts to ensure a merit-based recruitment necessary to ensure effective, efficient and professionally independent public administration; calls for investigating the recent allegation of political interference in recruitment to and decision-making processes in public bodies;***

Or. en

Amendment 248
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels, ***which are hampering attempts to achieve a European outlook in that country;***

Or. el

Amendment 249

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, ***especially with respect to the means of managing public finances***, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets ***the*** political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the country from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets ***that endemic corruption***, political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the *country* from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing the *territory* from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing *the country* from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing *it* from fully implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing *the country* from fully

Amendment

21. Regrets the slow pace of Kosovo's efforts to build an adequate and efficient administrative capacity, which is preventing *it* from fully implementing the

implementing the laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

laws adopted and using EU funds effectively; regrets the political interference and politicisation of staff in public administration at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Notes that tendering specifications for application for all forms of contracts under IPA fund are so demanding that Kosovar or regional companies often cannot even apply for them and to that end calls for special attention to be given to guide and instruct interested stakeholders; urges authorities to direct the remaining assistance, which has not yet been programmed, towards projects with more direct impact on economy of Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Dubravka Šuica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Expresses concern with the percentage of youth unemployed in Kosovo; people under the age of 35 represent 70% of the nation's population, whereas only around 50% of them are employed; points out that young people are more likely to join organised crime groups in absence of employment or a steady income; urges Kosovo's

*government to invest more in education
and programs for young people*

Or. en

Amendment 256
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the extension of the mandate of EULEX Kosovo and calls for continued EU efforts in further strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems beyond 2018 with a view to Kosovo's full ownership of these functions; calls for an efficient and smooth transition of judicial cases dealt with by EULEX prosecutors to *national prosecutors*;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the extension of the mandate of EULEX Kosovo and *urges Kosovo to continue to cooperate actively to the full and unhindered execution by EULEX of its mandate*; calls for continued EU efforts in further strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems beyond 2018 with a view to Kosovo's full ownership of these functions; calls for an efficient and smooth transition of judicial cases dealt with by EULEX prosecutors to *the competent rule of law authorities in Kosovo*;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the extension of the mandate of EULEX Kosovo and calls for continued EU efforts in further strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems beyond 2018 with a view to Kosovo's full ownership of these functions; calls for an efficient and smooth transition of judicial cases dealt with by EULEX prosecutors to national prosecutors;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the extension of the mandate of EULEX Kosovo and calls for continued EU efforts in further strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems beyond 2018 with a view to Kosovo's full ownership of these functions; calls for an efficient and smooth transition of judicial cases dealt with by EULEX prosecutors to national prosecutors *with appropriate safeguards to*

guarantee that victims of past violations have access to truth, justice and reparation;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the extension of the mandate of EULEX Kosovo and calls for continued EU efforts in further strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems beyond 2018 with a view to Kosovo's full ownership of these functions; calls for an efficient and smooth transition of judicial cases dealt with by EULEX prosecutors to *national prosecutors*;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the extension of the mandate of EULEX Kosovo and calls for continued EU efforts in further strengthening independent justice, police and customs systems beyond 2018 with a view to Kosovo's full ownership of these functions; calls for an efficient and smooth transition of judicial cases dealt with by EULEX prosecutors to *competent Kosovo authorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Marijana Petir, Fulvio Martusciello, Anna Záborská, Tomáš Zdechovský, Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Stresses that the mandate of EULEX is undermined and questioned with acts such as the arrest of the ex-Kosovo prime minister Haradinaj due to the international arrest warrant issued by Serbia, based on the Law on Organization and Competences of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings of the Republic of Serbia; emphasizes that with the application of the mentioned Law Serbia applied an arbitrary construction,

unknown in theory and practice of comparative international criminal law , of a hybrid principle of territorial application of criminal legislation, which by its tenor and its essence does not correspond to the principle of universal jurisdiction, nor to any other known principle of territorial validity of criminal legislation; in this regards, calls on the Commission and Member States to invest additional efforts in addressing this issue in the process of EU-Serbia negotiations, particularly within the scope of Chapter 23;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes the termination of the criminal investigation into allegations of corruption in the EULEX mission; expresses its satisfaction that the EU officials involved were cleared of any wrongdoing **and** calls on EULEX to fully implement all the recommendations made by independent expert Jean Paul Jacqu  in his report of 2014;

Amendment

23. Notes the termination of the criminal investigation into allegations of corruption in the EULEX mission; expresses its satisfaction that the EU officials involved were cleared of any wrongdoing; calls on EULEX **to ensure increased effectiveness, full transparency and greater responsibility with regard to the mission for the duration of its mandate, and** to fully implement all the recommendations made by independent expert Jean Paul Jacqu  in his report of 2014;

Or. hr

Amendment 261
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23 a. Notes that Kosovo so far has not become a major transit route for refugees and migrants travelling along the 'Western Balkan route'; urges Kosovar authorities to ensure that those passing through are treated in accordance with European and international law, including the EU Charter for Fundamental Rights and the 1951 Refugee Convention; reiterates that funding, amongst others under the IPAH heading, should be available and ready to be mobilised and implemented swiftly and effectively in times of crisis and need;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Calls*** on the authorities to implement all UN conventions ***in*** cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo ***vis-à-vis*** UNESCO; welcomes, in this ***connection***, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. ***Welcomes that several Serb religious and cultural sites regrettably destroyed in 2004 have been renovated with Kosovo tax payers' money, like the orthodox Cathedral; acknowledges Kosovo's commitment for protecting sites of cultural heritage and*** calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions ***on*** cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo ***vis-a-vis*** UNESCO; welcomes, in this ***respect***, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites ***with a view to fostering intercultural and interreligious dialogue in all multi-ethnic municipalities;***

Or. en

Amendment 263
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. *Calls* on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. *Regrets that incidents of illegal demolition of cultural heritage have continued and sanctions against perpetrators have not been enforced;* calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO *and to ensure adequate protection and management of cultural heritage sites throughout Kosovo;* welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. *Calls* on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. *Is worried about the high level of politicization of cultural heritage in Kosovo; urges all sides to stop denying or minimizing the value of cultural heritage of other communities;* calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Janusz Korwin-Mikke

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels, ***especially with respect to protecting and preserving Christian monuments and churches***, regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO, ***adopting an appropriate strategy and appropriate national legislation***; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Or. it

Amendment 267

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural ***and religious*** heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural ***and religious*** heritage sites;

Or. en

Amendment 268 Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural heritage sites;

Amendment

24. Calls on the authorities to implement all UN conventions in cultural ***and religious*** heritage at all levels regardless of the status of Kosovo vis-à-vis UNESCO; welcomes, in this connection, the EU-funded programme aimed at protecting and reconstructing small cultural ***and religious*** heritage sites;

Or. en

Amendment 269 Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports***

Amendment

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Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;

Or. el

Amendment 270
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant KOSOVO observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;

Amendment

25. Recalls that, from the perspective of international customs, diplomatic practices and International Court of Justice (ICJ) jurisprudence, KOSOVO represents a dangerous precedent that could threaten the integrity of numerous Member States; recalls, furthermore, that the case of Kosovo has nothing to do with the self-determination of peoples, but rather it represents the removal, on false humanitarian grounds, of a part of the territory of a sovereign state (Serbia) by great powers (Germany, USA and Saudi Arabia); calls on the European institutions to refrain from jeopardising the international legal order by imposing the participation of Kosovo on international organisations;

Or. fr

Amendment 271
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of
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Amendment

25. Notes the Council of Europe's

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Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; *supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;*

decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Warmly welcomes* the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; *supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;*

Amendment

25. *Takes note of* the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Warmly welcomes* the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of

Amendment

25. *Takes note of* the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related

Kosovo-related sessions; **supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;**

sessions;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Demetris Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. **Warmly welcomes** the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; **supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;**

Amendment

25. **Takes note of** the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; calls, in this connection, for the **effective cooperation** of Kosovo **with** relevant regional and international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Janusz Korwin-Mikke
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Eleftherios Synadinos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports

Amendment

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports **with**

Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations **and urges** Serbia **to stop interfering in this process**;

skepticism Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations, **insomuch** Serbia **respectively agrees**;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;

Amendment

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process; **to this end, calls on the Kosovo Government to refrain from any action that is tantamount to provocation or could be construed as such by Serbia**;

Or. el

Amendment 277
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Tanja Fajon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of

Amendment

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of

Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;

Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in all the relevant regional and international organisations and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process; ***regrets the recent tensions between Serbia and Kosovo and calls upon both sides to refrain from provocative steps and negative rhetoric;***

Or. en

Amendment 278
Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. ***Warmly welcomes*** the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; ***supports*** Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; ***calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo*** in all the relevant regional and international organisations ***and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;***

Amendment

25. Welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; ***notes*** Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community ***and to participate*** in all the relevant regional and international organisations

Or. en

Amendment 279
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary

Amendment

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary

Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; **supports** Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; **calls, in this connection, for the participation of Kosovo in** all the relevant regional and international organisations **and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;**

Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; **takes note of** Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community **and participate into** all the relevant regional and international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 280
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the **participation** of Kosovo **in all the** relevant regional and international organisations **and urges Serbia to stop interfering in this process;**

Amendment

25. Warmly welcomes the Council of Europe's decision to grant Kosovo observer status in its Parliamentary Assembly as of January 2017 in respect of Kosovo-related sessions; supports Kosovo's efforts to integrate into the international community; calls, in this connection, for the **effective cooperation** of Kosovo **with** relevant regional and international organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Marijana Petir, Lars Adaktusson, Fulvio Martusciello, Anna Záborská, Tomáš Zdechovský, Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Alojz Peterle, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Strongly condemns the act of sending a Serbian nationalist train from Belgrade to Northern Kosovo; interprets this as an act of provocation and a step back in Serbia-Kosovo relations;

Amendment 282
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant and make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the Western Balkans as a whole;

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Or. fr

Amendment 283
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant and make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the Western Balkans as a whole;

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; ***expressed concern that almost no progress was made in making the energy sector more sustainable, in terms of both security of supply and environmental situation; Calls on the authorities to sign the Western Balkans 6 Memorandum of understanding on regional electricity market development and on establishing a framework for future collaboration with***

other countries; underlines that it is necessary to urgently take steps to increase the share of renewables in the country's energy mix as well as to adopt legislative framework on energy efficiency in order to mitigate further disruption of security of supply; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant and make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the Western Balkans as a whole; *in this regard calls on government to make progress on building the Zhur hydropower plant, which is instrumental in reaching the 2020 mandatory climate targets;*

Or. en

Amendment 284
Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; calls on the government to respect the agreement to **close down** Kosovo A power plant and make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for **a** hydropower **strategy** for the Western Balkans as a whole;

Amendment

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; **highlights the need to further work towards reliable electricity grids, which would also support business creation and local industry;** calls on the government to respect the agreement to **decommissioning of the Kosovo A power plant and refurbishing Kosovo B power plant and** make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for hydropower **guidance** for the Western Balkans as a whole **as the planning of investments in infrastructure needs to ensure that nature protection obligations are respected; highlights the fact that while a national strategy for air**

quality and a law on ambient air was adopted, it needs to be enforced as the alarmingly high CO2 emission - especially in the wintertime - causes great health risks and thus urges authorities to take immediate action; is concerned that the waste management problem remains one of the more visible problems in Kosovo, with current legislation not addressing the challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant *and make* use of the *EUR* 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the Western Balkans *as a whole*;

Amendment

26. Urges the Kosovo authorities to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; *stresses that in 2017 Kosovo will hold the presidency of the Energy Community Treaty and reminds the authorities of Kosovo's legal obligations stemming from this treaty of reaching 25% of electricity from renewables by 2020*; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant *making* use of the 60 million *Euros* allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the *whole* Western Balkans;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

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Motion for a resolution

26. Urges **the** Kosovo **authorities** to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant and make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the Western Balkans as a whole;

Amendment

26. Urges Kosovo to adopt a credible long-term energy strategy based on energy efficiency, the diversification of energy sources and the development of renewables; calls on the government to respect the agreement to close down Kosovo A power plant and make use of the EUR 60 million allocated for this purpose by the EU within the framework of IPA funds; calls for a hydropower strategy for the Western Balkans as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Welcomes the launch of new railway connectivity project on the Orient/East-Med Corridor with the new railway track and stations in Kosovo that constitutes Kosovo's sole connection to the wider region; calls on government to fully support the implementation of the project;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Hilde Vautmans, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Takes note of the demographical structure of Kosovo and urges the

Commission, with International Organisations, to focus on education in Kosovo to fight poverty and unemployment; calls for further efforts to increase joint education of all components of Kosovo's society;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Welcomes the efforts of the European Commission aimed at unblocking the power interconnection grid between Albania and Kosovo that has been blocked for months by Serbia and calls for constructive cooperation between Serbia's and Kosovo's electricity authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Ulrike Lunacek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 b. Expresses its concern at the alarming level of air pollution in Kosovo with regard, in particular, to Pristina urban area and calls on the state and local authorities to urgently take adequate measures to cope with this emergency;

Or. en

Amendment 291

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 b. Calls on the Commission to increase the focus on assistance towards SME's in order to support a viable economy in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 292

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 c. Calls on the European Commission to continue the work on migration related issues with all the countries of the Western Balkans, in order to make sure that European and international norms and standards are followed; welcomes the work done so far and underlines that adequate IPA funding should be set aside to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the European External Action Service and the Government and **National**

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