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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**  
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Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina  
(SWD(2018)0155 – 2018/2148(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Protocol on the Adaptation of the SAA between the European Communities and its Member States, on the one part, and BiH, on the other part, to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, which was initialled on 18 July 2016 and entered into force on 1 February 2017,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the first meeting of the EU-BiH Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee (SAPC) held on 5-6 November 2015, the third meeting of the EU-BiH Stabilisation and Association Council held on 13 July 2018 and the third meeting of the EU-BiH Stabilisation and Association Committee held on 27 March 2018,*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina on 7 October 2018,*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the results of the elections held on 7 October 2018,*

Or. hr

**Amendment 5**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Statement of Preliminary Findings and Conclusions of the OSCE/ODIHR International Election Mission, published on 8 October 2018,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Joint Statement of 8 October 2018 by HR/VP Mogherini and Commissioner Johannes Hahn on the elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7  
Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution  
Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the statement of 8 October 2018 by VP/HR Mogherini and Commissioner Hahn on the elections in BiH,*

Or. hr

**Amendment 8  
Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution  
Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the outcome of the 2017 European Commission / World Bank / United Nations Development Programme survey on Marginalised Roma in Western Balkans,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Joint Staff Working Document, “Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020”,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the EU *remains committed to BiH's European perspective and to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity;*

A. whereas the EU *must prioritise peace and stability in the Balkans, ensuring above all else that it does not continue to destabilise the region by imposing European integration as the only possible perspective and as being absolutely imperative, an approach that has already resulted in the division of Ukraine; whereas current EU policy on the Balkans goes hand in hand with the NATO project to dominate the entire Balkan peninsula, a project that is itself also leading to needless global tension;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**

**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital A

### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's European perspective and to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity;

### *Amendment*

A. whereas the EU remains committed to BiH's European perspective and to its territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity; ***whereas the country's EU membership application represents a strategic choice and a commitment to advance towards the EU;***

Or. en

## Amendment 12

Demetris Papadakis

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Commission is preparing its opinion on BiH's application for EU membership; whereas BiH submitted its replies to the Commission's questionnaire on 28 February 2018 ***and*** received more than 600 follow-up questions on 20 June 2018;

### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Commission is preparing its opinion on BiH's application for EU membership; whereas BiH, ***making use of the coordination mechanism on EU matters, elaborated and*** submitted its replies to the Commission's questionnaire on 28 February 2018; ***whereas BiH*** received more than 600 follow-up questions on 20 June 2018;

Or. en

## Amendment 13

Dubravka Šuica

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Commission is preparing its opinion on BiH's application for EU membership; whereas BiH submitted its replies to the Commission's

### *Amendment*

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questionnaire on 28 February 2018 and received more than 600 follow-up questions on 20 June 2018;

questionnaire on 28 February 2018 and received more than 600 follow-up questions on 20 June 2018; *whereas EU accession is a comprehensive process which requires consensus on the Reform Agenda; whereas BiH citizens must be placed at the centre of institutional, economic and social reforms;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 14**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas the EU accession process requires political will and joint efforts by all state holders in the country, as well as institutions that are able to deliver at all levels; whereas the opinion of the Commission will analyse functionality-related issues and screen the legal framework for compatibility with the EU acquis, suggesting eventual constitutional and other necessary reforms; whereas the more BiH will come closer to the EU, the more the need for constitutional reform, aimed at enhancing functionality and ensuring human rights protections, will become pressing; whereas, so far, the political leadership of the country has been unable or unwilling to remedy the related shortcomings in the BiH constitution;*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas since mid-2017 there was a marked slowdown in the adoption of EU related reforms, despite BiH's commitment to the Reform Agenda;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**

**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas joint Croatian and Bosniak forces defended Orašje, and on 31 October 2016, only officers of Croatian nationality were arrested for alleged war crimes;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 17**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas tens or even hundreds of decisions of Constitutional Court are not implemented which questions the legality of establishment of BiH;***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas general elections were held in BiH on 7 October 2018; whereas political parties have not been able to agree on the changes to the elections law needed to implement the Constitutional Court decisions in the Ljubić case concerning the election of the members of the Federation's House of People; whereas the facilitation efforts on this issue, led by the EU and US ambassadors to BiH, with involvement from the Venice Commission, have not been fruitful;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas BiH is also a signatory to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991);***

Or. hr

**Amendment 20**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bc.    whereas BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights, as per the Sejdić-Finci and related cases;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B d.    whereas there is no place in modern Europe for the glorification of persons convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Be.    whereas the persistent challenges in the reconciliation process should be addressed more forcefully;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Bf.** *whereas corruption, including at the highest level, continues to be widespread;*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Welcomes*** the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

*Amendment*

1. ***Takes note*** the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; ***calls on*** BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; ***urges*** BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond to the follow-up questions, ***which are more of a technical nature***, in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond to the follow-up questions in a timely ***and transparent*** manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the submission of BiH's

*Amendment*

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answers to the Commission's questionnaire; calls on BiH to respond *in a detailed manner* to the follow-up questions in a timely manner in order to contribute to the Commission's opinion on the application for EU membership;

Or. hr

#### **Amendment 29**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1a. Calls upon the European Commission to publish its opinion on Bosnia and Herzegovina's membership application together with the enlargement package in 2019, which would include clear conditions for a candidate status and opening of membership negotiations; urges all governments in Bosnia and Herzegovina to include in their government programs for the next four years all the findings, recommendations and conditions identified by the European Commission in the Opinion;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 30**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the**

**2. believes that the process needs more time, and that BiH should not be rushed into a process of European**

*pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;*

*integration, something the country has not come close to reaching a consensus on;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies *in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties*, no substantial progress has been achieved;

*Amendment*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the *Law on Excise Duty*, no substantial progress has been achieved, *and is particularly concerned about the failure to adopt countrywide strategies for environmental protection, which presents an obstacle to access to IPA funds, which are important for funding and implementing the necessary projects;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 32**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some **important** reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

*Amendment*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early **and was marked by divisive and ethno-nationalist rhetoric of prominent political figures on all sides**; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the **energy**, environment and rural development, and of some **difficult** reform measures, such as the **amendments to the Law on Excise Duties necessary for ensuring IMF and EBRD funding**, no substantial progress has been achieved;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; **notes** that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 34** **Eduard Kukan**

##### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 2**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

###### *Amendment*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the **highly polarised** pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 35** **Clare Moody, Wajid Khan**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 2

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results ***including alignment on CFSP***, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

Or. en

## Amendment 36

Dubravka Šuica

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 2

#### *Motion for a resolution*

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#### *Amendment*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens, ***regardless of their ethnic and religious affiliation***; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment and rural

the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

Or. hr

**Amendment 37**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment **and** rural development, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

*Amendment*

2. Is concerned about the marked slowdown in the pace of reforms due to disagreements between parties and the pre-electoral campaign that started very early; stresses that the declared commitment of the BiH authorities to the European path must be matched by consistent implementation of reforms stemming from the Reform Agenda and translated into concrete results, to the benefit of citizens; regrets that, apart from the adoption of the countrywide strategies in the field of the environment, rural development **and energy**, and of some important reform measures, such as the Law on Excise Duties, no substantial progress has been achieved;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Notes that at the general elections in BiH citizens exercised their democratic**

*right in a calm and orderly manner;  
stresses however the continuing  
shortcomings in the democratic election  
process and expects the recommendations  
by OSCE /ODIHR to be addressed  
without delay to improve the electoral  
process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Regrets that nationalistic and ethnic rhetoric once again dominated the electoral campaign and continues to characterise the political discourse in the country; calls for proper communication of EU integration process also as a project for reconciliation and development of a political culture based on compromise and mutual understanding;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Urmaz Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2b. Calls on all political leaders to engage in the formation of the governments at all levels, by working constructively together, in the interest of the citizens of their country;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, *as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU*;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; *urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections*; stresses that holding credible

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; *is confident that Bosnian politicians will be able to resolve their constitutional problems domestically without any outside intervention*; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is

elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

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Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that ***no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement*** the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges ***all*** political leaders to show responsibility and ***amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections***; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature ***of a well-functioning democracy***, as well as ***a*** requirement for ***any country aspiring to join*** the EU;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that ***there was no implementation of*** the Constitutional Court ***decision to amend electoral framework according to the*** decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges political leaders to show responsibility and ***to find compromises and solutions which will be acceptable to all constitutional people***; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results ***and forming the government which respects the constitutional architecture*** is an essential feature ***and precondition for progress*** as well as ***for fulfilling the*** requirement for the EU ***accession***;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

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electoral legislation required to **implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members** of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility **and amend swiftly the electoral framework** in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

electoral legislation required to **redefine a mechanism for the indirect** election of the Federation House of Peoples, **given that the previous provisions were ruled unconstitutional in the Ljubic case and then cancelled by Constitutional Court decision in July 2017**; urges all political leaders to show responsibility, **to avoid statements challenging the unity of the state, and to put aside their conflicting views** in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections **and proper functioning of all state institutions**; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all **political leaders** to show responsibility and amend **swiftly** the electoral framework in **order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections**; stresses that holding **credible** elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

###### *Amendment*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; **calls upon the Central Election Commission to exercise its mandate in accordance with the Election Law, in particular when deciding on formula for election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; expresses trust that the Central Election Commission will exercise its mandate in an independent and professional manner**; urges all **elected members of parliaments** to show

responsibility and amend the electoral framework in ***accordance with the OSCE-ODIHR's recommendations***; stresses that holding elections and implementing the results ***in accordance with relevant legal provisions*** is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; ***urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework*** in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

*Amendment*

3. ***Notes that the 7 October elections were competitive and generally orderly, despite some irregularities on elections day; notes that this electoral cycle was also marked by segmentation along ethnic lines and the electoral campaign was focused mainly on divisive issues linked to the past, rather than on proposing concrete solutions to answer the daily problems of people from BiH***; regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; ***hopes that a solution will be found*** in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; ***urges all political leaders to show responsibility and warns against delays and attempts of blocking the formation of the authorities after the elections, as this will not serve the interests of citizens, nor the objective of European integration***; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential



feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that prior to the elections no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples ***in order to enable equal and legitimate representation of the three constitutive peoples; deplores the negative connotation regarding the election in which members of one nation have elected a member of the presidency of the other nation and therefore calls for an urgent change of the electoral law to enable the interests of the three constitutive peoples to be implemented and to reduce the manipulation in elections; deplores the nationalistic and inflammatory pre-election rhetoric that deepens the gap between the three constitutive peoples;*** urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. hr

**Amendment 48**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend *swiftly* the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; ***is concerned that the results of the elections held on 7 October 2018 will affect the already rather weak position of Croats as one of the three constitutive peoples in BiH; points out that the existing legal framework and electoral legislation undermine the rights of one constitutive people by preventing them from electing their member of the Presidency;*** urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. hr

**Amendment 49**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples, ***calling for political representation to be based on a democratic election of members who legitimately advocate the interests of those whom they represent on all administrative and political levels***; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure ***the necessary alignment of the electoral law with the Constitutional Court decision and*** smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. hr

**Amendment 50**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; ***reminds that the 2010 Constitutional Court decision concerning the democratic right of the citizens of Mostar to vote in local elections has not been implemented yet***; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is

an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 51**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU;

##### *Amendment*

3. Regrets that no compromise has been reached with regard to changes to the electoral legislation required to implement the Constitutional Court decision in the Ljubić case on the election of the members of the Federation House of Peoples; urges all political leaders to show responsibility and amend swiftly the electoral framework in order to ensure smooth implementation of the results of the elections; stresses that holding credible elections and implementing the results is an essential feature of a well-functioning democracy, as well as a requirement for any country aspiring to join the EU; ***reiterates that all acts of election irregularities should be investigated and condemned in the clearest possible terms, and any unlawful activities prosecuted;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 52**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***3a. Firmly reiterates the need of rapid***

*formation of the Federation House of Peoples in line with rulings by the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina; expresses deep concern because of the risks of complete dysfunctionality of the Presidency of BiH; regrets the possibility of election of the member of the presidency of BiH against democratic will of Peoples that he is to represent which points toward much needed reform of the election process in BiH;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Reiterates the need to continue with constitutional, political and electoral reforms that would transform BiH into an effective, inclusive and fully functional state, guaranteeing equality and democratic representation of all its constitutive peoples and citizens based on the principles of federalism, subsidiarity and legitimate representation, in accordance with the principles expressed in previous resolutions;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 54**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Emphasises the importance of the decision of the Constitutional Court regarding the principle of constituent status and the equality of its three constitutive peoples to elect their own legitimate political representatives based on legitimate and proportional representation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3b. regrets that because of not implementing the electoral law and Constitutional Court decision in Ljubić case, despite the high turnover of Croats in the elections they lost their representatives in Presidency of BiH; urges all parties to find a compromise in coming period and form a government that will reflect legitimate representation of all constituent peoples;**

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3c. regrets that because of not implementing the electoral law and Constitutional Court decision in Ljubić case, despite the high turnover of Croats in the elections they lost their**

*representatives in Presidency of BiH;  
urges all parties to find a compromise in  
coming period and form a government  
that will reflect legitimate representation  
of all constituent peoples;*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Lorenzo Cesa, Dubravka Šuica, Marijana Petir,  
Elisabetta Gardini, Joachim Zeller, Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3d. Regrets that the issue of the  
legitimate representation of three  
constituent communities raised in  
Parliament's resolution is still an open  
issue, which should be addressed as soon  
as possible by the new legislators,  
including through the operationalization  
of the Sejdić Finci decision;*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Željana Zovko, Ivana Maletić, Lorenzo Cesa, Dubravka Šuica, Marijana Petir,  
Elisabetta Gardini, Joachim Zeller, Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3e. reaffirms the statement made by  
Mogherini and Hahn about election  
campaign concerns, and especially the  
need to form the Federation House of  
People's along the lines decided by the  
Constitutional Court in the Ljubić case;*

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament and recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 60**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament *and* recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA;**

**4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, *due to the attempts to introduce ethnic blocking into the SAPC's voting rules,* which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament, recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA *and urges all actors to agree to and accept Rules and procedures of the SAPC based on the recommendation of the European Parliament's opinion on the subject;***

Or. en



## Amendment 61

Eduard Kukan

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament and recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA;

##### *Amendment*

4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament and recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA; ***notes that functioning democratic institutions, including the parliament, are a prerequisite for advancing in the EU integration process;***

Or. en

## Amendment 62

Dubravka Šuica

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament and recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA;

##### *Amendment*

4. Deplores the fact that delegates from BiH have still been unable to agree on the rules of procedure for the SAPC, which has consequently not met for three years; regrets the failure to cooperate with the European Parliament and recalls that this is a clear breach of the obligations stemming from the SAA; ***calls for the strengthening of good neighbourly relations with the countries in the region to resolve all open bilateral disputes with a view to advancing towards membership in European organisations;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 63**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Call for the momentum of the reform to be maintained in order to transform BiH into a fully effective, inclusive and functional state based on the Rule of Law, guaranteeing equality and democratic representation of all its constituent peoples and citizens; urges all political leaders to work on introducing the necessary changes, including the reform of electoral law, also taking into account the principles expressed in its previous Resolutions, including the principles of federalism, decentralisation and legitimate representation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Notes incoherent legal framework for inclusive and evidence-based policy as well as its legislative development which hinders effective implementation; is concerned about the lack of systematic regulatory impact assessments and public consultations, the limited quality of and practice in monitoring and reporting and lack of a formal requirement to publish key government planning documents;**

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Calls on the international community to start a discussion on the necessary constitutional reforms that will guarantee the full functionality and stability of BiH; underlines that it is crucial to establish equality among all three constitutive peoples; sees, therefore, federalisation as a possible solution;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 66**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;**

**5. Welcomes the adoption of further countrywide strategies *without any outside intervention* in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such **as energy**, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; **stresses the need to ensure better absorption of IPA funding, notably by improving donor coordination and administrative capacity**; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, **as well as access to further IPA funding**; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

Or. en

## Amendment 69

Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as **energy**, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

##### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as **the environment**, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

Or. hr

## Amendment 70

Jozo Radoš

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

##### *Amendment*

5. ***Recalls that the necessary energy investment is delayed by a lack of coordination and cooperation between government levels; notes that the market for electricity and gas remain fragmented and dominated by key incumbent companies; is concerned about the explosion that happened in refinery Bosanki Brod due to the lack of adequate maintenance and management of the refinery; highlights that the consequences of the explosion could negatively affect human health and environment; calls urgently on the BiH authorities to create***

***functional energy and transport chains;***  
Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; ***notes with satisfaction that the adoption of relevant countrywide strategies has allowed for additional IPA II funding in key areas, such as agriculture and rural development, environment and energy, under the recently revised Indicative Strategy Paper for the period 2014-2020;*** urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession; ***calls on the BiH authorities to implement and comply with EU environmental policies, particularly with regard to the oil refinery in Bosanski Brod;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 73**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of preparing for EU accession;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the adoption of further countrywide strategies, ***which are non-discriminatory and gender sensitive***, in areas such as energy, employment and public financial management, which will enable consistent implementation of reforms throughout the country, as well as access to further IPA funding; urges the adoption of a national programme for approximation of the country's laws with the EU acquis, a legal requirement under the SAA and an indispensable means of

preparing for EU accession;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Urges the authorities to ensure strict alignment with EU and international standards and policy objectives in the field of energy and climate change; deplores that the country's efforts to combat climate change stay on the declarative level while at the same time decisions are being taken about the planning of new coal thermal power plants; calls therefore for the cancellation of the hydropower projects and plans that are harmful to nature, against the will of the local population, not in line with local or entity spatial development plans and are beneficial only to investors;**

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b. Urges for alignment with the EU acquis in the field of nature protection; underlines that planning and construction of hydropower plants and projects require**



*compliance with international and EU environmental legislation including the Birds and Habitats Directives and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive; stresses the urgent need to avoid any negative impacts on areas of high nature interest by improving the quality of environmental impact assessments as well as to guarantee public participation and consultation of civil society in relevant projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. *Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid;*

*Amendment*

6. *Believes that nations alone are responsible for criminal law provisions within their own jurisdiction seeing as they are directly affected by any potential shortcomings or malfunctions in their judicial system;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 77**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid;

*Amendment*

6. Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; ***deems necessary the establishment of a national preventive mechanism for the prevention of torture and ill treatment, as well as the adoption of a state Law on the rights of civilians tortured during the war, in accordance with BiH's international obligations; considers that BiH should make more efforts to bring in line with international standards the conditions in prison and police holding facilities;*** reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout

*Amendment*

6. Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout

the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid;

the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid; ***calls on the authorities to actively promote the principles of legitimate representation, federalisation, decentralisation and European values and to continue pursuing a European perspective;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 79**  
**Clare Moody, Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid;

*Amendment*

6. Renews its call for the adoption of a countrywide strategy on human rights; underlines that amendments to the Ombudsman Law should be adopted as soon as possible, in order to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles; urges once more the authorities in Republika Srpska to repeal the provision on the death penalty from the entity's constitution; reiterates the need to ensure non-discriminatory access to justice throughout the country through a harmonised and sustainable system of free legal aid; ***urges in political parties BiH to do more to ensure women are represented at all levels of the political system;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the BiH authorities to take concrete steps to mainstream gender into all policies, including the Reform Agenda, and expresses its concern about the under-representation of women in decision-making positions, in particular at local level (2% women mayors, 98% men in 2017<sup>1a</sup>);**

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**<sup>1a</sup> Women's Rights in Western Balkans – indicators for women in politics, gender based violence and security for women human rights defenders in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia 2017, The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 81**

**Mario Borghezio, Marcel de Graaff**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these**

**deleted**

*rulings must not affect further  
implementation of the Reform Agenda;*

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the fact that ***BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zorić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;***

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7. Deplores the fact that the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ***interfered in a highly sensitive political matter in this country, the stability of which everyone knows hinges on a fragile balance between the three main ethnic groups within it, a balance that is embodied by the tripartite nature of the country's constitution, drawn up in Dayton, and which rests on the three Croat, Bosnian and Serbian pillars;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination *between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values*; recalls that the Commission *should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion*; stresses that, *as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections*; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination *and which blocks the flow of the government functioning and acquis communautaire*; regrets, as well, that *BiH did not comply with the decision of Constitutional Court on Mostar and Ljubić case*; recalls that the Commission *does not have competency to amend constitutional architecture which was agreed with the peace treaties*; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 84** **Demetris Papadakis**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 7**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these

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7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these

essential issues in due course *after the elections*; insists that implementing these rulings must *not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda*;

essential issues in due course; insists that implementing these rulings must *lead to the elimination of any restriction on the right to stand based on ethnicity and residence or elimination of any restriction on the right to stand based on ethnicity and residence or due to a citizen's choice not to affiliate with a constituent people; believes, therefore, that constitutional and electoral reform should go hand-in-hand*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 85**

**Tonino Picula**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues *in due course* after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

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7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; *maintains that implementing these rulings would help to establish a functioning democratic society in which the equal rights of the constitutive peoples and all citizens of BiH would be guaranteed*; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its *Constitution and* legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues *immediately* after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

**Amendment 86**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

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7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda; ***recalls the principle of media pluralism and the obligation to edit and broadcast programmes in the official languages of BiH; calls on the political leaders to avoid nationalistic rhetoric that leads to the polarisation of society and to continue with political dialogue and activities that lead to cooperation among the political representatives of the three peoples;***

**Amendment 87**  
**Soraya Post**



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7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

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7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda, ***that should also take into consideration other civil initiatives related to constitutional changes;***

Or. en

## Amendment 88

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

## Motion for a resolution

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#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in

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7. Deplores the fact that BiH remains in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights by not implementing the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the Sejdić-Finci, Zornić, Pilav and Šlaku cases, which allows overt discrimination between citizens in BiH in

flagrant contradiction with EU values; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

flagrant contradiction with EU values **and norms**; recalls that the Commission should pay attention to this issue when preparing its opinion; stresses that, as in the case of any aspiring member of the EU, BiH is expected to progressively align its legal system with the requirements of the EU acquis regarding non-discrimination, and expects progress to be made on these essential issues in due course after the elections; insists that implementing these rulings must not affect further implementation of the Reform Agenda;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls for the adoption of a renewed Reform Agenda, immediately after the formation of the new government in BiH, in order to resume the reform process and advance the European integration of the country; insists that effective conditionality should accompany EU financial support and that action plans and monitoring frameworks are developed by the EU Commission along the lines of the 20 principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, in order to realize the "new reinforced dimension for the Western Balkans", as stipulated in the 2018 Strategy for the Western Balkans;**

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls for the Croats, as one of the three constitutive peoples, to be guaranteed the enjoyment of all the human, political and civil rights to which they are entitled, and for them to be empowered in an institutional, political and social sense; calls for the use of the Croatian language and alphabet to be ensured in public and in the media, and for education in the Croatian language to be guaranteed;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 91**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls on respecting the constitutional architecture of BiH which co-creators and signatories of the peace treaties are as well Members of the European Union;**

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in**

**deleted**

*particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and

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8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and

non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; ***acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;***

non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations;

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; ***regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue;*** urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular

*Amendment*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children ***which is available in their native language; calls for equal status of the Croatian language in all public institutions and in public use;*** calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons

by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; ***acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion;*** is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. hr

**Amendment 95**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no ***progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue;*** urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is

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8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no ***quality and inclusive educational programmes, which would fully respect cultural and language diversity according to the UNESCO conventions; notes that adoption of programmes and curriculum on the whole territory of BiH should respect cultural and language diversity of the people while respecting the constitutional architecture;*** urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly

concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. en

## **Amendment 96** **Cristian Dan Preda**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is

#### *Amendment*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; ***notes with concern the lack of effective implementation of the legislation for the prevention and protection from gender-based violence, in particular domestic violence; points out the need to bring the legislation in line with the Istanbul Convention; is concerned that lack of resources and coordination hampers the implementation of the 2015-2018 action plan for children; welcomes***

concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

*the FBiH legislation on foster care and underlines the need to support further deinstitutionalization of children throughout the country;* urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; *calls for improved access to education and to appropriate social services for children with disabilities, as well as more generally, enhancing access to buildings, institutions and transport for persons with disabilities;* acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective

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8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; *notes with concern the large pay*



implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

*gap between male and female employees, the fact that Bosnian women still experience barriers to participating fully in the labour market, and that one in four women in the country experience domestic violence*; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women *and educational programmes fighting stereotypes in the society*; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. en

## **Amendment 98** **Dubravka Šuica**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all

#### *Amendment*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; *urges the three constitutive peoples to collaborate in terms of culture, religion and ethnicity*; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find

children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; ***expresses concern about the low representation of members of national minorities in political and public life;*** is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. hr

## **Amendment 99** **Eduard Kukan**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions

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8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in ***further*** addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; ***applauds high school students from Municipality of Jajce for***

regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

*winning the 2018 Max van der Stoep award for outstanding courage and inspiration activism*; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons

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8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; ***notes that more needs to be done in the effective implementation of***

with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

***legislation on the prevention of and protection from gender-based violence***; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 101** **Soraya Post**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps

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8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children, ***which will also include teaching about gender equality and gender stereotypes***; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular

taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. en

## **Amendment 102** **Georgios Epitideios**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of LGBTI persons but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to promote their social inclusion; is

#### *Amendment*

8. Calls for more effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, in particular by adopting country-wide human rights and anti-discrimination strategies; regrets that there was no progress in addressing the ‘two schools under one roof’ issue; urges that decisive action be taken at all levels in order to find systemic solutions that will ensure inclusive and non-discriminatory education for all children; calls for more effective implementation of the legal provisions regarding equality between men and women; urges that progress be made towards ensuring that the rights of persons with disabilities are respected, in particular by swiftly addressing the relevant UN recommendations; acknowledges the steps taken towards the legal protection of *specific social groups* (LGBTI persons *etc.*), but stresses that more needs to be done in order to prosecute violence and hate crimes against them, as well as to

concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

promote their social inclusion; is concerned that lack of coordination between different levels of authority and lack of funding continue to hamper effective protection of minorities and vulnerable groups, in particular Roma people;

Or. el

**Amendment 103**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Notes with concern that the results of the 2017 survey on marginalised Roma in BiH shows their limited access to opportunities in every aspect of human development, such as basic rights, education, health, housing, employment and their living standards;***

***Condemns the deeply-rooted stigmatisation and social exclusion of Roma arising from anti-Gypsyism and the existing wide gap between marginalised Roma and neighbouring non-Roma relating to their rights and opportunities; calls for an action plan on fighting anti-Gypsyism;***

***Calls on BiH to create a national Truth and Reconciliation commission in order to acknowledge the persecution, exclusion and disownment of Roma through the centuries, to document these issues in an official white paper, and to make the history of Roma part of the curricula in schools;***

***Calls on the government of BiH to commemorate the victims of the Roma Holocaust, to mark 2 August as Roma Holocaust Memorial Day, and to include Roma victims in their commemorations held on 27 January each year to mark***

*Holocaust Remembrance Day;*

*Welcomes the adoption of a revised 2017-2020 Roma action plan on housing, employment and healthcare;*

*Calls on the authorities to implement the action plan and ensure the allocation of the necessary resources;*

*Calls for an update to the 2010 Roma Education Action Plan aiming to address the existing education gap between Roma and non-Roma with special attention to early school leaving;*

*Urges the BIH authorities to take actions to significantly reduce the unemployment rate of marginalised Roma, which rate is one of the highest in the region;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Notes that legislation without implementation is futile and urges swift implementation of legal provisions providing equality between women and men; firmly points at the lack of effective implementation of legislation on the prevention and protection which facilitates gender-based violence, in particular domestic violence; urges aligning of the relevant legislation with the Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence; is concerned that the number of protective measures issued remains low, and calls for improvement of the general system of response and support to victims; draws attention to the fact that the existing safe houses remain*

*in most cases strongly underfunded,  
which is in breach of existing legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Takes note of Bosnia and Herzegovina's participation in this year's OECD's PISA assessment, enabled by the European Commission's financial support; congratulates Bosnia and Herzegovina's educational institution (competent ministries and institutions at the cantonal, entity and state levels, as well as Brick District) for their cooperation and willingness to work together; urges future governments at all levels to use testing results, which are expected to be published next year, to engage in a constructive debate and development of education reforms that will lead to better quality of educational output;*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Calls for a comprehensive reform of the social protection systems, by eliminating discriminatory practices in*



*accordance with human rights obligations and ensuring that adequate minimum standards are set for the protection of the most vulnerable population, including addressing gaps in legislation that prevent some children from having medical insurance; invites all the relevant institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina to strengthen coordination and collaboration on child rights monitoring, including establishment of a comprehensive child rights data collection mechanism in Bosnia and Herzegovina;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Bas Belder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Urges Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure the right to property; regrets the lack of a comprehensive legislative framework on handling restitution claims and strongly advocates for restitution of, or compensation for, property seized during the Holocaust and/or nationalized by the Communist regime, including private and heirless property and religious and communal property;*

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Notes that BiH remains a country of origin, transit and destination for trafficking in human beings; calls for improving border management and strengthening the specialised human trafficking investigation units in order to effectively fight against smugglers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Calls for a much more pro-active and systematic policy vis-a-vis BiH's youth which should aim at empowering young people in the country; encourages in this respect to establish a dedicated framework and full functioning of the Commission for Coordination of Youth issues within the BiH Ministry of Civil Affairs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Urmas Paet, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Is concerned about lack of educational and economy reforms that fosters high youth unemployment and high economic emigration which will have long-term consequences on country's demography; notes with*

*concern a high gender imbalance of  
labour force participation rates;*

Or. en

**Amendment 111**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.     *Calls for strategies and legislations  
on the rights of persons belonging to  
minority groups and their protection to be  
fully implemented and supported by  
public funds;***

Or. en

**Amendment 112**

**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.     *Is concerned about the high rates  
of young people leaving the country and  
the lack of adequate policies and  
investments regarding children and  
youth;***

Or. en

**Amendment 113**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8c.     *Calls for additional steps to be taken to reinforce the protection of human and minority rights; insists that measures be taken to further improve the education, employment rates, health, housing and living conditions for Roma and other ethnic minorities, focusing on improving and fully implementing the relevant existing policy and legislative frameworks, condemning discrimination at workplace and by health institutions, and respecting the partnership principle in policy processes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114  
Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8c.     *Calls on BiH to ensure the right to property; points out the lack of a comprehensive legislative framework on handling restitution claims and encourages the authorities to open a dialogue with interested parties on issues pertaining to the restitution of, or compensation for property seized;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115  
Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 d. Calls on the relevant actors to include persons belonging to minority groups in the design and implementation of employment and education measures and to avoid exclusion of youth belonging to minority groups, especially marginalized or hard to reach groups, such as Roma, as beneficiaries of education and employment measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

*Amendment*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; ***emphasises the importance of independent journalism as the guardian of democracy***; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; ***calls for the amendment of the Law on Public Broadcasting Service in order to resolve the issue of the legitimacy and legality of the current Federal Television Steering Board, whose mandate has expired, and in order to urgently appoint new members of the***

***Steering Board; condemns the elimination of media and media programmes in the Croatian language; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law; calls for media pluralism to be ensured and for unrestricted broadcasting of television and radio programmes and content in the languages of all three constitutive peoples to be enabled;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 117**  
**Tonino Picula**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; ***renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;***

*Amendment*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; ***strongly*** condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters, ***as well as the availability of content in all official languages*** to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; ***expresses its concern about the lack of*** transparency of media ownership ***and reiterates its call to ensure full transparency by adopting the appropriate legislative framework;***

**Amendment 118**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

*Amendment*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; ***condemns the attempts to block certain Croatian media, which seriously violates the freedom of expression and reporting, as well as the work of journalists in the country;*** calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

Or. hr

**Amendment 119**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; ***points out the need to strengthen the Communications Regulatory Agency's financial stability, as well as its political neutrality***; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law; ***emphasizes that, like for other countries in the region, concerns remain regarding political instrumentalisation of the media, either directly by political players, or by business players in their attempts to exert political influence***;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats,

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and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law; ***is concerned that Wahhabite and Salafi mosques have been present on BiH territory for several years now; is also concerned by the recruitment of Bosnians as Islamist fighters in the Middle East;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 121**

**Željana Zovko**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service,

#### *Amendment*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent ***and recent*** cases of intimidation, ***death*** threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists, ***in particular to investigative journalist who are writing about non prosecuted war crimes cases***; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public

could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

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9. Regrets the lack of progress on freedom of expression and the independence of the media; clearly rejects continued attempts to put political and financial pressure on the media; condemns the recurrent cases of intimidation, threats, and verbal and physical attacks against journalists; calls on the authorities to collect data on these cases, ensure swift investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators and promote an environment conducive to freedom of expression; reiterates its call for the independence and sustainable financing of the public broadcasters to be ensured ***and for more attention to the working conditions of journalists throughout the sector***; deplores the fact that due to political obstruction a functional public broadcasting service, could not be established; renews its call for the transparency of media ownership to be ensured, notably through a dedicated law;

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Željana Zovko**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Urges, as it was expressed in principles in previous Resolutions, ensuring broadcasting in all three official languages of BiH which would protect cultural diversity of all constituent peoples in BiH;**

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Welcomes efforts aiming at promoting reconciliation, mutual respect and religious tolerance in the country; deplores continued cases of discrimination on religious grounds, ***as well as incidents targeting religious sites***, and calls on the authorities to react promptly and consistently in these cases;

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Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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and religious tolerance in the country; deplores continued cases of discrimination on religious grounds, as well as incidents targeting religious sites, and calls on the authorities to react promptly and consistently in these cases;

and religious tolerance in the country, ***including those of the Inter-religious Council of BiH***; deplores continued cases of discrimination on religious grounds, as well as incidents targeting religious sites, and calls on the authorities to react promptly and consistently in these cases;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Welcomes efforts aiming at promoting reconciliation, mutual respect and religious tolerance in the country; deplores continued cases of discrimination on religious grounds, as well as incidents targeting religious sites, and calls on the authorities to react promptly and consistently in these cases;

*Amendment*

10. Welcomes efforts aiming at promoting reconciliation, mutual respect and religious tolerance in the country; ***praises and supports those who fight for freedom of expression, against hate-speech, against religious hatred and who promote inclusion***; deplores continued cases of discrimination on religious grounds, as well as incidents targeting religious sites, and calls on the authorities to react promptly and consistently in these cases;

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. ***Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new***

*Amendment*

11. ***Welcomes the adoption of the Strategic Framework for the Public Administration Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018-2022*** and calls for its

*country-wide* public administration reform **strategy** and calls for its swift **adoption**; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

swift **implementation**; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; **acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new country-wide** public administration reform **strategy** and calls for **its swift adoption**; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action

*Amendment*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; **welcomes the recently adopted Strategic Plan for** public administration reform and calls for **the implementation of the adopted measures**; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action

to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

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Or. hr

**Amendment 129**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new country-wide public administration reform strategy and calls for its swift adoption; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

*Amendment*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration **and legislation**; acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new country-wide public administration reform strategy and calls for its swift adoption; ***calls for reforms to be made in accordance with the basic constitutional principles of BiH and also in line with the highest standards of human rights and freedoms***; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

Or. hr

**Amendment 130**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new country-wide public administration reform strategy and calls for its swift adoption; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

*Amendment*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new country-wide public administration reform strategy and calls for its swift adoption; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need *for a reform of the constitutional framework and* to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

Or. hr

**Amendment 131**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Regrets the lack of progress with regard to the reform of public administration; acknowledges the steps taken towards the development of the new

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country-wide public administration reform strategy and calls for its swift adoption; draws attention again to the fragmentation of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

country-wide public administration reform strategy and calls for its swift adoption; draws attention again to the fragmentation **and politicisation** of the policy-making system in BiH and stresses the need to improve the quality, coherence and financial affordability of public policies throughout the country; calls for the adoption of a country-wide strategy on public financial management and for increased budget transparency in BiH, as well as for stronger mechanisms to prevent inefficiency and waste of public resources, including in the area of public procurement; calls in particular for action to be taken to reduce the risk of politicisation of civil service, through an effective human resources management system at all administrative levels;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 132** **Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) **and in ensuring** public financing **for CSOs**; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance;

##### *Amendment*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs); **believes that a civil society organisation receiving public financing should not be classified as a CSO because it does not constitute one, and that it must in fact comply with the same democratic rules as every other State body**; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 133**



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### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

#### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) ***and in ensuring public financing for CSOs***; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance;

#### *Amendment*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs); reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with ***and strengthening of*** civil society at all levels of governance ***including women's rights organisations, Roma and LGBTI organisations, whose role is key for a well-functioning democracy***;

Or. en

### Amendment 134 Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

#### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) and in ensuring public financing for CSOs; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance;

#### *Amendment*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) and in ensuring public financing for CSOs; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance; ***urges authorities to open an effective dialogue with social partners which could in turn produce legislative and capacity-building initiatives needed in order to strengthen the capability of social partners***;

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) and in ensuring public financing for CSOs; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance;

*Amendment*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) and in ensuring public financing for CSOs; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance; ***highlights, furthermore, the need to increase the involvement of the civil society in planning, monitoring, and implementing of the EU support programmes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) and in ensuring public financing for CSOs; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance;

*Amendment*

12. Acknowledges that some progress has been made in establishing institutional mechanisms of cooperation between authorities and civil society organisations (CSOs) and in ensuring public financing for CSOs; reiterates its call for the adoption of a strategic framework of cooperation with civil society at all levels of governance, ***for enhancing the transparency of public-decision making and for additional efforts in enabling public scrutiny of governments' work;***

**Amendment 137**

**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Calls for an increased attention when drafting and implementing legislation in areas affecting civil society space, to ensure that the legislation does not place disproportionate requirements on civil society organisations, does not have a discriminatory impact or diminish civil society space; underlines the need for public funding available for CSOs working on human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, including watchdog and advocacy organizations, including for small grassroots organisations; considers it to be essential that CSOs should be free to receive funding from other donors, such as private donors, international organisations, bodies or agencies;**

Or. en

**Amendment 138**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Remains concerned by the widespread corruption in BiH and the persistent gap between the declared political will to fight it and the lack of concrete results; calls for steps to be taken to improve the legal and institutional anti-corruption framework in line with European standards, by better harmonising

13. Remains concerned by the widespread corruption in BiH and the persistent gap between the declared political will to fight it and the lack of concrete results; ***underlines that there is a lack of track record of high profile cases and that legal and institutional framework for combating systemic corruption like***

the action plans adopted at various levels, implementing the existing strategies and enhancing the cooperation between corruption prevention bodies and with the anti-corruption agency;

***political party finance, public procurement, conflict of interest, and assets declaration is weak and inadequate;*** calls for steps to be taken to improve the legal and institutional anti-corruption framework in line with European standards, by better harmonising the action plans adopted at various levels, implementing the existing strategies and enhancing the cooperation between corruption prevention bodies and with the Anti-corruption agency;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Urges that action be taken to significantly improve track records in the area of prevention and repression of corruption, including measures to impose effective and deterrent sanctions; stresses that particular attention should be given to conducting effective checks on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns and to improving public access to and oversight over the asset declarations of public officials, including those standing for election; calls for the GRECO recommendations to be addressed, notably those on political party financing and conflicts of interest; deems it essential for BiH to adopt a law on conflicts of interest in accordance with European and international standards;

*Amendment*

14. Urges that action be taken to significantly improve track records in the area of prevention and repression of corruption, including measures to impose effective and deterrent sanctions; ***emphasizes the need for capacity building regarding the investigation of economic, financial and public procurement related crimes;*** stresses that particular attention should be given to conducting effective checks on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns and to improving public access to and oversight over the asset declarations of public officials, including those standing for election; calls for the GRECO recommendations to be addressed, notably those on political party financing and conflicts of interest; deems it essential for BiH to adopt a law on conflicts of interest in accordance with European and international standards; ***urges BiH to conduct an analysis of the existing anti-corruption legal framework and subsequently to adopt a coherent***

*strategy to address gaps and weaknesses identified, in accordance with international and European standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Urges that action be taken to significantly improve track records in the area of prevention and repression of corruption, including measures to impose effective and deterrent sanctions; stresses that particular attention should be given to conducting effective checks on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns and to improving public access to and oversight over the asset declarations of public officials, including those standing for election; calls for the GRECO recommendations to be addressed, notably those on political party financing and conflicts of interest; deems it essential for BiH to adopt a law on conflicts of interest in accordance with European and international standards;

*Amendment*

14. Urges that action be taken to significantly improve track records in the area of prevention and repression of corruption, including measures to impose effective and deterrent sanctions; *welcomes the long-awaited adoption of amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code that aim at improving this track record and calls on the Commission to follow closely their implementation*; stresses that particular attention should be given to conducting effective checks on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns and to improving public access to and oversight over the asset declarations of public officials, including those standing for election; calls for the GRECO recommendations to be addressed, notably those on political party financing and conflicts of interest; deems it essential for BiH to adopt a law on conflicts of interest in accordance with European and international standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Clare Moody, Wajid Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 14

### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Urges that action be taken to significantly improve track records in the area of prevention and repression of corruption, including measures to impose effective and deterrent sanctions; stresses that particular attention should be given to conducting effective checks on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns and to improving public access to and oversight over the asset declarations of public officials, including those standing for election; calls for the GRECO recommendations to be addressed, notably those on political party financing and conflicts of interest; deems it essential for BiH to adopt a law on conflicts of interest in accordance with European and international standards;

### *Amendment*

14. Urges that action be taken to significantly improve track records in the area of prevention and repression of corruption, including measures to impose effective and deterrent sanctions, ***including the confiscation of assets criminally gained***; stresses that particular attention should be given to conducting effective checks on the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns and to improving public access to and oversight over the asset declarations of public officials, including those standing for election; calls for the GRECO recommendations to be addressed, notably those on political party financing and conflicts of interest; deems it essential for BiH to adopt a law on conflicts of interest in accordance with European and international standards;

Or. en

## Amendment 142

Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency

### *Amendment*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency

and accountability; welcomes *the implementation of the* action plan *adopted* by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary;

and accountability; welcomes *adopted detailed* action plan *to implement the European Commission's recommendations on issues within the HJPC remit* by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary; *urges for a swift adoption of related legislative acts and start of its implementation;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 143** **Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency and accountability; welcomes the implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary;

##### *Amendment*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency and accountability; welcomes the implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary, *including through improved assets declarations; emphasises the necessity of revising the HJPC Law based on the Commission's recommendations and the Opinion of the Venice Commission;*

**Amendment 144****Željana Zovko****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency and accountability; welcomes the implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary;

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality ***not use different penal codes depending on community they are prosecuting***, professionalism, efficiency and accountability, ***especially in war crime cases***; welcomes the implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary; ***calls for standardization of penal codes for war crime cases***;

Or. en

**Amendment 145****Dubravka Šuica****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*



15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014 -2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency and accountability; welcomes the implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary;

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Or. hr

**Amendment 146**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency and accountability; welcomes the

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the 2014-2018 Justice Sector Reform Strategy in March 2017 and the establishment of the necessary reporting and monitoring structures; points to the need for decisive action regarding its implementation; is concerned by continuing politically motivated threats against the judiciary; reiterates the need to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, including from political influence, as well as its impartiality, professionalism, efficiency and accountability; welcomes the

implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary;

implementation of the action plan adopted by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) aimed at strengthening appointment, disciplinary and integrity measures as regards the judiciary;  
***emphasizes the importance of gender assessments of the ongoing judicial reform and the rule of law, for the enactment of appropriate legislation and/or measures for the protection of the rights of women and girls, allowing equal access to justice;***

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Regrets the fact that authorities at all levels continue to disregard or reject binding decisions of the judiciary, including at the highest instance, recalling that such acts represent a serious challenge to the rule of law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the further reduction in the backlog of war crime cases, the continued positive trend in the prosecution of war crime cases involving sexual violence and improvements in in-court

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victim and witness support; calls for prompt amendment of the national war crimes strategy, *in order to ensure a more efficient distribution of cases between different levels of governance, along with new criteria and timelines for processing the most complex cases;*

victim and witness support; *urges the BiH authorities to harmonise legislation on civilian victims of war to include also victims of sexual violence in order to stop discrimination on status and access to reparations across the different entities;* calls for prompt amendment of the national war crimes strategy, *adoption of the Law on Victims of Torture in BiH, the Strategy on Transitional Justice and Program for Victims of Sexual Violence as well as the formation of a special fund for compensations for victims of wartime rape, torture and abuse, and to set up adequate mechanisms of compensations for civilian victims of war that include restitution, compensation, rehabilitation, reparation and guarantees of non-repetition;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 149** **Tonino Picula**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the further reduction in the backlog of war crime cases, the continued positive trend in the prosecution of war crime cases involving sexual violence and improvements in in-court victim and witness support; calls for prompt amendment of the national war crimes strategy, in order to ensure a more efficient distribution of cases between different levels of governance, along with new criteria and timelines for processing the most complex cases;

##### *Amendment*

16. Welcomes the further reduction in the backlog of war crime cases, the continued positive trend in the prosecution of war crime cases involving sexual violence and improvements in in-court victim and witness support; ***maintains that the prosecution of war crimes has to be based on the concept of judicial independence and must not be exploited for politicisation in order to serve everyday political ends, engage in historical revisionism or exacerbate divisions within society;*** calls for prompt amendment of the national war crimes strategy, in order to ensure a more efficient distribution of cases between different levels of governance, along with new

criteria and timelines for processing the most complex cases;

Or. hr

**Amendment 150**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the further reduction in the backlog of war crime cases, the continued positive trend in the prosecution of war crime cases involving sexual violence and improvements in in-court victim and witness support; calls for prompt amendment of the national war crimes strategy, in order to ensure a more efficient distribution of cases between different levels of governance, along with new criteria and timelines for processing the most complex cases;

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the further reduction in the backlog of war crime cases, the continued positive trend in the prosecution of war crime cases involving sexual violence and improvements in in-court victim and witness support; calls for prompt amendment of the national war crimes strategy, in order to ensure a more efficient distribution of cases between different levels of governance, along with new criteria and timelines for processing the most complex cases; ***notes with regret the decision by the Republica Srpska National Assembly to revoke its endorsement of the 2004 Srebrenica Commission Report and condemns statements from all sides that are glorifying war criminals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Deplores any kind of glorification of persons convicted for the gravest crimes against humanity; calls, as a***

*matter of urgency, for respect for victims of war crimes and for reconciliation to be promoted; reminds all political leaders and institutions in BiH that they have a responsibility to assess war-time events objectively, in the interests of truth, reconciliation and a peaceful future, and to avoid misuse of judiciary for political purposes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Reiterates its support for the initiative to establish the Regional commission for the establishment of facts about war crimes and other serious violations of human rights committed in the former Yugoslavia (RECOM); stresses the importance of BiH leaders to be seriously involved on its establishment; underlines the importance of this process and the active engagement of all regional political leaders in order for it to start its work without further delay; calls attention to the Coalition of RECOM's Proposal of the Action Plan with clear dates and benchmarks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Notes that a comprehensive transitional justice strategy, as well as a solid mechanism for compensation of wartime gross human rights violations across the country, including for victims of war related sexual violence, are still lacking;*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**

**Igor Šoltes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a.** *Underlines, that, although significant progress has been achieved, the legacy of conflict related sexual violence (CRSV) trauma from the 1992-95 war still needs proper attention in BiH; stresses that it must be ensured that female and male survivors, including children born in that context, have equitable access to care, support and justice through comprehensive reparations including rehabilitation and alleviation of stigmatisation of CRSV survivors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Acknowledges that ***some*** progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced persons; calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, ***access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education;***

17. Acknowledges that ***certain, yet still insufficient***, progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced persons; calls again for ***the implementation of additional measures and concrete programmes concerning the sustainable return of refugees, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education, and for*** significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned;

Or. hr

#### **Amendment 156**

**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl, Urmas Paet**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges that some progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced persons; calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education;

##### *Amendment*

17. Acknowledges that some progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced persons; ***notes that there are still extremely high number of internally displaced persons (98,324 according to UNHCR data from 2017), 47,000 minority returnees and a huge number of refugees; is concerned with persistently high number of missing persons and slow progress in that respect; urges resumption of operations of the Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees;*** calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education; ***deplores cases of attacks against properties of returnees; calls on the authorities to embark on intensive cooperation between the two entities, and***

*strengthen the efforts to find persons still missing as a result of the war, including full sharing of all relevant military and intelligence data;*

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges that some progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced persons; calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education;

*Amendment*

17. Acknowledges that some progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced persons; *notes the importance of collecting data on returnees; notes that the success of returnee policy in BiH is instrumental for reconciliation; denounces cases of attacks against properties of returnees;* calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges that some progress has been achieved in the implementation of Annex VII to the Dayton Peace Agreement on refugees and internally displaced

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persons; calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education;

persons; calls again for significant attention to be devoted to damages compensation for property that cannot be returned, access to healthcare and employment, social protection, safety and education, ***emphasising the importance of a gender and intersectional perspective in implementation;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 159**

**Igor Šoltes, Bodil Valero**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Demetris Papadakis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Deplores that the country still suffers due to the existence of landmines which cover around 2,2% of its total area and directly affect the safety of more than 540 000 inhabitants; welcomes the EU's continued support to mine action and applauds the Demining Battalion of the Armed Forces in BiH for its excellent work; notes with concern the lack of sufficient quantities of state-of-the-art demining technology which might lead to a drop, from currently 3 km<sup>2</sup>, to less than 1 km<sup>2</sup> of cleared territory per year as of 2020; urges therefore the Member States to well equip the Demining Battalion with the necessary means and items (up to 79 mine detectors, 34 off-road transport and 27 medical vehicles, 1 demining machine, personal protective equipment personnel insurance, medical equipment, tools, and marking material);***

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Welcomes recent initiatives aiming at enhancing regional cooperation for resolving the issue of persons missing as a result of the war; calls on the authorities in BiH to be engaged in this process, including by intensifying cooperation between the two entities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Welcomes the adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategy for Combatting Organised Crime and the progress in implementing the action plans on anti-money laundering measures and on the financing of terrorism; calls for a stepping-up of efforts to establish a track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation of proceeds of organised crime; ***believes that adopting the necessary*** amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code ***and*** the Law on the Intelligence Security Agency, ***in order to align the provisions on special investigative measures and witness immunity with the BiH Constitutional Court decision and*** European and international standards, should ***be the highest*** priority for the authorities; appreciates the fact that BiH has been removed from the FATF list of ‘high-risk

18. Welcomes the adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategy for Combatting Organised Crime and the progress in implementing the action plans on anti-money laundering measures and on the financing of terrorism; calls for a stepping-up of efforts to establish a track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation of proceeds of organised crime; ***welcomes the adoption of the*** amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code ***(CPC) by the BiH House of Representatives on 17 September 2018, as they are essential for the ability of rule of law institutions to conduct sensitive investigations and cooperate with international law enforcement agencies; stresses that bringing*** the Law on the Intelligence Security Agency ***in line with*** European and international standards, should ***remain a high*** priority for the

third countries with structural deficiencies in anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing’;

authorities; appreciates the fact that BiH has been removed from the FATF list of ‘high-risk third countries with structural deficiencies in anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing’ ***and calls further efforts in that area in order to be removed from the EU list of high-risk countries; encourages the authorities to further improve BiH capacities for countering terrorism through better coordination and cooperation, exchange of criminal intelligence, prevention of radicalization and de-radicalization programs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Welcomes the adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategy for Combatting Organised Crime and the progress in implementing the action plans on anti-money laundering measures and on the financing of terrorism; calls for a stepping-up of efforts to establish a track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation of proceeds of organised crime; believes that adopting the necessary amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Law on the Intelligence Security Agency, in order to align the provisions on special investigative measures and witness immunity with the BiH Constitutional Court decision and European and international standards, should be the highest priority for the authorities; appreciates the fact that BiH has been removed from the FATF list of ‘high-risk third countries with structural deficiencies

*Amendment*

18. Welcomes the adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategy for Combatting Organised Crime and the progress in implementing the action plans on anti-money laundering measures and on the financing of terrorism; calls for a stepping-up of efforts to establish a track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation of proceeds of organised crime; believes that adopting the necessary amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Law on the Intelligence Security Agency, in order to align the provisions on special investigative measures and witness immunity with the BiH Constitutional Court decision and European and international standards, should be the highest priority for the authorities; appreciates the fact that BiH has been removed from the FATF list of ‘high-risk third countries with structural deficiencies

in anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing’;

in anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing’; ***calls on the authorities to develop a strategy to combat cybercrime and similar security threats;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 163**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Welcomes the adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategy for Combatting Organised Crime and the progress in implementing the action plans on anti-money laundering measures and on the financing of terrorism; calls for a stepping-up of efforts to establish a track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation of proceeds of organised crime; believes that adopting the necessary amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Law on the Intelligence Security Agency, in order to align the provisions on special investigative measures and witness immunity with the BiH Constitutional Court decision and European and international standards, should be the highest priority for the authorities; appreciates the fact that BiH has been removed from the FATF list of ‘high-risk third countries with structural deficiencies in anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing’;

*Amendment*

18. Welcomes the adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategy for Combatting Organised Crime and the progress in implementing the action plans on anti-money laundering measures and on the financing of terrorism; calls for a stepping-up of efforts to establish a track record of investigations, prosecutions, final convictions and confiscation of proceeds of organised crime; believes that adopting the necessary amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Law on the Intelligence Security Agency, in order to align the provisions on special investigative measures and witness immunity with the BiH Constitutional Court decision and European and international standards, should be the highest priority for the authorities; appreciates the fact that BiH has been removed from the FATF list of ‘high-risk third countries with structural deficiencies in anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing’; ***reminds of the need for stronger cooperation on border management issues with neighbouring countries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Expresses its concern about the rise in radicalisation and the presence of radicalised groups directly on the external borders of the European Union; calls for this issue to be tackled seriously and as a matter of priority in order to remove the security threat – both for the Republic of Croatia and the European Union as a whole; calls for the investigation of arms flows from BiH, as well as money flows into BiH, and for their use for the purposes of radicalisation to be prevented; stresses that the security situation in BiH is one of the priorities for ensuring that BiH can advance towards EU membership;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 165**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a.** *Commends Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities' efforts to stop departures of its citizens to foreign battlefields since 2015 as well as conviction of 23 returned foreign terrorist fighters for terrorism-related offences, but urges authorities to apply appropriate sentencing for foreign terrorist fighters and to manage their subsequent social re-integration; notes with concern that the cells of radicalisation have been identified in certain locations in the country, in*

*particular in the Wahhabi communities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Calls for the boosting of efforts to combat radicalisation and further measures to identify, prevent and disrupt the flow of foreign fighters as well as channels of untraceable money intended for further radicalisation; calls for the adoption and implementation of programmes on deradicalisation and preventing youth radicalisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; ***considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;***

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation;

**Amendment 168**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

*Amendment*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately ***with potentially dangerous terrorists among them infiltrating the country***, and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised, ***despite the necessity for security measures to avoid potentially delinquent behaviour by certain migrants***; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

Or. el

**Amendment 169**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the

*Amendment*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation, ***as well as the concern of building the refugee camps on the border with the EU, without taking into consideration the concern and resistance of***

country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

**local communities**; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

*Amendment*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country **and the adoption on 10 August 2018 of a special measure (worth €6 million) to support Bosnia and Herzegovina in managing the migration flows**; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Soraya Post**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**



*Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

*Amendment*

19. Notes with concern the increasing number of migrants arriving in BiH lately and the lack of coordination between different government levels in responding to this situation; considers that the issue of migration should not be politicised; welcomes the EU humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the country; ***emphasises the importance of a gender and intersectional perspective to the humanitarian aid***; believes that cooperation with neighbouring countries and the EU is essential in addressing this common challenge;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority ***up to*** the elections ***and beyond***;

*Amendment*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority ***after*** the elections; ***stresses the need to strengthen the economic fundamentals, such as growth, employment and the fight against informal economy; points out the importance of restructuring of public sector, including public enterprises, further reduction of labour costs, improving the business environment (also through developing a single economic space), strengthening the growth-friendliness of public finances, notably by***

*focusing on medium term needs, such as infrastructure and education, providing timely and exhaustive statistics in line with European and international standards;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority *up to the elections and beyond*;

*Amendment*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy *and very little progress can be claimed in the social field*; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority *with a view of improving the living conditions in the country and ensuring a more fair and sustainable welfare system, considering the fact that the country actually spends on average 4 to 5% of its GDP on non-contributory social transfers; notes that an increasingly number of young people is leaving the country in search for a better future abroad due to unemployment and lack of prospects created not only by the difficult economic realities but also the confrontational style of policy making*;

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 20

### *Motion for a resolution*

20. **Acknowledges** that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority up to the elections and beyond;

### *Amendment*

20. **Notes** that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority up to the elections and beyond;

Or. en

## Amendment 175 Andrey Kovatchev

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

#### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority up to the elections and beyond;

#### *Amendment*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority up to the elections and beyond; ***urges more efforts to be spared in tackling the informal economy;***

Or. en

## Amendment 176 Clare Moody, Wajid Khan

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

#### *Motion for a resolution*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic

#### *Amendment*

20. Acknowledges that some progress has been made by BiH regarding economic

development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms should be a high priority up to the elections and beyond;

development and competitiveness, but notes that the country is still at an early stage of establishing a functioning market economy; strongly believes that advancing socio-economic reforms, ***together with trade unions***, should be a high priority up to the elections and beyond;

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Marijana Petir, Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Notes that progress in the areas of environmental protection and climate change has been poor; calls on BiH authorities to quickly enhance environmental protection in line with EU standards, including the prevention of transboundary air pollution and especially the pollution caused by the Bosanski Brod oil refinery, whose harmful impact is cutting across borders and affecting the quality of life and the health of people living in Slavonski Brod in the Republic of Croatia; maintains that BiH needs to comply in full with its obligations under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kiev, 2003), not least as regards activities in the Neretva and Trebišnjica river basin;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 178**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Reiterates that BiH needs to ensure an effective and structured implementation of the environmental legislation in accordance with EU standards throughout the country, in line with the countrywide Environmental Approximation Strategy; stresses again the need to swiftly address the transboundary air pollution caused by the oil refinery in Bosanski Brod;**

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Reminds BiH of the need for a unified foreign policy and that foreign policy alignment is an essential part of EU membership;**

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Jozo Radoš, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Urges Bosnia and Herzegovina to fully align itself with relevant EU declarations and Council decisions concerning CFSP and CSDP; strongly urges BiH to align itself with Council**

*decisions introducing EU restrictive measures in the context of Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea and events in eastern Ukraine and deplores deliberate lack of cooperation from some political actors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Welcomes the Strategy of Foreign Policy of BiH for the period 2018-2023 adopted by the Presidency of BiH; welcomes that this document clearly states that EU membership is one of the main strategic objectives of BiH; calls for substantial improvement in alignment with EU's CFSP, which currently stands at 61%;**

Or. en

**Amendment 182**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Supports the proposal to reduce roaming fees in the Western Balkans;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 183**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Advocates continuing investment in infrastructure projects to improve transport links within BiH and with neighbouring countries; calls, when contractors are to be chosen, for tendering rules and the principle of transparency to be observed in order to prevent abuse of power and corruption and to guarantee that the best tenders will be selected;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 184**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Calls on BiH to further develop its transport and energy infrastructure, and to take advantage of the new EU package for development of regional connectivity, as well as to work towards completing the Regional Energy Market in line with its climate commitments;**

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Welcomes BiH's constructive and stable bilateral relations with its neighbours; welcomes the signing of a number of bilateral agreements with its neighbours;**

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b. Regrets that BiH has not aligned itself with EU restrictive measures in the context of Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea and events in eastern Ukraine;**

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20c. Calls on BiH to constructively and proactively approach the promotion of bilateral and regional cooperation; welcomes the signing of bilateral agreements with countries in the region, thus improving cooperation on issues related to EU accession, the recognition of documents and the opening of diplomatic and consular representations; calls for further efforts to resolve open bilateral issues, including border demarcation with Serbia and Croatia and cases of cross-border pollution; regrets the fact that bilateral issues in terms of**



*neighbourly relations have been politicised and used for pre-election purposes, thus negatively affecting dialogue within the country;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 188**  
**Urmas Paet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20c. Welcomes the continued presence of EUFOR Althea operation in the country, which assists in capacity building and training of the armed forces of BiH, as well as retaining deterrence capacity to support a safe and secure environment; welcomes the extension of EUFOR's mandate by the UN Security Council until November 2018;*

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20c. Regrets that the degree of compliance with EU declarations and decisions of the Council of the EU regarding the Common Foreign and Security Policy(CFSP) has dropped to 61% alignment in 2017 and calls on BiH to step up its efforts in this area;*

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 d. Notes the increasing influence of foreign powers in BiH; strongly believes that stronger EU engagement in BiH remains the best way to ensure progress towards European values, stability and prosperity in the country;***

Or. en