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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure on breaking off the accession negotiations with Turkey

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# Motion for a European Parliament resolution on breaking off the accession negotiations with Turkey

### The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council entitled 'Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009-2010', COM(2009) 533,
- having regard to the Turkey 2009 Progress Report (SEC(2009)1334),
- having regard to Rule 120 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, with respect to the political criteria for accession, the Commission emphasises that Turkey is making little, limited or absolutely no progress,
- B. whereas Turkey has still not fully implemented the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement and, according to statements made by its Minister for EU Affairs, Egemen Bağış, does not intend to do so,
- C. whereas the adoption of the EU *acquis* cannot be deemed as progress if this is not reflected in the real situation,
- D. whereas more and more people in the EU Member States, and in Turkey, are opposed to Turkey becoming a member of the EU and an increasing number of Member State governments share this view,
- 1. Takes the view that further accession negotiations with Turkey are not, in this context, leading to any satisfactory outcome for both sides;
- 2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to end the current accession negotiations and, instead, to enter negotiations on a privileged partnership that will be of benefit to both sides.

