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AMENDMENT 1

by Hiltrud Breyer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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The role of women in Turkey

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

- 2a.** *Calls on the Commission, in the accession negotiations with Turkey, to press for steps to be taken to ensure that newborn children are registered immediately, thereby putting a stop to any illegal practices, in particular that of applying to Turkish family courts to have girls' ages increased so that they can officially be declared to have reached majority, with a view to avoiding prosecution for forcing girls into marriage;*

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Recital H a (new)

Ha. whereas in some regions in Turkey newborn children are not registered immediately, and whereas, by means of the practice of later registration, the age of young women can be arbitrarily fixed and under-age girls can be declared to have reached majority, thereby providing 'de facto' legitimization for forced marriages,

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