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– having regard to the conventions of the Council of Europe, such as the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, ***which Turkey was the first country to ratify,***

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– having regard to the Commission’s
Turkey **2010** Progress **Report**
(SEC(2010)1327),

– having regard to the Commission’s
Turkey Progress **Reports of 2010**
(SEC(2010)1327) **and 2011 (SEC(2011)**
1201),

Or. en

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– having regard to its resolution of 9 March
2011 on Turkey’s 2010 progress report³,

– having regard to its resolution of 9 March
2011 on Turkey’s 2010 progress report³,
**and its resolution of 29 March 2012 on
Turkey’s 2011 progress report⁴,**

³ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0090.

³ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0090.

⁴ **Texts adopted, P7_TA(2012)0116.**

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Paragraph 13

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13. ***Stresses that the amendment of Law No 4320 on the Protection of the Family is needed, and that such an amendment should ensure*** a broad scope of application, effective legal remedies and protection mechanisms, and strict and immediate implementation of the legal framework with no concessions, in order to eradicate violence against women and ***introduce*** dissuasive and severe punishments for the perpetrators of violence against women; stresses the need ***to make domestic violence against women, including marital rape, a criminal offence,*** to make necessary provisions for the removal of violent spouses or partners, and to guarantee the victims' effective access to the courts and to protection measures;

13. ***Welcomes the replacement as from 8 March 2012 of Law 4320 on the Protection of the Family with Law 6284 on the Protection of the Family and the Prevention of Violence Against Women; stresses the importance of ensuring a broad scope of application, regardless of the nature of the relationship between the victim and the perpetrator and of gender identity,*** effective legal remedies and protection mechanisms, and strict and immediate implementation of the legal framework with no concessions, in order to eradicate violence against women, ***with*** dissuasive and severe punishments for the perpetrators of violence against women; stresses the need to make necessary provisions for the removal of violent spouses or partners, and to guarantee the victims' effective access to the courts and to protection measures;

Or. en

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Paragraph 19

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19. Welcomes the initiatives of the Turkish government in reorganising the system of shelters, in consultation with all stakeholders; notes that the **65** shelters for women who have been victims of violence **do** not meet the needs of a population of approximately 70 million; calls on the Turkish government to set up shelters spread evenly throughout the country in sufficient numbers, in line with the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention of 11 May 2011 on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, thereby meeting the goal it set for itself with the Law on Municipalities, and to create a shelter in every municipality with at least 50 000 inhabitants; notes that shelters must be spread throughout the country, with a proper balance between rural and urban areas; emphasises the importance of introducing mechanisms for increasing security, capacity and supervision in the existing shelters and for imposing sanctions for non-compliance, of employing well-trained and well-paid social service personnel and ensuring, by means of professional training courses and other services, that women in shelters acquire adequate capabilities to build a new life for themselves and their children; stresses the importance of non-disclosure

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19. Welcomes the initiatives of the Turkish government in reorganising the system of shelters, in consultation with all stakeholders; notes that the **official number of** shelters for women who have been victims of violence, **according to the General Directorate on the Status of Women, is 81, which is still very low and does** not meet the needs of a population of approximately 70 million; calls on the Turkish government to set up shelters spread evenly throughout the country in sufficient numbers, in line with the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention of 11 May 2011 on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, thereby meeting the goal it set for itself with the Law on Municipalities, and to create a shelter in every municipality with at least 50 000 inhabitants; notes that shelters must be spread throughout the country, with a proper balance between rural and urban areas; emphasises the importance of introducing mechanisms for increasing security, capacity and supervision in the existing shelters and for imposing sanctions for non-compliance, of employing well-trained and well-paid social service personnel and ensuring, by means of professional training courses and other services, that women in shelters

of the location of these shelters for the safety of the victims;

acquire adequate capabilities to build a new life for themselves and their children; stresses the importance of non-disclosure of the location of these shelters for the safety of the victims;

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Paragraph 21

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21. Welcomes the setting-up of telephone helplines and the establishment of the **Women Monitoring** Centres, where victims of gender-based violence receive medical treatment and psychological counselling during their court cases in order to prevent repeated victimisation;

21. Welcomes the setting-up of telephone helplines and the establishment of the Centres **for Prevention and Monitoring of Violence**, where victims of gender-based violence receive medical treatment and psychological counselling during their court cases in order to prevent repeated victimisation;

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Paragraph 23

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23. Is deeply concerned over the inferior **legal** status of single women, divorcees, women ***taken in illegal Islamic marriages*** and women from minority groups;

23. Is deeply concerned over the inferior status of single women, divorcees, women ***who marry with a religious ceremony only, meaning that their marriage has no legal status,*** and women from minority groups;

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Paragraph 35

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35. Stresses that in order to guarantee the participation of girls in compulsory primary education and to prevent them being deprived of their chances to study or being forced into early marriages, it is crucial that, *as is currently the case, the entirety of the formal compulsory primary education system should consist of a block which cannot be replaced by open learning or distance education; is concerned, therefore, at the recent legislative proposal which increases compulsory education from 8 to 12 years but while doing so also aims at introducing the possibility to opt for open learning alternatives after the first four years of primary education;*

35. Stresses that in order to guarantee the participation of girls in compulsory primary education and to prevent them being deprived of their chances to study or being forced into early marriages, it is crucial that the entirety of the formal compulsory primary education system should consist of a block which *does not leave gaps in the education system, which might lead to girls dropping out of school, especially in rural areas;*

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Paragraph 54

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54. Calls on the Commission to make the issue of women's rights central to the negotiations with Turkey; stresses the importance **for Turkey of fulfilling** its legal and political obligations stemming from the EU acquis and **the** relevant EU and **ECHR** decisions, in order to facilitate the opening of Chapter 23 of **the accession negotiations, on the judiciary and fundamental rights, and** in support of Turkey's reforms on women's human rights **under that chapter**;

54. Calls on the Commission to make the issue of women's rights central to the negotiations with Turkey; stresses the importance **of the delivery of the screening report under Chapter 23 on the Judiciary and Fundamental Rights** in order to facilitate the opening of Chapter 23 **to ensure that Turkey fulfils** its legal and political obligations stemming from the EU acquis and relevant EU and **European Court of Human Rights** decisions in support of Turkey's reforms on women's human rights;

Or. en