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Amendment 2

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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(2019/2200(INI))

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment 3

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