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Amendment 1
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Amendment

2a. Approves its statement annexed to this resolution;

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For information, the statement reads as follows:

"Article 218(6), second subparagraph, (a)(i) TFEU provides for the consent of the European Parliament in the case of association agreements within the meaning of Article 217 TFEU. Moreover, the conditions governing the association of a third country to Horizon Europe are often part of such association agreements. In order to give its consent, the European Parliament is to be informed immediately and fully at all stages of the procedure, in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU. Furthermore, to ensure proper Parliamentary scrutiny it is necessary that those agreements cover all relevant aspects of the Union’s relationship with a given third country concerning Horizon Europe.

The European Parliament therefore expects that when, pursuant to Article 218(9) TFEU, the Council adopts a decision pursuant to Article 218(9) TFEU establishing the positions to be adopted on behalf of the Union in a body set up by an agreement which entails the association of a third country to Horizon Europe, those positions do not result in a circumvention of the requirement for obtaining the European Parliament’s consent by leaving the determination of essential aspects of that a third country's participation in Horizon Europe to that body.

Therefore, The European Parliament considers that such Council decisions pursuant to Article 218(9) TFEU, when they which concern parts of association agreements that deal with the association of a third country to Horizon Europe, should be kept to an absolute minimum. Furthermore, if the adoption of such a Council decision is being considered by the Union's negotiator or by the Council or its special committee when addressing directives to the
negotiator, the European Parliament expects to be informed immediately and fully at all stages of the procedure, including by being provided a reasoned opinion on why the adoption of a position on behalf of the Union by a body set up by an agreement is necessary for the achievement of the Union's objectives as set out in the [Horizon Europe Regulation] and the [Council Decision establishing the specific programme]."