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Amendment 1 Nathalie Loiseau, Pierre Karleskind, Ilana Cicurel
on behalf of the Renew Group

Report

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Nacho Sánchez Amor

2019-2020 Reports on Turkey
(2019/2176(INI))

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Deplores the detention conditions of Fabien Azoulay, a French national arrested and convicted in Turkey, who has been held in prison for more than four years, most recently in Giresun prison, where he has been subjected to physical violence and repeated mistreatment, as well as attempts to force him to convert to Islam; strongly condemns the homophobic and anti-Semitic motives behind his repeated mistreatment; urges the Turkish authorities to without delay take all necessary measures to ensure his protection and transfer to his home country;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Hilde Vautmans, Petras Auštrevičius, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, Irena Joveva, Karin Karlsbro, Fabienne Keller, Nathalie Loiseau, Karen Melchior, Ulrike Müller, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Ramona Strugariu
on behalf of the Renew Group

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 45***Motion for a resolution*

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authorities to increase their efforts to fight child labour, which has decreased in recent years but is still notable in Turkey, and against any form of child abuse; deplores the continued very low level of representation of women in government and parliament, with only 17.3 %, at the local level and in general in any decision-making positions;

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Or. en

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Amendment 3

Klemen Grošelj, Nathalie Loiseau, Ilana Cicurel
on behalf of the Renew Group

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 60 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

60a. Reaffirms its call expressed in its resolution of 15 April 2015, and once again encourages Turkey to recognise the Armenian Genocide, thus paving the way for a genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples; calls on Turkey, in this regard, to refrain from any anti-Armenian propaganda and hate speech, and to fully respect its obligations to protect Armenian and other cultural heritage;

Or. en