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Amendment 4

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Sven Mikser

Implementation of the EU Association Agreement with Georgia
(2021/2236(INI))

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas a toxicology report by Dr David E. Smith, M.D. & Associates concluded that the testing of hair and nail samples from Mikheil Saakashvili had revealed the presence of heavy metals and other agents, among others, mercury and arsenic, and that many of the pathological symptoms displayed by Mikheil Saakashvili are the result of heavy metal poisoning, contributing to his rapidly declining health;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Is concerned by reports that Russian people and entities are allegedly using Georgia to bypass Western sanctions; calls for the EU institutions to further examine these allegations, in particular various reports, including one by the Ukrainian National Agency on Corruption Prevention, about Bidzina Ivanishvili's ties to Russia; should these allegations be confirmed, calls for personal sanctions to be introduced against him and his closest associates; recalls that members of Ivanishvili's family and his close associates have been sanctioned by Ukraine for their links to the Kremlin, which are behind the ambiguous position of the current Government of Georgia towards Russia; welcomes, in this regard, the adoption of the eighth package of sanctions against Russia, which includes a new listing criterion which will allow the EU to sanction persons who facilitate infringements of the prohibition against the circumvention of sanctions;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines the need to eliminate the excessive influence of vested interests in economic, political and public life as one of the priorities identified by the Commission to be addressed before Georgia is granted candidate status; recommends addressing the excessive influence of vested interests, notably of former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili, in a systemic way through structural and regulatory reforms in various areas of the country's political, economic and public life;

Amendment

13. Underlines the need to eliminate the excessive influence of vested interests in economic, political and public life as one of the priorities identified by the Commission to be addressed before Georgia is granted candidate status; recommends addressing the excessive influence of vested interests, notably of former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili, in a systemic way through structural and regulatory reforms in various areas of the country's political, economic and public life; ***reiterates its call on the Council and democratic partners to take appropriate measures, including imposing personal sanctions on Ivanishvili and all those individuals enabling and responsible for the deterioration of the democratic political process;***

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Reiterates its call on the Georgian authorities to release former President Mikheil Saakashvili and allow him to receive proper medical treatment abroad on humanitarian grounds and as a means of reducing political polarisation;

Amendment

14. ***Expresses grave concern regarding the toxicology report by Dr David E. Smith, M.D. & Associates, which concluded that many of the pathological symptoms displayed by Mikheil Saakashvili are the result of heavy metal poisoning, contributing to his rapidly declining health; reiterates that the Georgian Government bears full responsibility for the health and well-being of the former President and must be held accountable should anything happen to him; invites the President of Georgia to use her constitutional prerogatives to resolve this issue; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to become actively involved in securing the release of the former President; reiterates its call on the Georgian authorities to release former President Mikheil Saakashvili and allow him to receive proper medical treatment abroad in accordance with Article 283 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Georgia, on humanitarian grounds and as a means of reducing political polarisation;***

Or. en