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AMENDMENTS

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Agreement between the EU and Georgia
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Amendment 1

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the draft Association Agreement (‘Agreement’) between the European Union and Georgia (17901/2013),

Amendment

– having regard to the draft Association Agreement (‘Agreement’) between the European Union and Georgia *signed on 27 June 2014* (17901/2013),

Or. en

Amendment 2

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Joint Declaration of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit of 7 May 2009,

Amendment

– having regard to the Joint Declaration of the Prague Eastern Partnership Summit of 7 May 2009, *Warsaw Eastern Partnership Summit of 30 September 2011, and Vilnius Eastern Partnership Summit of 29 November 2013,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the European

Amendment

– having regard to the European

Commission Progress Report on Georgia
of 27 March 2011,

Commission Progress Report on Georgia
of 27 March 2014,

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*- having regard to the regulation of the
European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a European Neighbourhood
Instrument¹,*

Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0567.

Or. en

Amendment 5
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Council of Europe
Parliamentary Assembly report of 5
September 2014 on the functioning of
democratic institutions in Georgia,*

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the draft agreement on the integration of Abkhazia into Russia submitted to the Abkhazian Parliament by the leader of Abkhazia on 13 October 2014,

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Iveta Grigule

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 12 March 2014 on assessing and setting priorities for the EU relations with the Eastern Partnership countries (2013/2149(INI)),

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas there is strong national and cross-party consensus in Georgia in favour of ***European integration***;

A. whereas there is strong national and cross-party consensus in Georgia in favour of ***integration with the West, including EU and NATO***;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas there is strong national and cross-party consensus in Georgia in favour of European integration;

Amendment

A. whereas there is strong national and cross-party consensus in Georgia in favour of European integration ***and whereas, according to a recent study by the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, 69% of the population of Georgia approve of the signing of an association agreement with the European Union;***

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas there is strong national and cross-party consensus in Georgia in favour of European integration;

Amendment

A. whereas there is strong national and cross-party consensus in Georgia in favour of European integration; ***whereas such consensus should pave the way to defusing the current polarization of the political landscape and create the conditions for a constructive dialogue between majority and minority forces;***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the 2012 parliamentary and 2013 presidential elections in Georgia were conducted in a smooth way and in line with European standards; whereas the peaceful and democratic handover of power after these elections was the first time in recent history of Georgia and could serve as an example for the entire region;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas Europe should show its solidarity and support for sovereignty of the countries that regained their independence after the collapse of the Soviet Union;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas Russia continues to occupy the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and

Tskhinvali region / South Ossetia, in violation of the fundamental norms and principles of international law; whereas ethnic cleansing and forcible demographic changes have taken place in the areas under the effective control of the occupying force, which bears the responsibility for human rights violations in these areas, including the right of free movement, people-to-people contacts and education in native language;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *in the last few years* Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas *since the Rose revolution* Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *in the last few years* Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas *since the Rose revolution* Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas in the last few years Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas in the last few years Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU, *as well as developing a mature democratic system, as shown by peaceful transfer of power after last parliamentary and presidential elections;*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas in the last few years Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas in the last few years Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU; *whereas as a result of the progress made on reforms promoting human rights and democracy Georgia benefitted from an additional financial allocation under the Eastern Partnership Integration and Cooperation Programme;*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas in the last few years Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU;

Amendment

B. whereas in the last few years Georgia has made significant progress in reforms and in strengthening relations with the EU; ***whereas the signing of the Association Agreement constitutes a strong recognition of such progress while also acknowledging Georgia's ambition and commitment to a European path;***

Or. en

Amendment 19

Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Russia continues the occupation of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, where grave cases of human rights violations have occurred;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Russia continues the occupation of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South

Ossetia, where grave cases of human rights violations have occurred;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the signing of the Association Agreements between the European Union and Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine took place on 27 June 2014 on the occasion of the European Council meeting in Brussels; whereas the ratification by the European Parliament of the Association Agreement with Georgia, following the ratification of the Agreement with the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, finalises a process while opening a new chapter in relation to their desire and determination to come closer to the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Russia continues to occupy the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, in violation of the fundamental norms and

principles of international laws; whereas ethnic cleansing and forcible demographic changes have taken place in the areas under the effective control of the occupying force, which bears the responsibility for human rights violations in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 23
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas within the ENP the Eastern Partnership has created a meaningful political framework for deepening relations, accelerating political association and furthering economic integration between the EU and Georgia, which are linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties, by supporting political and socio-economic reforms and facilitating approximation towards the EU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 24
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas within the ENP the Eastern Partnership has created a meaningful political framework for deepening relations, accelerating political association

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and furthering economic integration between the EU and Georgia, which are linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties, by supporting political and socio-economic reforms and facilitating approximation towards the EU;

and furthering economic integration between the EU and Georgia, which are linked by strong geographical, historical and cultural ties, by supporting *democratic* political and socio-economic reforms and facilitating approximation towards the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas regional frameworks, including the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and the EU Black Sea Synergy, constitute an additional forum to share experience, information and best practice on the implementation of the Association Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the EU stresses the right of Georgia to join any international organisation or alliance, while respecting international law, and reiterating its firm belief in the principle that no third country has a veto over the sovereign decision of another country on such matters;

Amendment 27
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas Parliament fully supports visa liberalisation for Georgia as an immediate sign of closer EU-Georgia relations and a direct benefit for the population; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 28
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the conclusion of the Agreement is not an end in itself, but part of broader process to bring the country into the European mainstream economically, politically and socially and, to this end, implementation is essential; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 29
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the conclusion of the Agreement is not an end in itself, but part of broader process to bring the country into the European mainstream economically, politically and socially and, to this end, implementation is essential;

Amendment

E. whereas the conclusion of the Agreement is not an end in itself, but part of broader process to bring the country into the European mainstream **legally**, economically, politically and socially and, to this end, implementation is essential;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the provisional application of the Association Agreement, starting on 1 September 2014, contributes to a swifter implementation of the Association Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the active engagement of Georgia and a commitment to shared values and principles, including democracy, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights, inspired by a common vision of the unique value of each person, are essential to take the process forward and make the

Amendment

F. whereas the active engagement of Georgia and a commitment to shared values and principles, including **freedom, equality**, democracy, **pluralism**, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights, inspired by a common vision of the unique value of each person, are essential to take the process forward and

implementation of the Agreement a success, and to ensure that it has a sustainable impact on the development of the country;

make the implementation of the Agreement a success, and to ensure that it has a sustainable impact on the development of the country;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas stronger political and economic ties will bring greater stability and prosperity to the whole European continent;

Amendment

G. whereas stronger political and economic ties will bring greater stability, ***security*** and prosperity to the whole European continent;

Or. de

Amendment 33
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas stronger political and economic ties will bring greater stability and prosperity to the whole European continent;

Amendment

G. whereas stronger political and economic ties will bring greater stability and prosperity to the whole European continent; ***whereas stronger ties with the EU should not exclude or cut off Georgia from its traditional, historical, political and economic ties with other countries in the region but, on the contrary, should create the conditions so that the country can fully benefit from all of its potential;***

Or. en

Amendment 34
Iveta Grigule

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas Georgia is an important part of the common energy market supply chain that brings energy resources from Caspian Sea region to the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 35
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. ***Warmly welcomes*** the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key;

1. ***Notes*** the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal *in itself and that* full implementation *thereof is key*;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal *and should be followed by the* full implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; *welcomes the financial assistance granted to Georgia in 2014 in accordance with the principle 'more funds for more reform'*; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof *as soon as possible* is key;

Or. de

Amendment 39

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key;

Amendment

1. Warmly welcomes the signature of the Association Agreement as constituting a significant step forward in EU-Georgia relations and embodying a commitment to the path of political association and economic integration; stresses that the ratification of the Agreement is not the final goal in itself and that full implementation thereof is key; *calls on the Member States to proceed swiftly with the ratification;*

Or. en

Amendment 40

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the rapid ratification of the Agreement by the Georgian Parliament by unanimity and invites the parliaments of the EU Member States to swiftly ratify the Association Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 41
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that, under Article 49 TEU, Georgia – like any other European state – has a European perspective and may apply to become a member of the Union provided that it adheres to the principles of democracy, respects fundamental freedoms and human and minority rights, and ensures the rule of law;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 42
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that, under Article 49 TEU, Georgia – like any other European state – has a European perspective and may apply to become a member of the Union provided that it adheres to the principles of

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democracy, respects fundamental freedoms and human and minority rights, and ensures the rule of law;

democracy, respects fundamental freedoms and human and minority rights, and ensures the rule of law ***and that the EU should develop its relations with Georgia based on its European perspective;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses that the Agreement is primarily for the benefit of the Georgian population and serves as a framework for sustainable development and democracy in Georgia;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 44
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses that the Agreement is ***primarily*** for the benefit of ***the Georgian*** population and serves as a framework for sustainable development and democracy in Georgia;

3. Stresses that the Agreement ***covers the entire internationally recognised territory of Georgia***, is for the benefit of ***whole*** population and serves as a framework for sustainable development and democracy in Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that the Agreement is primarily for the benefit of the Georgian population and serves as a framework for sustainable development and *democracy* in Georgia;

Amendment

3. Stresses that the Agreement is primarily for the benefit of the Georgian population and serves as a framework for sustainable development and *reinforcing the democratic process* in Georgia;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on Georgia to ensure that reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework;

Amendment

4. Calls on Georgia to ensure that reforms are anchored and deeply rooted in the institutional framework *in order to build a society characterised by pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men;*

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines, in this regard, the importance of a cross-party constructive dialogue for the adoption of the basic

reforms and obligations stemming from the Association Agreement in the spirit of a consensual European choice; calls on the Georgian political forces to avoid the "winner takes it all" approach that has characterised also the previous governments in order to overcome the long-standing polarization of the Georgian society;

Or. en

Amendment 48
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Welcomes** the Association Agenda which creates a practical framework to achieve the overriding objectives of the Agreement and should be the guiding framework for the development of EU-Georgia relations;

Amendment

5. **Notes** the Association Agenda which creates a practical framework to achieve the overriding objectives of the Agreement and should be the guiding framework for the development of EU-Georgia relations;

Or. en

Amendment 49
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that both Georgia and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their assistance and to use the***

Amendment

6. Stresses that both Georgia and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support, ***provided this is budget neutral;***

priorities of the Agenda as guiding principles when programming financing for Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses that both Georgia and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support; calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their assistance and to use the priorities of the Agenda as guiding principles when programming financing for Georgia;

Amendment

6. Stresses that both Georgia and the EU should be involved in the implementation of the Agenda, and that the priorities set out therein should receive appropriate technical and financial support ***so that Georgia has the means to continue its democratic and economic reforms***; calls on the Commission and the Member States to coordinate their assistance and to use the priorities of the Agenda as guiding principles when programming financing for Georgia;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the parties to identify training needs to ensure that Georgia is able to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and the Agenda;

Amendment

7. Calls on the parties to identify training needs to ensure that Georgia is able to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and the Agenda, ***provided this is budget neutral***;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

Or. en

Amendment 53

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on Russia to reverse its recognition of the independence of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and the Thskhinvali region / South Ossetia, to end the occupation of the Georgian territories and to fully respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia, as well as the inviolability of its internationally - recognized borders;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy (particularly that of the judiciary), the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

8. *Reiterates that justice sector reform in Georgia remains a priority for both Georgia and the European Union;* stresses the importance of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy (particularly that of the judiciary), the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms; ***reiterates the importance of assuring that all three branches of power remain separated; calls for an effective use of the checks and balances system accompanied by oversight mechanisms;***

Or. en

Amendment 55
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Stresses the importance of strengthening* the stability, independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy (particularly that of the judiciary), the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

8. *Welcomes recent reforms by the Georgian authorities designed to further strengthen* the stability, independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy (particularly that of the judiciary), the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment 56
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy (particularly that of *the judiciary*), the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of strengthening the stability, independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for guaranteeing democracy (particularly that of *judicial institutions*), the rule of law and good governance, and of consolidating the system of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Acknowledges that accusations of cases of so-called "selective justice" have had a negative impact in the image of the country; calls on all political forces in Georgia to take utmost care to avoid such accusations in the future, while pursuing a serious fight to rule out corruption and misuse of public office;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Highlights that the presidential elections of October 2013 were considered largely positive and the best in Georgia's post-independence history by the election observation mission of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR), building on the encouraging steps of the 2012 parliamentary elections; notes, in this regard, the participation of the European Parliament's Election Observation Delegation;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes *the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law*; stresses, *however*, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, *and should* adhere strictly to due process;

9. Notes *with concern the large number of allegations of possible criminal conduct against the former government officials during their tenure; calls on the authorities of Georgia to fully respect political rights of current opposition*; stresses that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate, *impartial* and free from political motivation, adhere strictly to due process *and be conducted in full respect of the principles of a fair trial, as enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights*; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Amendment

9. *Is concerned with the escalation of the political conflict and use of judicial system to fight against the political opponents, which undermines the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms*; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Arnaud Danjean, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; *stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process*;

Amendment

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; however, *expresses strong concern about the independence of the judiciary, cases of selective and politically motivated justice*;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; *stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;*

Amendment

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; however *expresses strong concern about the independence of the judiciary, cases of selective and politically motivated justice;*

Or. en

Amendment 63
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Amendment

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law *and the guarantee of procedural rights*; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process; *emphasises the need to build*

up an enforcement record of cases of prosecutions and convictions against which progress can be measured; calls for the unification of jurisprudence in order to ensure a predictable judicial system and public trust; reminds that effective implementation of the justice sector reform strategy should be continued;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Amendment

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; ***notes with concern that numerous officials who had served under the previous government and some members of current opposition were charged with criminal offences;*** stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Or. en

Amendment 65 **Daniel Caspary**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Amendment

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate, ***within the confines of the law*** and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to ***investigatory procedures and*** due process;

Or. de

Amendment 66
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process;

Amendment

9. Notes the efforts by the Georgian authorities in the area of democratic reforms, including tackling the reform of the judiciary, and the need to investigate properly and fully all allegations of violations of human rights; recognises the fundamental principle of equality before the law; stresses, however, that all prosecutions should be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process; ***stresses the need for the Georgian authorities to seek to bring about national reconciliation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the additional assistance made available by the Commission through the 'More for More' mechanism in 2014 to acknowledge progress and reforms in priority areas;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that all prosecutions must be transparent, proportionate and free from political motivation, and should adhere strictly to due process; remains concern with the lack of accountability of the Prosecutor's Office and with the blurred criteria according to which prosecutors and investigators are appointed; recalls that integrity and professionalism must be the key criteria in staffing such positions;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is gravely concerned about opening a criminal case on the basis of Article 315 of the Georgian Criminal Code against the UNM party, alleging "a conspiracy or revolt aimed at forceful change of constitutional order in Georgia", which follows the arrest or prosecution of almost entire leadership of the former government party, including charges pressed against former president Michael Saakashvili and detention of former prime minister Vano Merabishvili;

Or. en

**Amendment 70
Sandra Kalniete**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is gravely concerned with the developments aimed at the opposition, such as the widespread use of pre-trial detention and its extended length, recently launched legal case against the UNM party and the imprisonment of almost its entire leadership, countless cases of pressure, intimidation and interrogation its local activists including in some cases physical abuse (attacks); reminds that the decision to press charges and order pre-trial detention against former President Mikhail Saakashvili has been met with widespread international condemnation;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Arnaud Danjean, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Is gravely concerned with the developments aimed at the opposition, such as the widespread use of pre-trial detention and its extended length, recently launched legal case against the UNM party and the imprisonment of almost its entire leadership, countless cases of pressure, intimidation and interrogation its local activists including in some cases physical abuse (attacks); reminds that the decision to press charges and order pre-trial detention against former President Mikhail Saakashvili has been met with widespread international condemnation;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Reiterates that the abovementioned examples raise serious concerns of the instrumentalisation of the judiciary as a tool of political retribution, reminds that the existence of a valuable political opposition is paramount to the creation of a balanced and mature political system to which Georgia is aspiring;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Arnaud Danjean, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Reiterates that the abovementioned examples raise serious concerns of the instrumentalisation of the judiciary as a tool of political retribution, reminds that the existence of a valuable political opposition is paramount to the creation of a balanced and mature political system to which Georgia is aspiring;

Or. en

Amendment 74
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. ***Welcomes*** the work carried out by Thomas Hammarberg as the EU Special Adviser and his report ‘Georgia in Transition’, and the report of 10 July 2014 on the follow-up visit; calls on the Georgian authorities to implement fully the recommendations contained in the reports;

10. ***Notes*** the work carried out by Thomas Hammarberg as the EU Special Adviser and his report ‘Georgia in Transition’, and the report of 10 July 2014 on the follow-up visit; calls on the Georgian authorities to implement fully the recommendations contained in the reports;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Daniel Caspary

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the work carried out by Thomas Hammarberg as the EU Special Adviser and his report ‘Georgia in Transition’, and the report of 10 July 2014 on the follow-up visit; calls on the Georgian authorities to implement fully the recommendations contained in the reports;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the work carried out by Thomas Hammarberg as the EU Special Adviser and his report ‘Georgia in Transition’, and the report of 10 July 2014 on the follow-up visit; calls on the Georgian authorities to implement fully ***and as soon as possible*** the recommendations contained in the reports;

Or. de

Amendment 76
Philippe Juvin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 77
Monica Luisa Macovei

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Georgian authorities to continue the fight against corruption at all levels and in all spheres of life, and to develop a fully independent judiciary, inter

Amendment

10a. Encourages the European Union to ensure synergies between the opportunities for support afforded by the European Endowment for Democracy, the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, the Instrument for Stability and the Civil Society Facility in order to bolster the democratic process in Georgia;

Or. fr

Amendment

11. Calls on the Georgian authorities to continue the fight against ***organised crime***, corruption, ***frauds and money laundering*** at all levels and in all spheres

alia, to increase public trust in the judiciary;

of life, and to develop a fully *functioning, properly staffed*, independent judiciary, inter alia, to increase public trust in the judiciary *and to defend the licit economy*;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Georgian authorities to continue the fight against corruption at all levels and in all spheres of life, and to develop a fully independent judiciary, inter alia, to increase public trust in the judiciary;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Georgian authorities to continue the fight against corruption at all levels and in all spheres of life, and to develop a fully independent judiciary, inter alia, to increase public trust in the judiciary, *in order to assure a successful implementation of a real reform of the judiciary system*;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Georgian authorities to continue the fight against corruption at all levels and in all spheres of life, and to develop a fully independent judiciary, inter alia, to increase public trust in the judiciary;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Georgian authorities to continue the fight against corruption at all levels and in all spheres of life, and to develop a fully independent judiciary, inter alia, to increase public trust in the judiciary; *stresses, furthermore, the importance of the depolitisation of the public administration in order to make it more efficient and free from political*

interference;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Marek Jurek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, and calls for its full implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Amendment

12. Recognises Georgia's extraordinary determination and achievements – despite numerous crises and setbacks – in building a free society based on the rule of law, democracy and social pluralism, especially during the last 11 years since the 'Rose Revolution'; draws attention to the strong support for this process within Georgian society, including from the public authorities and the Orthodox Church;

Or. pl

Amendment 81
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, and calls for its full implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of

Amendment

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament;

Fundamental Rights of the European Union; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, *and calls for its full implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union*; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Amendment

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, *and* notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, and calls for its full implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

discrimination legislation to ensure equality and protection for all minorities, ***in particular, for ethnic, religious and LGBT minorities***; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, and calls for its full implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure ***equality*** and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, and calls for its full implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Amendment

12. Highlights the importance of anti-discrimination legislation to ensure ***equal rights*** and protection for all minorities; welcomes the adoption of the anti-discrimination law by the Georgian Parliament, and calls for its full ***observing and*** implementation in the letter and spirit of EU legislation and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; notes that this is an important step in the visa liberalisation process; encourages the Georgian authorities to conduct information campaigns on the subject;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Deplores, in this regard, the violent outbreaks of islamophobia and homophobia that took place in the country and the failure of the prosecution and judiciary to bring the perpetrators to justice in an effective way;

Or. en

Amendment 86
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Welcomes the work carried out by Georgia in implementing the visa facilitation and readmission agreements; welcomes, also, the progress made in the visa dialogue; supports a visa free regime for Georgia as a tangible positive development for the benefit of Georgian citizens;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 87
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the work carried out by Georgia in implementing the visa facilitation and readmission agreements; welcomes, also, the progress made in the visa dialogue; supports a visa free regime for Georgia as a tangible positive development for the benefit of Georgian citizens;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the work carried out by Georgia in implementing the visa facilitation and readmission agreements; welcomes, also, the progress made in the visa dialogue; supports a visa free regime for Georgia ***once all the conditions are met*** as a tangible positive development for the benefit of Georgian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Welcomes the work carried out by Georgia in implementing the visa facilitation and readmission agreements; welcomes, also, the progress made in the visa dialogue; supports a visa free regime for Georgia as a tangible positive development for the benefit of Georgian citizens;

Amendment

13. Welcomes the work carried out by Georgia in implementing the visa facilitation and readmission agreements; welcomes, also, the ***significant*** progress made in the visa dialogue; supports ***timely introduction of*** a visa free regime for Georgia as a tangible positive development for the benefit of Georgian citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Georgian Government to ***promote*** free media, the freedom of

Amendment

14. Calls on the Georgian Government to ***create a favourable***

expression and media pluralism, and to allow the media to report independently and objectively without political or economic pressure;

environment for free media, which promotes the freedom of expression and media pluralism, and to allow the media to report independently and objectively without political or economic pressure;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Georgian Government to promote free media, the freedom of expression and media pluralism, and to allow the media to report independently and objectively without political or economic pressure;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Georgian Government to promote free media, the freedom of expression and media pluralism, and to allow the media to report independently and objectively without political or economic pressure; *calls, in this regard, for the full implementation of the law on transparency of media ownership;*

Or. en

Amendment 91

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Georgian Government to promote free media, the freedom of expression and media pluralism, and to allow the media to report independently and objectively without political or economic pressure;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Georgian Government to promote free media, the freedom of expression and media pluralism, and to allow the media to report independently and objectively without political or economic pressure; *calls on the Georgian Government to propose and implement proper legislation, able to ensure the legal*

framework for the functioning of a free media;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Andrejs Mamikins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Encourages the Government to continue to advance Rule of Law and Access to Justice by adopting the new Juvenile Justice Code in line with international standards to promote access to justice for all children; stresses the need for urgent reforms of the social protection system to reduce the growing social inequalities that affect in particular children as reflected in the increasing percentage of children living below the national poverty line (27% in 2013 compared to 25% in 2011) and extreme child poverty (6% vs. 3.9% among the general population living below USD 1.25 per day);

Or. en

Amendment 93
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Notes positively the adoption of the new labour code, and stresses the need to implement it and to continue improving labour standards and social dialogue, in

15. Notes positively the adoption of the new labour code, and stresses the need to implement it and to continue improving labour standards and social dialogue *by*

order to comply with the labour rights and standards set out by the International Labour Organization;

relevant necessary enactments and practices, in order to comply with the labour rights and standards set out by the International Labour Organization;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of the DCFTA in order to prevent social and environmental dumping especially during the transition period for some sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 95

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission to step up the provision of assistance and expertise to civil society organisations in Georgia in order to enable them to provide internal monitoring of, and greater accountability for, the reforms and commitments that the government has undertaken, particularly under the Agreement and the Agenda;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 96
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Georgian government to cooperate with civil society organizations and NGO's through consistent dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes Georgia's active participation in the crisis management operations within the EU Common Security and Defence Policy and calls on the EEAS to invite Georgia to the relevant exercises and trainings;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the

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whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

Or. en

Amendment 99
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia *and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);*

Amendment

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and *calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the*

Amendment

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and *promotes the engagement of Russia, as the main actor in the area, in a*

whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

peaceful solution to the frozen conflicts that exist throughout the region; calls, in this line, on the High Representative and the new Commission to proactively look for new mechanisms to help find ways to solve these conflicts, proving that the EU is committed to one of its primary goals of engaging with Eastern Partnership countries;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the *whole* territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

Amendment

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the *entire internationally recognised* territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia, *co-chairing the Geneva Talks* and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

Or. en

Amendment 102

Iveta Grigule

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reaffirms its support for the

Amendment

17. Reaffirms its support for the

sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM), **and the European External Action Service (EEAS); considering Russian aggression against Ukraine, calls for the EU to continue actively engaging in conflict resolution through synchronizing and extending new sanctions against Russia while re-integration of occupied Georgian territories meet opposition from Russian authorities;**

Or. en

Amendment 103

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM);

Amendment

17. Reaffirms its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and calls for the EU to ensure the applicability of the Agreement to the whole territory of Georgia; calls, in this connection, for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution, through the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM); **welcomes the genuine and positive steps of the Georgian authorities with regard to conflict settlement and encourages more decisive efforts on the revision of the restrictive aspects of the law on occupied territories**

in order to maximise the benefits of the Association Agreement and the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area;

Or. en

Amendment 104
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recognises the unique status of South Ossetia and Abkhazia, and calls for the EU to not apply the Association Agreement to these territories, given that the Georgian government does not as yet exercise full and effective governance over these territories;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Highlights the essential role of the **EUMM and** calls for the prolongation of its mandate beyond 2016; calls also for the EU to ensure that it is given an adequate budget to carry out its mandate;

18. Highlights the essential role of the **EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the Crisis in Georgia and through the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM) and calls for the EU to continue to engage actively in conflict resolution through the EUMM;** calls for the prolongation of its mandate beyond 2016; calls also for the EU to ensure that it is given an adequate budget to carry out its mandate;

Amendment 106
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights the essential role of the EUMM and calls for the prolongation of its mandate beyond 2016; calls also for the EU to ensure that it is given an adequate budget to carry out its mandate;

Amendment

18. Highlights the essential role of the EUMM *in contributing to security and stability in the areas adjacent to the regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia* and calls for the prolongation of its mandate beyond 2016; calls also for the EU to ensure that it is given an adequate budget to carry out its mandate;

Amendment 107
Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia should be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Amendment

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Amendment 108
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia should be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 109
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia should be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Amendment

19. Calls on Russia to engage constructively with the Geneva International Discussions mandated to monitor the implementation of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008, including the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region / South Ossetia; calls on Russia to reciprocate the commitment to the non-use of force against Georgia; stresses the necessity of the safe and dignified return of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) into places of their permanent residence;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia **should** be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Amendment

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia **have to** be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Iveta Grigule

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia should be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia;

Amendment

19. Believes that all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008 between Russia and Georgia should be fully respected by both sides, particularly the provision which states that Russia must guarantee the EUMM full, unlimited access to the breakaway territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia **to monitor re-integration of occupied territories of Georgia in foreseeable future**;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Regrets, in this regard, the lack of substantial progress in the Geneva talks in spite of the efforts of the Georgian authorities to engage constructively to address all security and humanitarian concerns in the conflict areas; calls, in this regard, for a more effective role of the EU in the process;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Arnaud Danjean, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the need of Russia to unconditionally fulfil all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008, particularly the commitment to withdraw all its military forces and to guarantee the EUMM full and unlimited access to the occupied territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, calls on Russia to reciprocate the commitment to the non-use of force against Georgia; underlines the necessity of the safe and dignified return of refugees and Internally Displaced People (IDP) into places of their permanent residence;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the need of Russia to unconditionally fulfil all the provisions of the cease-fire agreement of 12 August 2008, particularly the commitment to withdraw all its military forces and to guarantee the EUMM full and unlimited access to the occupied territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, calls on Russia to reciprocate the commitment to the non-use of force against Georgia; underlines the necessity of the safe and dignified return of refugees and Internally Displaced People (IDP) into places of their permanent residence;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on Russia to fully respect the territorial integrity of Georgia and to reverse recognition of the separation of Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region / South Ossetia; strongly condemns the installation of barbed wire fences and other artificial obstacles along the occupation line, in flagrant violation of Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally recognised borders, which has had deplorable humanitarian

consequences for the local population and hinders confidence-building in these conflict-torn regions of Georgia; is seriously concerned over Russia's decision to conclude the so called agreement on "partnership and integration" with occupation regime in Sokhumi in breach of Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity as recognised by international law and condemns this step as another step towards annexation of Georgia's Abkhazia region;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Stresses the importance to enhance people-to people contacts at all levels in the conflict areas in order to create the conditions for a sustained dialogue and further promote confidence-building with a view to stepping up the peace process and achieving the reconciliation between the parties;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on Russia to reverse the recognition of the separation of Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, to end the occupation of those Georgian territories and to fully respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia as well as the inviolability of its internationally-recognised borders as provided by international law;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on Russia to reverse the recognition of the separation of Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, to end the occupation of those Georgian territories and to fully respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia as well as the inviolability of its internationally-recognised borders as provided by international law;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Arnaud Danjean, Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Strongly condemns the process of the so called "borderization" around Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, which has led to the expansion of the area of occupied territories, to detriment of Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Strongly condemns the process of the so called "borderization" around Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, which has led to the expansion of the area of occupied territories, to detriment of Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Jaromír Štětina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19d. Condemns Russia's decision to conclude the so called agreement on "partnership and integration" with the Sokhumi occupation regime and considers it as a further step in the annexation of Georgian territories; strongly calls on Russia to withdraw the

draft "agreement" and comply with its obligations under the 12 August 2008 cease-fire agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19d. Condemns Russia's decision to conclude the so called agreement on "partnership and integration" with the Sokhumi occupation regime and considers it as a further step in the annexation of Georgian territories; strongly calls on Russia to withdraw the draft "agreement" and comply with its obligations under the 12 August 2008 cease-fire agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that Russia's concerns as regards the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and explained, *so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent*; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims

20. Is concerned over Russia's actions aimed at undermining the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours; reiterates its conviction that the association process is not a threat to Russia's political and economic interests and regrets that Russian leadership regards it as such; stresses that Russia's concerns as regards the association process

to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which all countries in the region will gain;

of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and explained; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which all countries in the region will gain;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Marek Jurek, Charles Tannock, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Karol Karski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Stresses that*** Russia's concerns as regards the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours ***must be adequately addressed and explained, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent***; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which all countries in the region will gain;

Amendment

20. ***Is concerned with*** Russia's actions hampering the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which all countries in the region will gain;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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regards the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and explained, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political **and social** stability, from which all countries in the region will gain;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Iveta Grigule

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that Russia's concerns as regards the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and explained, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which all countries in the region will gain;

Amendment

20. Stresses that Russia's concerns as regards the association process of the EU's Eastern neighbours must be adequately addressed and explained, so as to ease fears of new geopolitical dividing lines on the European continent; points out that each country has every right to make its own political choices, but that the EU's engagement with the Eastern partners aims to spread prosperity and increase political stability, from which all countries in the region will gain; ***stresses that the Agreement is aimed at forging political stability and prosperity and as such should not be regarded as geopolitical agreement by third parties;***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Boris Zala

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that the deepening of EU's relations with Georgia, and the acceleration of its European path, should not be to the detriment of EU's engagement with other countries of the South Caucasus; fully supports the progressive differentiation within the Eastern Partnership framework - so as it to match the partners' varying levels of ambition and capacity - but nonetheless believes that a regional approach is essential for the EU to effectively contribute to stability and economic development of the South Caucasus, including as regards conflict resolution in the region; expects the Georgian government to support these objectives by pursuing good-neighbourly relations and playing a constructive regional role, including in security affairs;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Points out that the entry into force of the EU-Georgia Association Agreement and the likely inclusion of Armenia in the Customs Union with Azerbaijan remaining outside all economic blocs including the WTO could disrupt the traditional economic relations in the region; calls, therefore, on the Commission to assist Georgia in dealing

with the possible problems ensuing from such a situation and help the country make fresh efforts to promote new forms of cooperation in the South Caucasus region;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Reminds Georgia of the generous European solidarity when Russian adopted trade and economic sanctions on Tbilisi and expects, therefore, Georgia not to profit from the current Russian sanctions on the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Draws the attention to the crucial position of Georgia as regards the development of the Southern corridor and the transit of oil and gas pipelines that could be of strategic importance for the European energy security; calls, in this regard, for the full respect of EU environmental standards in the construction of energy infrastructures;

stresses, furthermore, the importance to diversify energy sources with regard, in particular, to renewables, and align with EU climate-change policies and targets;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Tamás Meszerics, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Calls on the Commission to closely assist and monitor the Georgian authorities in their investment programme for the construction, rehabilitation and reconstruction of hydropower plants urging them to comply fully with EU standards and norms with regard, in particular, to the Environmental Impact Assessment of the larger ones;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Iveta Grigule

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on Georgia to provide comprehensive information related to Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part to the Georgian society, including Abkhazia and South

*Ossetia territories, in cooperation with EU
Special Representative of South Caucasus
and the Crises in Georgia and the EU
Monitoring Mission (EUMM);*

Or. en