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EU-Azerbaijan relations
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Amendment 1
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European
Convention on Human Rights of 1950,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the International
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of
1966,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Convention
against Torture and other Cruel,
Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or
Punishment of 1984,*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its recommendations on the Eastern Partnership, in the run-up to the November 2017 Summit,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 9 March 2022 on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union, including disinformation,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its previous resolutions on Azerbaijan, in particular of 20 May 2021 on prisoners of war in the aftermath of the most recent conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan¹ and of*

*10 March 2022 on the destruction of cultural heritage in Nagorno-Karabakh*², [1] OJ C 15, 12.1.2022, p. 156. [2] OJ C 347, 9.9.2022, p. 198.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 10 March 2022 on the destruction of cultural heritage in Nagorno-Karabakh,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the statement of 6 October 2022 following the quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister Pashinyan, President Macron and President Michel,

— having regard to the *statements of President Charles Michel of 14 December 2021, 6 April 2022, his press statements of 22 May 2022, 31 August 2022 following the trilateral meeting with President Ilham Aliyev and Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan as well as* statement of 6 October 2022 following the quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister Pashinyan, President Macron and President Michel,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the statement of 6 October 2022 following the quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister Pashinyan, President Macron and President Michel,

Amendment

— having regard to the *statements of President Charles Michel of 14 December 2021, 6 April 2022, his Press Statements of 22 May 2022, 31 August 2022 following the trilateral meeting with President Ilham Aliyev and Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan as well as* Statement of 6 October 2022 following the quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister Pashinyan, President Macron and President Michel,

Or. en

Amendment 10

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Memorandum of Understanding on a Strategic Partnership in the Field of Energy signed between the EU and Azerbaijan on 18 July 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission's Joint Communication "Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations",*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the regular bilateral high level dialogues on security, energy and transport between the EU and Azerbaijan,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Fulvio Martusciello

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the regular bilateral high level dialogues on security, energy and transport between the EU and Azerbaijan,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights ('ECHR'),*

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the reports of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) of the Council of Europe,

— having regard to the reports of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) of the Council of Europe, *notably the 2016 country monitoring report on Azerbaijan,*^{1a}

^{1a} <https://rm.coe.int/fourth-report-on-azerbaijan/16808b5581>

Or. en

Amendment 16

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of*

Europe ('PACE') titled 'Alleged violations of the rights of LGBTI people in the Southern Caucasus',^{1a}

^{1a} <https://pace.coe.int/en/files/29711/html>

Or. en

Amendment 17
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to opinion on Azerbaijan by the Council of Europe's Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM) published on 4 February 2019,*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe following her visit to Azerbaijan from 8 to 12 July 2019,^{1a}*

^{1a} <https://rm.coe.int/report-on-the-visit-to-azerbaijan-from-8-to-12-july-2019-by-dunja-mija/168098e108>

Amendment 19

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the
Memorandum of Understanding on a
Strategic Partnership in the Field of
Energy between the EU and Azerbaijan
signed in Baku on 18 July 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Loucas Fourlas, Eva Kaili, François Alfonsi, Martin Sonneborn, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Demetris Papadakis, François-Xavier Bellamy, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the United
Nations Security Council resolutions Nos.
822 of 30 April 1993, 853 of 29 July 1993,
874 of 14 October 1993, and 884 of 12
November 1993,*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 21

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the United Nations Security Council resolutions Nos. 822 of 30 April 1993, 853 of 29 July 1993, 874 of 14 October 1993, and 884 of 12 November 1993,

— having regard to the United Nations Security Council resolutions Nos. 822 of 30 April 1993, 853 of 29 July 1993, 874 of 14 October 1993, and 884 of 12 November 1993, ***demanding immediate complete and unconditional withdrawal of the occupying forces from the territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan,***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the United Nations resolutions on the ongoing war in Ukraine, namely the ES-11/1 and ES-11/2 of March 2022, ES-11/3 of April 2022 and ES-11/4 of October 2022,***

Or. en

Amendment 23

Peter van Dalen, Sylvie Guillaume, François Alfonsi, Loucas Fourlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to the International Court of Justice Order on the Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Armenia v. Azerbaijan), of 7 December 2021,***

Or. en

Amendment 24

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights, ratified by Azerbaijan in 2002,*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Peter van Dalen, François Alfonsi, Loucas Fourlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Interim Resolution of the Council of Europe on the Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Mammadli Group against Azerbaijan, of 22 September 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the statement of the International Association of Genocide*

*Scholars Executive Board of 24 October
2022 on Azerbaijani Aggression Against
the Republic of Armenia and the
Indigenous Armenians of the South
Caucasus,*

Or. en

Amendment 27

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report of the
Independent Investigation Body on the
allegations of corruption within the
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of
Europe of 15 April 2018,*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its
recommendation of 19 June 2020 on the
Eastern Partnership, in the run-up to the
June 2020 Summit,*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Eastern Partnership Index 2021,*

Or. en

Amendment 30

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Freedom House's 2022 Freedom in the World report and 2022 Nations in Transit report,*

Or. en

Amendment 31

Loucas Furlas, Eva Kaili, François Alfonsi, Martin Sonneborn, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Demetris Papadakis, François-Xavier Bellamy, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 17 January 2019 on Azerbaijan, notably the case of Mehman Huseynov[1], and to other resolutions on Azerbaijan, in particular those concerning the human rights situation and the rule of law,*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. whereas the EU supports closer economic integration with Azerbaijan through the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and the Eastern Partnership Initiative; whereas the EU is Azerbaijan's first trading partner, the biggest export and import market, and is the biggest investor in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan has resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

A. whereas since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the ***armed*** conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan has resulted in ***the military aggression of Armenia and the occupation of Nagorno-Karabakh region***, tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan has resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

Amendment

A. whereas since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the ***armed*** conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan ***provoked and later sustained by the Russian Federation,*** has resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction ***of cultural and religious sites*** and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan ***has*** resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

Amendment

A. whereas since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the ***Nagorno-Karabakh*** conflict ***and the war*** between Armenia and Azerbaijan ***have*** resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people ***while the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has not been resolved yet,***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***since the collapse of the Soviet Union***, the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan has resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

Amendment

A. whereas ***over more than three decades***, the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan has resulted in tens of thousands of casualties, immense destruction and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas the conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia led to Russia's deployment of approximately 2000 so-called peacekeeping troops to the Lachin corridor and in and around Nagorno-Karabakh as part of the ceasefire agreement; whereas skirmishes between Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to take place; whereas the EU's lack of strategic foresight has allowed Russia, and other actors to strengthen their influence in the South Caucasus;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 38

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to erupt periodically;

Amendment

B. whereas deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to erupt periodically ***as***

the ceasefire agreement of November 2020 has been violated multiple times; whereas the latest Azerbaijan's military aggression of September 2022 has resulted in the occupation of 220 km² of Armenian sovereign territory, the killing of hundreds of soldiers, and actions that represent war crimes and crimes against humanity such as the extrajudicial execution of Armenian prisoners of war, raping of women, and torture of civilians;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to erupt periodically;

Amendment

B. whereas deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to erupt periodically; *whereas the 9 November 2020 ceasefire agreement, introduced after the 44-day war triggered by Azerbaijan in 2020, has been violated several times resulting in more casualties;*

Or. en

Amendment 40

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and

Amendment

B. whereas deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and

Armenia continue to erupt periodically;

Armenia continue to erupt periodically;
whereas the 9 November 2020 ceasefire statement, introduced after 44-day war triggered by Azerbaijan in 2020, has been violated several times resulting in more casualties;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *deadly military confrontations between Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to erupt periodically;*

Amendment

B. whereas *the trilateral statement of 9 November 2020 has not been fully implemented and the ceasefire continues to be repeatedly violated;*

Or. en

Amendment 42

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Azerbaijani forces subjected numerous Armenian prisoners of war to physical abuse and acts of humiliation; whereas there are documented cases of torture and other abuse by Azerbaijani forces against Armenian civilians, including against older people, as well as a case of extrajudicial execution in early 2021; whereas allegations of at least a dozen other extrajudicial executions of

*Armenian troops and civilians in 2020
and early 2021 also came to light;*

Or. en

Amendment 43

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ba. whereas Russian peace-keepers
deployed in the region have been
unwilling and unable to prevent further
attacks from Azerbaijan, and their
presence has been decreasing steadily,
especially after the beginning of the
Russian criminal war of aggression
against Ukraine;*

Or. en

Amendment 44

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ba. whereas on 12 September 2022
Azerbaijani forces launched a large-scale
attack on Armenian internationally
recognised sovereign territory in the east
and south-east of the country;*

Or. en

Amendment 45

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU is committed to promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU is committed to promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous, ***basing its action on the promotion of democracy, rule of law and the respect for human rights; whereas Russia's military aggression against Ukraine has serious security implications for the region; whereas the Treaty signed between Azerbaijan's President, Ilham Aliyev, and the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, the day before the begin of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine has brought the relations between these two countries to the level of a fully-fledged alliance;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU is committed to promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU is committed to promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous ***and is ready to play an active role as reliable trade partner and honest broker in mediating a sustainable peace settlement;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Anna Fotyga
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU is committed to promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU is committed to promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous, ***with strong economic, political and cultural ties with the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the EU ***is*** committed ***to*** promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous;

Amendment

C. whereas the EU ***needs to be*** committed ***and actively involved in*** promoting a South Caucasus region that is secure, stable, peaceful and prosperous;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas serious allegations about the involvement of the Azerbaijani authorities in the destruction of cemeteries, churches and historical monuments in Nagorno-Karabakh were set out in the Orders of the International Court of Justice of 7 December 2021;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas the European Union supports peaceful conflict resolution of any unresolved regional conflicts via diplomatic means;*

Or. en

Amendment 51
Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas **the** high-level meetings held in Brussels between President Aliyev and Prime Minister Pashinyan, mediated by President Charles Michel, **resulted in encouraging developments**;

D. whereas high-level meetings **were** held in Brussels between President Aliyev and Prime Minister Pashinyan, mediated by President Charles Michel;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the high-level meetings held in Brussels between President Aliyev

D. whereas the high-level meetings held in Brussels between President Aliyev

and Prime Minister Pashinyan, mediated by President Charles Michel, resulted in encouraging *developments*;

and Prime Minister Pashinyan, mediated by President Charles Michel, resulted in encouraging *commitments*;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas in March 2022, Azerbaijan proposed five basic principles for the normalization of relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia, which included the mutual recognition of territorial integrity, inviolability of borders and political independence, mutual confirmation of the absence of territorial claims to each other, refraining from threatening each other's national security, delimiting and demarcating the Armenia-Azerbaijan state border, and opening transport communications; whereas Armenia had given a preliminary agreement to those principles proposal, it later responded with additional principles, which included security and rights of ethnic Armenians in Karabakh, determining the final status of the region, return of prisoners of war and restoration of communications;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, following the quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister Pashinyan, President Macron and President Michel on 6 October in Prague, the EU has deployed a temporary monitoring mission along the Armenian side of the international border with Azerbaijan with the objective of monitoring, analysing and reporting on the situation in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas despite these commitments Azerbaijan started a military aggression against the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia just after the Brussels meeting and has not withdrawn its troops yet;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be

addressed;

addressed, *whereas such a goal can only be achieved when the authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan can guarantee peaceful coexistence and the respect of minority rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 57

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be addressed;

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be addressed *including the right of self determination of indigenous ethnical Armenian communities living in Nagorno-Karabakh;*

Or. en

Amendment 58

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan *requires* that all violence *cease and that* all the root causes of conflict *be addressed;*

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan *and base for a lasting and just peace require* that all violence *stops*, all the root causes of conflict *are solved and the agreements reached between two parties are fully and swiftly implemented;*

Or. en

Amendment 59

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be addressed;

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be addressed ***in particular guaranteeing the rights and security of all the population of Nagorno-Karabakh;***

Or. en

Amendment 60

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease ***and*** that all the root causes of conflict be addressed;

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease, that all the root causes of conflict be addressed ***and that the agreements reached between the two parties are fully implemented;***

Or. en

Amendment 61

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be addressed;

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and that all the root causes of conflict be addressed ***in order to thus ensure the development of both countries;***

Or. it

Amendment 62

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and ***that all the root causes of conflict be addressed;***

Amendment

E. whereas a sustainable normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan requires that all violence cease and ***all agreements reached between them are fully implemented;***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the armed conflicts between Armenia and Azerbaijan have had a catastrophic impact on the cultural, religious and historical heritage of the whole region;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable **and** trustworthy supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable, trustworthy **and strategic** supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role **given the need for the EU to diversify its energy supplies**;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan **is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role**;

Amendment

F. whereas **the South Caucasus is strategically placed in the global energy market, including the pipelines connecting Azerbaijan with Turkey which are crucial for the European Union's oil and natural gas supply**;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy **supplier of fossil fuels to the**

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is **an authoritarian regime that violates basic**

EU *and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;*

human rights and fundamental freedoms; whereas such a regime cannot be a reliable and trustworthy partner of the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of *energy, especially* fossil fuels, to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Anna Fotyga
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier *of fossil fuels* to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy *oil and gas* supplier to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of **fossil fuels** to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of **energy** to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of **fossil fuels** to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable and trustworthy supplier of **energy** to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a **reliable and trustworthy** supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Peter van Dalen, Sylvie Guillaume, François Alfonsi, Loucas Fourlas, Fabio Massimo

Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a **reliable and trustworthy** supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable **and trustworthy** supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Amendment

F. whereas Azerbaijan is a reliable supplier of fossil fuels to the EU and whereas it is becoming increasingly important in this role;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the EU is Azerbaijan's main trading partner and supports Azerbaijan's WTO accession as well as the diversification, digitalisation and decarbonisation of Azerbaijani economy;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas corruption is pervasive in Azerbaijan, and a free press and independent judiciary do not exist;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas negotiations on a new Partnership Agreement between the EU and Azerbaijan are ongoing since 2018;

G. whereas negotiations on a new Partnership Agreement between the EU and Azerbaijan are ongoing since 2018; ***whereas the new agreement between the EU and Azerbaijan should advance the interests of the EU in the region as well as promote human rights, democratic standards and principles, growth and economic development;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas negotiations on a new Partnership Agreement between the EU and Azerbaijan are ongoing since **2018**;

G. whereas negotiations on a new Partnership Agreement between the EU and Azerbaijan are ongoing since **2017**;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas there is a need to ensure connectivity between Europe and Asia that avoids crossing Russian territory; whereas Azerbaijan is strategically placed for the promotion of Euro-Asian connectivity; whereas the European Union has a strong interest in the deployment of efficient trade and energy corridors between Europe and Asia, as demonstrated by the EU-Central Asia Connectivity Conference to be held in Samarkand on 18 November 2022;

Or. es

Amendment 79
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still ***unsatisfactory***;

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still ***dramatic with the government continuing to crackdown on critics and dissenting voices and the space for independent activists, NGOs, journalists, human rights defenders and political opposition being***

virtually extinguished;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still unsatisfactory;

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still unsatisfactory **and highlight the risks of deepening the EU's political and energy partnership with Azerbaijan;**

Or. en

Amendment 81

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is **still unsatisfactory;**

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is **less that satisfactory and needs further improvement;**

Or. en

Amendment 82

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still unsatisfactory;

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still unsatisfactory **and needs further improvement**;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still **unsatisfactory**;

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is still **very negative**;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms **is still unsatisfactory**;

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms **needs to be improved**;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is *still unsatisfactory*;

Amendment

H. whereas Azerbaijan's record in terms of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is *appalling*;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas a report of the Independent Investigation Body on the allegations of corruption within the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) of 15 April 2018 established that "a number of former PACE MPs [...] had acted contrary to the PACE code of conduct;" and that "certain current and former members of PACE had engaged in activity of a corruptive nature" in favour of Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas, in defiance of the First Article of the Azerbaijani Constitution and the law on freedom of assembly, the Azerbaijani authorities have imposed a ban on street protests by opposition and civil groups; whereas the citizens' rights to free assembly are severely suppressed by the police and routinely end with the arrests of activists, in particular, those belonging to the political opposition;*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

**Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas the EU and Azerbaijan have jointly agreed, through the 1996 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, on the general principle of respect for democracy, principles of international law and human rights; whereas the parties foresaw to cooperate on the respect and promotion of human rights particularly to those belonging to minorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 89

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

**Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas in Azerbaijan space for independent activism, critical journalism, and opposition political activity has been severely hampered as so many activists, human rights defenders, and journalists have been arrested and jailed, and laws and regulations restricting the activities of independent groups;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas Azerbaijan's constitution provides for the freedoms of peaceful assembly and association; whereas however, the government consistently and severely restricts the freedom of peaceful assembly, creating conditions leading to a de facto ban on assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the Azerbaijani authorities are continuously downgrading the legal environment of the plurality of media and freedom of expression, particularly by amending the 2017 law on dissemination and Protection of

Information providing a legal basis for blocking online resources, giving the Ministry of Transport, Communication and High Technologies the power to shut down internet news outlet without a court order; whereas furthermore by 2017 revision of the martial law allowing authorities to limit or suspend the operation of mass media outlets and control correspondence; whereas many broadcast licenses have been revoked;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the human rights of LGBTIQ people in Azerbaijan are at best discarded and at worst actively fought against by government and state institutions; whereas ILGA Europe's Rainbow Index shows Azerbaijan as having the worst deficit in legislation and policy aiming to protect LGBTIQ people, ranking it in the worst place among all Council of Europe countries;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas Azerbaijan has targeted journalists and opponents, including in the European Union, such as the assassination attempt of Azerbaijani blogger and opposition figure Mahammad Mirzali in Nantes; whereas Azerbaijan's political opponents have also been targeted by Azerbaijan's allies in the region, in particular via the Turkish diaspora;

Or. en

**Amendment 94
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas Azerbaijan has a persistent human rights problem that includes torture, interference in the work and independence of lawyers, and restrictions on media freedoms;

Or. en

**Amendment 95
Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine has had implications for the South Caucasus and has further complicated the security situation in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas hate speech and hate crime against LGBTIQ persons in Azerbaijan persist, often perpetrated by religious or political actors, leading to continued violation of their human rights; whereas in February 2022, Avaz Hafzli, a journalist and LGBTIQ human rights activist, was murdered by a family member, which spurred indignation on social media vis-à-vis the government's poor track record of fighting against hate crime;^{1a} whereas this is only one of the many examples of hate crimes, which due to lack of trust in law enforcement and their inaction, usually go unreported and unsanctioned;

1a

<https://globalvoices.org/2022/02/24/azerbajani-journalist-and-queer-activist-murdered/>

Or. en

Amendment 97

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas political opponents,

human rights activists and journalists become the target of hate speech and politically motivated violence, whereas these assaults are not sufficiently investigated; whereas many of these are imprisoned for their views in arbitrary cases;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution

Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. whereas PACE adopted in 2022 a resolution on violations of the rights of LGBTI persons in the Southern Caucasus and has made a number of requests to authorities to reform legislation in order to address such violations; whereas the PACE recommendations reflect the 2016 ECRI findings, which had noted an inexistence of data on LGBTI persons and their living conditions and that hate speech against them was widespread; whereas ECRI encouraged the government to develop an LGBTI Action Plan in order to raise awareness and promote understanding for equal treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hd. *whereas Azerbaijan has been failing its due diligence obligation to prevent, investigate and punish violence against women and to provide effective legal measures; whereas gender-based violence remains pervasive but underreported in Azerbaijan; whereas there is a growth in femicide rates, while many of those are premeditated by family members; whereas serious gaps continue to exist in the official response including lack of protection and recourse for survivors; whereas rape and spousal rape is not effectively investigated;*

Or. en

Amendment 100
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

He. *whereas women human rights defenders are systematically targeted and face threats, coercion, police beating, violations of their right to privacy and smear campaigns that are gender-specific in order to discredit and silence; whereas the International Women's Day march activists attempting to organise a peaceful event to demand an improvement to women's rights has been facing a severe clampdown by the authorities by an arbitrary rejection of the march and police detention;*

Or. en

Amendment 101
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hf. *whereas women journalists and other women media actors face specific gender-related dangers, including sexist, misogynist and degrading abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment and sexual aggression and violence; whereas there has been a recent rise in suicide rate in survivors of violence against women in Azerbaijan;*

Or. en

Amendment 102
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hg. *whereas ill-treatment is rampant in police custody, allegedly to coerce confessions, while denying detainees access to family, independent lawyers, or independent medical care; whereas authorities typically dismiss complaints of torture and other ill-treatment in custody, and the practice continues with impunity;*

Or. en

Amendment 103
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hh. *whereas the government has control over mobile operators and internet service providers; whereas in July 2021, the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) reported that Azerbaijani journalists were among those targeted with the NSO's Pegasus spyware tool, which was likely supplied to the Azerbaijani government; whereas stolen data by police, government law enforcement or intelligence services are used as a tool of harassment;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hi. *whereas the arrival of major flows of oil revenues and continuous high oil revenue dependence contributed to a consistent decline of fundamental freedoms and increasing violations of human rights and effectively consolidated Azerbaijan's authoritarian regime;*

Or. en

Amendment 105
Anna Fotyga
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. whereas since the 2020 war, the Islamic Republic of Iran has held various military exercises along its border with Azerbaijan; whereas on 17 October 2022, the Islamic Republic of Iran conducted a large-scale military exercise, also known as "Mighty Iran", on its border with Azerbaijan, which included tanks, multiple-launch rocket systems and the same type of Iranian suicide drones Russia is using in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles; ***reaffirms that, in order to be effective, a comprehensive peace treaty must include provisions that guarantee the integrity of the Armenian sovereign territory, the safety of Armenian population residing in Nagorno-Karabakh and other conflict-afflicted areas, and the prompt and safe return of refugees and internally***

displaced people to their homes;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict ***which over the years has caused immense suffering and destruction*** has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's ***2009*** Basic Principles; ***recalls that the root cause of the conflict, which is the situation and security of the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh and the status of the formerly autonomous region, remains unresolved;***

Or. en

Amendment 108

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles; ***calls on the international community to remain seized of this conflict which is a matter of stability and security of the whole region;***

Or. en

Amendment 109

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act ***and*** the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh ***armed*** conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act, the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles ***and with all the agreements reached between parties, including the Alma Ata 1991 Declaration;***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the *Nagorno-Karabakh* conflict has significantly hampered the development *and stability* of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Amendment

1. Considers that the *armed conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan* has significantly hampered the development of the whole South Caucasus region *and impacts the wider European stability*; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Anna Fotyga
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh *conflict* has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's

Amendment

1. Considers that the *armed conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh* has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's

Basic Principles;

Basic Principles;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Amendment

1. Considers that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has significantly hampered the development and stability of the whole South Caucasus region; is convinced that a sustainable peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be achieved through military means **and the threat of use of force** but requires a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with international law, including the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the 1975 OSCE Helsinki Final Act and the OSCE Minsk Group's Basic Principles;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Expresses concern about the continued tensions on the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan; calls on the Council and the EEAS to continue to build confidence, reduce tensions and continue working towards a peaceful settlement between Armenia and

Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Expresses concern about the presence of so-called Russian ‘peacekeepers’ and their potential impact to the political developments in South Caucasus and the future of the region’s reform agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Welcomes the numerous steps undertaken by the Armenian and Azerbaijani leaderships to overcome their differences and reach a durable and sustainable peace in the region and commends their sustained engagement in ongoing negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Calls on both parties not to lose the momentum, to agree on concrete steps forward, and to ensure a safe, secure and prosperous environment for the benefit of all ethnic populations in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Notes with concern the low level of accuracy of provided landmine maps; Calls upon the Commission to mobilize assistance to humanitarian demining in Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the ***clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their consequences*** for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

2. Strongly condemns the ***latest large-scale military aggression by Azerbaijan in September 2022 against multiple targets in the sovereign territory of Armenia which constituted a serious breach of the ceasefire and contradicted earlier commitments, including those made in the framework of EU-mediated talks;***

Condemns military incursions over non-delimited border since May 2021, urges the return of all forces to positions held before 12 May 2021 and stresses that the latest September aggression has no link to the long-lasting conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh; denounces any attempts at undermining the peace process and urges all conflict parties to refrain from further use of force; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be fully respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns the clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 **and 11-12 November 2022**, and their consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts; **welcomes in this light the Council decision of 17 October 2022 to deploy up to 40 EU monitoring experts along the Armenian side of the international border with Azerbaijan with the objective of monitoring, analysing and reporting on the situation in the region; however, stresses that the presence of the EU monitors should not be used as another pretext to freeze the conflict and undermine the negotiations for a lasting and just peace;**

Amendment 120
Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns the ***clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their*** consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia ***and Azerbaijan*** must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the ***aggression by Azerbaijan on 13 September 2022 against multiple targets in the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia and its*** consequences for the peace process; ***takes note of the statement of 4 October of the EU HR/VP at the European Parliament's plenary session that "Azerbaijan bombarded and occupied the territory of Armenia" in September 2022; recalls that this follows the incursions into the sovereign territory of Armenia in May and November 2021;*** reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia must be respected and ***the Azerbaijani forces should withdraw to their initial positions;*** underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Amendment 121

Peter van Dalen, Sylvie Guillaume, François-Xavier Bellamy, Loucas Furlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, Lars Patrick Berg, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns ***the clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their*** consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns ***Azerbaijan's aggression towards Armenian sovereign territory of*** on 12 September 2022 and ***its*** consequences for the peace process;

Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts; ***whereas Russian peacekeepers have not been able to maintain stability in the region and Russian military presence has been decreasing since Russia's unprovoked and unjustified attack on Ukraine;***

Or. en

Amendment 122

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns the ***clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their*** consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia ***and Azerbaijan*** must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the ***military aggression by Azerbaijan in*** September 2022 ***against multiple targets in the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia and its*** consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of ***the Republic of*** Armenia must be ***fully*** respected and ***Azerbaijani forces should withdraw to their initial positions;*** underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the *clashes that erupted* on 12 September 2022 and their consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

2. Strongly condemns the *large-scale military attacks by Azerbaijan* on 12 September 2022 *against multiple targets in the sovereign territory of Armenia* and their consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns the *clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their* consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the *large-scale military attack by Azerbaijan in* September 2022 *against multiple targets in the sovereign territory of Armenia and its* consequences for the peace process; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns the clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the clashes that erupted on 12 September 2022 and their

consequences for the peace process;
reiterates that the territorial integrity of
Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected
and underlines the EU's readiness to be
more actively involved in settling the
region's protracted conflicts;

consequences for the peace process;
reiterates that the territorial integrity of
Armenia and Azerbaijan must be respected
**by all stakeholders, including Turkey and
Russia;** underlines the EU's readiness to
be more actively involved in settling the
region's protracted conflicts;

Or. it

Amendment 126
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Strongly condemns the clashes that
erupted on 12 September 2022 and their
consequences for the peace process;
reiterates that the territorial integrity of
Armenia **and Azerbaijan** must be respected
and underlines the EU's readiness to be
more actively involved in settling the
region's protracted conflicts;

Amendment

2. Strongly condemns the clashes that
erupted on 12 September 2022 and their
consequences for the peace process;
reiterates that the territorial integrity of
Armenia must be respected **by Azerbaijan**
and underlines the EU's readiness to be
more actively involved in settling the
region's protracted conflicts;

Or. fr

Amendment 127
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

**2a. Supports the Armenian proposal to
establish a demilitarised zone around
Nagorno-Karabakh and along the border
between Armenia and Azerbaijan; takes
the view that this demilitarised zone could
be controlled by the OSCE; lauds
Armenia for the constructive role it has
played in efforts to bring about a ceasefire**

Amendment

and lasting peace;

Or. fr

Amendment 128

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for Azerbaijani forces' complete withdrawal from the sovereign territory of Armenia and return to their positions held on 9 November 2020 when the statement on ceasing hostilities was signed;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire **agreement** of 9 November 2020; **calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to** implement measures to prepare their respective **populations** for peaceful coexistence;

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire **statement** of 9 November 2020 and **condemns Azerbaijan for the regular violations of the ceasefire; recalls that the implementation of article 9 of the ceasefire statement of 9 November 2020 cannot go against the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Republic of Armenia; calls on both parties to urgently** implement measures to prepare their respective **population** for peaceful coexistence; **calls in this respect on the Azerbaijani authorities to stop using inflammatory rhetoric which threatens**

the peace process;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; ***reminds the commitment of Armenia to withdraw its armed forces and to construct new transport communications to link the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic with the western regions of Azerbaijan in order to organize an unimpeded movement of citizens, vehicles and goods in both directions;*** calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory ***and revanchist*** rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence; ***calls for Azerbaijani forces to withdraw from the territory of Armenia;***

Or. en

Amendment 131

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020 ***and to refrain from any steps that could lead to further escalations;*** calls on Armenia and

measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence, ***including those enhancing people-to-people contact; is of the opinion that the consequences of these hostilities and the presence of Russian peacekeepers is also impacting the political developments in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 132

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; ***calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;***

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; ***insists on the urgent need to refrain from any hostile rhetoric or actions that may be perceived as inciting hatred or outright violence or as supporting impunity, or that risk undermining the efforts to establish and promote an atmosphere conducive to trust and reconciliation, cooperation and sustainable peace;***

Or. en

Amendment 133

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to

fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence; *welcomes Azerbaijani's commitment to normalise relations with Armenia, including the proposal of five basic principles and calls on both sides to find a viable solution to link the Nakhchivan region with the rest of Azerbaijan;*

Or. en

Amendment 134
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to ***avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to*** implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020 ***in all its aspects; stresses the need to advance discussions on the future peace treaty and address the root causes of conflict;*** calls on ***all*** Armenia and Azerbaijan to ***urgently*** implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence; ***calls on the Azerbaijani authorities to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric which threatens to undermine the peace process;***

Or. en

Amendment 135
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric ***that undermines the peace process*** and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence; ***condemns Putin-style's rhetoric by Azeri President Alyiev, who described the Armenian political leadership as fascist in the aftermath of the September 2022 attack;***

Or. en

Amendment 136

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures to prepare their respective populations for peaceful coexistence ***in order to foster the peace process;***

Or. en

Amendment 137

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures *to prepare* their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

3. Urges Armenia and Azerbaijan to fully implement the tripartite ceasefire agreement of 9 November 2020; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to avoid using inflammatory rhetoric and to implement measures *aimed at preparing* their respective populations for peaceful coexistence;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. To achieve lasting peace and reconciliation, calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to set up a transitional justice mechanism or truth commission, which the EU could support and help facilitate in conjunction with other bodies such as the ICRC or OSCE, to look into all alleged crimes committed during the armed conflict starting in 1988 until now. Such a mechanism could include members of academia, independent journalists and civil society activists with a mandate to establish the fate of missing persons, repatriation of prisoners of war, and invest in establishing historical truths, eliminating hateful narratives and building trust between the two nations;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty that should address the security of all the population in Nagorno-Karabakh, the return of internally displaced persons and refugees and the protection of cultural, religious and historical heritage; welcomes in this regard the meetings of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges Azerbaijan to comply with the International Court of Justice Provisional Measures Order of 7 December 2021;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that the legal status of Nagorno-Karabakh should be determined and accepted by both Armenia and Azerbaijan in order to secure the lasting settlement of the conflict; in this context

underlines the need for such negotiations to take place under the mandate of the OSCE Minsk Group with active participation of its co-chairs and in close cooperation with the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages ***the work of the*** EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia ***to be actively engaged; deplores however that Azerbaijan did not respect its commitment to the EU and has invaded the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia few days after the meeting with the President of the Council***; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. **Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence**; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the **meeting** of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Amendment

4. **Emphasizes that since the February 2022 full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, the context in the Caucasus region is changing as Russia's credibility and capacity in its roles as a party to the conflict, mediator and ultimate arbitrator have been damaged; notes with concern the destructive role of other actors, in particular Turkey**; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work **on the ground** of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the **meetings** of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries; on 30 September in Geneva;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of

the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; ***urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;***

the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia;

Or. en

Amendment 145 **Željana Zovko**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence ***in the region; reminds that more active European preventive diplomacy could have prevented such outcome;*** strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva ***and on 8 November in Washington D.C.;***

Or. en

Amendment 146

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a ***comprehensive and mutually acceptable*** peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Susanna Ceccardi, Anna Bonfrisco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to ***gain*** influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to ***continue to exert their*** influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for

Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Or. it

Amendment 148

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia, **Iran** and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the EU's passive stance during and immediately after the 2020 war gave other regional actors, such as Russia, **Iran** and Turkey, the opportunity to gain influence; strongly supports, therefore, the initiative taken by the President of the European Council Charles Michel to convene and mediate bilateral meetings of the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Brussels and encourages the work of the EU's special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia; urges the governments of both countries to fully engage in the drafting of a peace treaty and welcomes in this regard the meeting of the foreign affairs ministers of both countries on 30 September in Geneva;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the VP/HR and the EEAS to step up efforts to revitalise and effectively contribute to the peaceful resolution of this conflict, including through support for stabilisation, post-conflict rehabilitation, reconstruction, and confidence-building measures;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Underlines that Russia plays a dishonest and damaging role in the region and has no interest in finding a peaceful solution to the conflict over Nagorno - Karabakh, as its prolongation gives Moscow an important leverage over both Armenia and Azerbaijan; therefore warns against any strategic agreements with Russia, which after the aggression on Ukraine should be treated as an international pariah;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy a civilian EU mission to **build trust and contribute to** the border commissions;

5. Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation **and encourages both sides to continue the work**; welcomes the agreement to deploy a civilian EU mission to **monitor the situation in the border regions of Armenia and Azerbaijan, to support confidence-building by monitoring adherence to the ceasefire and to support the work of** the border commissions; **welcomes Armenia's willingness to facilitate the mission on their territory and calls on Azerbaijan to allow the presence of EU monitors on its side of the border as well; calls on the EU to consider prolonging and strengthening the mission as it contributes to increase security in the region while at the same time increases visibility of the EU in the**

region;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the **agreement to deploy** a civilian EU mission to build trust and contribute to the border commissions;

Amendment

5. Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the **meeting of delimitation commissions on 3rd November 2022 in Brussels and the deployment of** a civilian EU mission **in Armenia alongside its border with Azerbaijan** to build trust and contribute to the border commissions; **calls on Azerbaijan to cooperate with the EU mission and grant it access to its territory when necessary; calls on EU member states and the European External Action Service to extend the mandate of the mission and substantially increase its staff so that it can effectively perform its monitoring, confidence-building, and stabilisation functions along the border between the two countries;**

Or. en

Amendment 154

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation;** welcomes the agreement to

Amendment

5. Welcomes the agreement **reached at the quadrilateral meeting between President Aliyev, Prime Minister**

deploy a civilian EU mission to build trust *and contribute to* the border commissions;

Pashinyan, French President Macron and President of the European Council Michel to deploy a civilian EU mission of 40 EU civilian monitoring experts for a period of two months in order to build trust between the two countries and support the work of the border commissions; welcomes in this respect the holding of the 3rd meeting of the border commissions in Brussels and urges the EU to closely follow up on this process;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the initial *progress made* on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy *a civilian EU* mission to build trust and contribute to the border commissions;

Amendment

5. Takes note of the initial *discussions* on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy *an EU monitoring* mission to build trust and contribute to the border commissions; *recalls that only Armenia accepted to host the monitoring mission on its side of the border; calls on the Council and the EEAS to increase the resources and personnel allocated to the monitoring mission, and to extend its mandate for all the time needed to find a solution that guarantees the territorial integrity of Armenia;*

Or. en

Amendment 156

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the *initial* progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy a civilian EU mission to build trust and contribute to the border commissions;

Amendment

5. ***Welcomes the establishment of the Azerbaijan - Armenia border delimitation commission and*** takes note of the progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy a civilian EU ***monitoring*** mission ***with up to 40 EU monitoring experts along the Armenian side of the international border with Azerbaijan*** to build trust and contribute to the border commissions;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy a civilian EU mission to build trust ***and contribute to the border commissions;***

Amendment

5. Takes note of the initial progress made on the process of border delimitation; welcomes the agreement to deploy a civilian EU mission to build trust, ***promote confidence-building, strengthen resilience and establish dialogue between the two sides who are the only owners of the peace process;***

Or. en

Amendment 158

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the initial progress

Amendment

5. Takes note of the initial progress

made on the process of border delimitation;
welcomes the agreement to deploy a
civilian EU mission to build trust and
contribute to the border commissions;

made on the process of border delimitation;
welcomes the agreement to deploy a
civilian EU mission to build trust and
contribute to the border commissions;
***regrets Azerbaijan's lack of consent in
deploying the civilian mission on both
sides of the border;***

Or. en

Amendment 159

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the initial progress
made on the process of border delimitation;
***welcomes the agreement to deploy a
civilian EU mission to build trust and
contribute to the border commissions;***

Amendment

5. Takes note of the initial progress
made on the process of border delimitation;
***calls for the demarcation process to be
internationally facilitated by the EU
and/or OSCE in order to ensure
credibility, fairness and sustainability;***

Or. en

Amendment 160

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

***5a. Welcomes the deployment of the
EU Monitoring Capacity to Armenia,
along the Armenian side of the
international border with Azerbaijan, to
build trust and contribute to the border
commissions, especially welcomes the
approach to transfer EU monitoring
experts from the European Union***

Monitoring Mission in Georgia (EUMM Georgia) as a timely and experience-sharing solution; Calls for extending the mandate of the EU mission, making it permanent and increasing significantly the number of monitors so that it can effectively perform its monitoring, confidence-building, and stabilisation functions along the border between the two countries;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Welcomes the 3rd meeting of the Armenia's and Azerbaijan's border commissions held on 3 November, 2022 in Brussels, that followed agreements reached at the highest level between the President of the European Council Charles Michel, Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and President Ilham Aliyev during the trilateral meetings; Stresses the importance of holding such border commissions' meetings more regularly in order to address all the border-related issues, improve the security situation and achieve progress on delimitation;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on Azerbaijan and Armenia to set up a transitional justice mechanism or truth commission, to look into all alleged crimes committed during the armed conflict starting in 1988 until now and for the EU and its member states to support the establishment of such a mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Assita Kanko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges Azerbaijan to remove its soldiers from the territory of the Armenian Republic and to respect the rights of the Armenians of Artsakh;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Notes with concern the fact that Azerbaijan resolutely refused to deploy the EU Monitoring Capacity along the Azerbaijani side of the international border with Armenia, the aim of which is to support confidence-building between the sides by monitoring the adherence to the ceasefire and report on the situation on the ground thus supporting the work of

the border commissions and contributing to the ultimate goal of achieving sustainable peace and security in the South Caucasus region;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on Azerbaijan to cooperate fully with the EU Monitoring Capacity and grant it due access;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Calls on Azerbaijan to cooperate with the mission and not to hinder the further extension of the EU Monitoring Capacity along the Armenian side of the international border with Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the humanitarian assistance provided by the EU for the conflict-affected population in and around Nagorno-Karabakh and its assistance for humanitarian demining in the areas affected by the conflict; calls on the Commission to increase EU assistance to people in need, facilitate the implementation of more ambitious confidence-building measures and enhance people-to-people contacts between citizens;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the humanitarian assistance provided by the EU for the conflict-affected population in and around Nagorno-Karabakh and its ***leading role in*** assistance for humanitarian demining in the areas affected by the conflict; ***calls on the European Commission to ensure additional funding and assistance on demining efforts, including equipment, training and risk education; calls for additional demining cooperation with experts from EU Member States and non-governmental organisations***; calls on the Commission to increase EU assistance to people in need, facilitate the implementation of more ambitious confidence-building measures, ***promote interreligious and interethnic dialogue, protect minority rights*** and enhance people-to-people contacts between citizens ***in order to provide the foundations for a sustainable and peaceful coexistence***;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the humanitarian assistance provided by the EU for the conflict-affected population in and around Nagorno-Karabakh and its assistance for humanitarian demining in the areas affected by the conflict; calls on the Commission to increase EU assistance to people in need, facilitate the implementation of more ambitious confidence-building measures and enhance

Amendment

6. Welcomes the humanitarian assistance provided by the EU for the conflict-affected population in and around Nagorno-Karabakh and its assistance for humanitarian demining in the areas affected by the conflict; calls on the Commission to increase EU assistance to people in need, facilitate the implementation of more ambitious confidence-building measures and enhance

people-to-people contacts between citizens;

people-to-people contacts between citizens;
*calls for finding mutual solutions for the
safe return of displaced populations;*

Or. en

Amendment 169

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the humanitarian assistance provided by the EU for the conflict-affected population in and around Nagorno-Karabakh and its assistance for humanitarian demining in the areas affected by the conflict; calls on the Commission to increase EU assistance to people in need, facilitate the implementation of more ambitious confidence-building measures and enhance people-to-people contacts between citizens;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the humanitarian assistance provided by the EU for the conflict-affected population in and around Nagorno-Karabakh and its assistance for humanitarian demining in the areas affected by the conflict; calls on the Commission to increase EU assistance to people in need, *including in Nagorno-Karabakh*, facilitate the implementation of more ambitious confidence-building measures and enhance people-to-people contacts between citizens *on both sides of the border*;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for granting of access to international humanitarian organisations, especially the United Nations, to Nagorno-Karabakh and recalls that currently only the ICRC is allowed access

to the region which is insufficient to accurately assess the conditions and needs of the population residing there;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasises the urgent need for increased and credible confidence-building measures in order to counter the perpetuated polarisation, lack of trust, hate speech and other inflammatory rhetoric between Armenia and Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Condemns Armenia for indiscriminate deployment of landmines in the conflict-affected territories; notes with concern the low level of accuracy of landmine maps provided by Armenia which continue to claim the lives;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

Amendment

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law; ***is concerned that Azerbaijan fails to fully implement the orders of the Court of Justice of 7 December 2021 and 12 October 2022; insists that Azerbaijan will be held accountable for all atrocities committed against Armenian prisoners of war and other detainees, consistent with the two Orders of the Court;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Peter van Dalen, Sylvie Guillaume, François Alfonsi, Loucas Fourlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for

Amendment

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; ***is abhorred by reports and footage of extrajudicial killings of Armenian prisoners of war by Azeri soldiers, urges Azerbaijani authorities to***

them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

thoroughly investigate such incidents, which are clearly in violation of the obligation to humane treatment of prisoners of war, and bring the perpetrators to justice; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

Amendment

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; ***reminds that both Armenia and Azerbaijan are parties to the Geneva Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, which stipulates that prisoners of war must at all times be humanely treated and must be released and repatriated without delay after the cessation of active hostilities***; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

Amendment

7. Continues to be concerned about the fate of Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law; ***recalls that all captured or detained persons must be treated humanely and benefit from the protections of international law; calls on all sides to clarify the fate and whereabouts of the disappeared, and to treat dead bodies with dignity;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Continues to be concerned about the fate of*** Armenian prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict ***and still held by Azerbaijan and welcomes the release of some of them; calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining detainees,*** including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with

Amendment

7. ***Welcomes the release of some of the Armenian prisoners taken by Azerbaijan and demands the immediate and unconditional release of all the remaining*** prisoners, both military and civilian, detained during and after the conflict, including those captured during the recent military confrontations, and for them to be treated in accordance with international humanitarian law;

international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the footage that has appeared depicting the torture, mutilation and killing of an Armenian servicewoman and unarmed Armenian prisoners of war by Azerbaijani armed forces; calls for a full and impartial investigation of the videos to identify those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions; condemns all instances of torture and enforced disappearances, also when perpetrated in armed conflict, as well as ill-treatment and the desecration of bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the footage that has appeared depicting the torture, mutilation and killing of an Armenian servicewoman and unarmed Armenian prisoners of war by Azerbaijani armed forces; calls for a full independent and impartial investigation of the videos to identify

those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions; stresses that those acts are in violation of the Geneva conventions which were ratified by Azerbaijan and may constitute war crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the footage that has appeared from 1 to 11 October 2022 depicting the torture, mutilation and killing of an Armenian servicewoman and unarmed Armenian prisoners of war by Azerbaijani armed forces; takes note of reports by human rights groups, particularly a Human Rights Watch report, classifying this act as a war crime; calls for a full and impartial investigation of the videos to identify those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the footage that has appeared depicting the torture, mutilation and killing of an Armenian servicewoman and unarmed Armenian prisoners of war

by Azerbaijani armed forces; calls for a full and impartial investigation of the videos, which could amount to war crimes, to identify those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions;

Or. fr

Amendment 182

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the footage that has appeared depicting the torture, mutilation and killing of an Armenian servicewoman and unarmed Armenian prisoners of war by Azerbaijani armed forces; calls for a full and impartial investigation of the videos to identify those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Deplores the opening of the so-called Trophy Park in Baku, inaugurated on 12 April 2021, as it further intensifies long-standing hostile sentiments and undermines the building of mutual trust between Armenia and Azerbaijan; acknowledges the decision to remove the dehumanising wax figures and the

helmets from the so-called Trophy Park after the international outcry and the lawsuit filed by Armenia at the International Court of Justice;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from*** destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls ***on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries*** without preconditions;

Amendment

8. ***Condemns Azerbaijan's continued policy of destroying, erasing and denying the existence of the Armenian*** cultural, religious or historical heritage ***in and around Nagorno-Karabakh in violation of international law and the decision of the International Court of Justice of 7 December 2021;*** calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls ***the EU to actively push*** Azerbaijan to ***participate in efforts to protect at-risk cultural heritage notably by deploying mechanisms to facilitate UNESCO's fact finding missions*** without preconditions; ***deplores that after the two years since the signing of the ceasefire statement of November 9 2020, the UNESCO mission has not been able to visit the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 185

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from **destroying cultural, religious or historical** heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. **Denounces the destruction of Armenian and Azerbaijani cultural, religious and historical heritage since the beginning of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict**; strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from **further destruction and alteration of such** heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications **as well as for a greater involvement of the international community in the preservation of cultural, religious and historical heritage in the region**; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Peter van Dalen, Sylvie Guillaume, François Alfonsi, Loucas Furlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage **and to guarantee that citizens are not prevented from exercising their right to freedom of religion or belief in this regard**; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Strongly insists that** Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to **quickly** allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. **Urges** Azerbaijan and Armenia **to** refrain from destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage **and calls for accountability regarding such actions**; calls for the **preservation and** restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to **urgently** allow **and facilitate** a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from **destroying** cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from **harming** cultural, religious or historical heritage **and instead strive to preserve, protect and promote this rich diversity**; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia **refrain from destroying** cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia **genuinely commit to preserving, protecting and promoting** cultural, religious or historical heritage **of the other side's origin**; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying, **misappropriating or miscategorising** cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia refrain from destroying ***or altering the origins of*** cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia ***refrain from destroying*** cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Amendment

8. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan and Armenia ***preserve, protect and promote*** cultural, religious or historical heritage; calls for the restoration of damaged sites in accordance with UNESCO standards and indications; calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to quickly allow a UNESCO mission to visit both countries without preconditions;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Condemns the President Ilham

Aliyev's regular threats of the use of force against Armenia and territorial claims against Armenia and other neighbouring states; considers that such rhetoric and actions destabilize the situation in the South Caucasus and broader region; calls on Azerbaijani authorities to immediately cease such destabilizing activities and commit to the principles of good neighbourly relations and peaceful conflict resolution;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Underlines in this respect Azerbaijan's obligations under the International Court of Justice's decision of 7 December 2021 on the application of urgent measures, which require Azerbaijan to prevent and punish acts of vandalism and desecration affecting Armenian cultural heritage, including but not limited to churches and other places of worship, monuments, landmarks, cemeteries and artefacts;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Insists that both states are under international obligations to conduct independent, prompt, public and effective investigations and prosecute all credible allegations of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions and other violations of international law and war crimes, in order to ensure accountability of those responsible and redress for the victims;*

Or. en

Amendment 196
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls on Azerbaijan to ensure the safety and respect of the rights of all minorities in the Nagorno-Karabakh region as this is an essential prerequisite for the creation of conditions conducive to post-war rehabilitation and genuine reconciliation;*

Or. en

Amendment 197
Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Condemns Turkey's expansionist and destabilizing role in the South Caucasus, including through sending Syrian mercenaries to fight on the side of Azerbaijan against Armenia in the Second*

Karabakh War in 2020; believes that for Turkey to play a constructive role in the region it should reconsider its unconditional support for Azerbaijan and take tangible steps towards normalization of relations with Armenia;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages increased bilateral contacts between the political authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan;

Amendment

9. Encourages increased bilateral contacts between the political authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan, ***as well as initiatives promoting people - to - people contacts between both countries, especially at the level of universities, youth organisations and NGOs;***

Or. en

Amendment 199

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages increased bilateral contacts between the political authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan;

Amendment

9. Encourages increased bilateral contacts between the political authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan ***as well as between their civil societies and therefore calls on the Commission to support civil society organisations in Armenia and Azerbaijan that genuinely contribute to***

reconciliation;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Encourages increased bilateral contacts between the political authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan;

Amendment

9. Encourages increased bilateral contacts between the political authorities of Armenia and Azerbaijan ***and underlines the role played by the civil societies of both countries in improving relationships between the two countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 201

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Deplores statements by high-ranking Azerbaijani officials and public figures inciting hatred and violence towards Armenians, including operation of the Military Trophies Park in Baku, which at the beginning used to depict Armenian soldiers in dehumanising way, and calls on Azerbaijan to take steps to eliminate such rhetoric, including at the highest levels, in accordance with the interim measures issued by the International Court of Justice on 7 December 2021;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reminds that the European Neighbourhood Policy underscores the need to reinforce the relations amongst the neighbours themselves and to promote regional cooperation; welcomes in this regard the initiative of Azerbaijan to establish new Azerbaijan-Georgia-Armenia regional platform and calls upon the Commission to support it in order to foster peace, security and prosperity in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Fulvio Martusciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reminds that the European Neighbourhood Policy underscores the need to reinforce the relations amongst the neighbours themselves and to promote sub-regional cooperation; Welcomes in this regard the initiative of Azerbaijan to establish new Azerbaijan-Georgia-Armenia regional platform and calls upon the Commission to support it in order to foster peace, security and prosperity in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Strongly condemns Azerbaijan's continued policy of erasing and denying the Armenian cultural heritage in and around Nagorno-Karabakh: note that the erasure of the Armenian cultural heritage is part of a wider pattern of a systematic, state-level policy of historical revisionism, including the glorification of violence and territorial claims against the Republic of Armenia;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the need to consult and cooperate with civil society and human rights defenders, in particular on issues of conflict resolution, peacebuilding, reconciliation and humanitarian assistance, as well as the importance of sustainable funding and the freedom of such organisations to conduct their work without restrictions;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Highlights the concluding observations on the tenth to twelfth reports on Azerbaijan by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination from 30 August 2022 that expressed concerns over incitement to racial hatred and the propagation of racist stereotypes against persons of Armenian national or ethnic origin, including on the Internet and social media, as well as by public figures and governmental officials, and the lack of detailed information on investigations, prosecutions, convictions and sanctions of such acts;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Highlights the particular effect of the conflict on women and marginalised groups, including the rise in domestic violence in the aftermath of the recent war, as well as the exclusion of women from the official peace process; calls on the Azerbaijani government, as well as international mediators to remove barriers to women's participation, across all tracks, and systematically include women experts and women human rights defenders in all consultations;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Strongly welcomes Azerbaijan's repeated support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Anna Fotyga
on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Energy, trade, environment, economic cooperation and connectivity

Energy, trade, environment, economic **and political** cooperation and connectivity

Or. en

Amendment 210
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the

deleted

EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Or. fr

Amendment 211

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan* as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and *welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;*

Amendment

10. *Is concerned about Azerbaijan's increasing role* as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and *in the EU's energy diversification strategy, given Azerbaijan's aggressive action against Armenia and poor democracy and rights record; calls on the European External Action Service, the European Commission and EU Member States to consider the political risks of deepening dependency on Baku in the EU's security of energy supply and climate neutrality strategies;*

Or. en

Amendment 212

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Amendment

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of **energy and** fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality, **as set out in European Green Deal; calls on the Commission to**

support foreign investments from international partners, aimed at increasing connectivity between the EU and Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Amendment

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality; *regrets that Azerbaijan's ambition to be a strategic partner in the field of energy is not matched by its efforts on democratic reforms and respect for fundamental freedoms and human rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 214

Peter van Dalen, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and *welcomes* its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and

Amendment

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and *takes note of* its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality; *asks the European*

climate neutrality;

Commission to guarantee that no gas imports from third countries could be whitewashing Russian gas under European sanctions;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of ***fossil fuels*** to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security ***and*** diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Amendment

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of ***energy*** to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security, diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality, ***as set out in European Green Deal; calls on the Commission to engage with international partners to boost foreign investments on natural gas production;***

Or. en

Amendment 216

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Amendment

10. ***Acknowledges the completion of the Southern Gas Corridor between Azerbaijan and Europe and the first dispatch of gas in December 2020;*** recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's

objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of **fossil fuels** to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;

Amendment

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of **energy** to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality; ***Calls on the Commission to engage with international partners to boost foreign investment on natural gas production;***

Or. en

Amendment 218
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;***

Amendment

10. ***Urges EU Members States and the Commission to stop all fossil fuel imports from Azerbaijan to the EU, as it undermines the EU's commitments to human rights and the green energy transition, and to instead increase cooperation on energy efficiency, the use of renewables and climate neutrality;***

Amendment 219

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and *climate neutrality*;

Amendment

10. Recognises the *important* strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a *reliable* provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and *with respect for the environment*;

Amendment 220

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Recognises the strategic* role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU *and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality*;

Amendment

10. *Takes note of the* role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU *but stresses that the EU external action, including its agreements with third countries, should be based on EU core values, in particular the respect for democracy, rule of law and human rights*;

Amendment 221

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Recognises the strategic role played by Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU and welcomes its willingness to contribute even more to the EU's objectives in terms of security and diversification of energy supply and climate neutrality;***

Amendment

10. ***Notes that Azerbaijan as a provider of fossil fuels to the EU; Highlights that the use of fossil fuel will only aggravate the current climate emergency we are living; Stresses that the EU should invest in renewable energy in order to achieve its climate pledge;***

Or. en

Amendment 222

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Notes that the unblocking of regional transport and communication links will present a significant opportunity for socio-economic development in the entire South Caucasus region; stresses that this needs to be done in full respect of the sovereignty of both countries and based on the principle of reciprocity; underlines that, as part of the trilateral ceasefire agreement, both countries agrees to unblock connections between Nakhitchevan and Azerbaijan and to secure connections between Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 224

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. **Welcomes** the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

11. **Notes** the new Memorandum of Understanding ***on a Strategic Partnership in the Field of Energy*** between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022, ***which lays the groundwork for future cooperation on green energy; regrets, however, that the Memorandum was signed without any conditionality based on the respect of fundamental freedoms, democracy and human rights and contributes to the EU dependence for energy supply, again, on a country that does not fully respect the European values and principles it has itself subscribed to, inter alia, as a member of the Council of Europe, the OSCE and the Eastern Partnership;***

Or. en

Amendment 225

Peter van Dalen, Sylvie Guillaume, François Alfonsi, Loucas Fourlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. **Welcomes** the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Amendment

11. **Takes note of** the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022; **strongly regrets the statement by the Commission President that Azerbaijan is a reliable partner, since Azerbaijan continues its attacks on both Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia; recalls that even should Azerbaijan double its gas exports to the EU, it can only provide for a relatively small portion of the bloc's gas demand, so the rather limited benefits of the gas deal do not outweigh the consequences of creating new dependencies on a regime that does not share and operates against the EU's core values;**

Or. en

Amendment 226
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. **Welcomes** the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Amendment

11. **Takes the view that** the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022 **should be conditional on a substantial improvement in human rights and the rule of law, and on binding commitments on sustainable development, as provided for in the new-generation trade agreements, in line with the Commission communication of 22 June 2022 and the European**

Amendment 227

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022 ***that includes a commitment to double the capacity of the Southern Gas Corridor to deliver at least 20 billion cubic metres to the EU annually by 2027; welcomes Azerbaijan's participation in the EU4Energy program and urges the country to make more progress on energy efficiency;***

Amendment 228

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022; ***stresses however that further investment by the UE should go in hand with strong commitments from Azerbaijan on the normalisation of its relations with the tangible progress on***

Republic of Armenia and on tangible progress on human rights and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022; ***laments however that such a memorandum is only focused on energy cooperation;***

Or. en

Amendment 230

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the new memorandum of understanding between the EU and Azerbaijan ***regarding the strategic energy partnership*** signed by President Aliyev and Commission President von der Leyen in Baku on 18 July 2022;

Or. ro

Amendment 231

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Welcomes the initiative to establish new Azerbaijan-Georgia-Armenia regional platform and calls upon the EU to support regional cooperation in order to foster peace, security and prosperity in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 233

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy;

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy, **which is severely underused at the moment, with renewable sources representing only a negligible amount of Azerbaijan's energy mix; calls on the Azerbaijani authorities to undertake crucial steps to accelerate**

*the development of renewables and
increase energy efficiency;*

Or. en

Amendment 234

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy;

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy ***and future exporter of green energy, such as offshore wind and green hydrogen; calls on the EU to support the efforts of Azerbaijan in evolving from an oil and natural gas supplier to a prominent renewable energy partner of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 235

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy;

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy ***and future exporter of green energy, such as offshore wind and hydrogen; calls on the EU to support the efforts of Azerbaijan in evolving from an oil and natural gas supplier to a prominent renewable energy partner of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 236
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy;

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy, ***in particular in offshore wind and green hydrogen and calls on the Commission and the Member States to enhance EU-Azerbaijan cooperation in that area;***

Or. en

Amendment 237
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer ***of*** renewable energy;

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer ***and exporter of energy, and calls on the EU to support the efforts of Azerbaijan in evolving from an oil and natural gas supplier to a renewable energy partner of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 238
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Emphasises*** Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy;

Amendment

12. ***Notes*** Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy; ***Highlights that Azerbaijan's position as a producer of***

energy does not give it carte blanche for the human rights violations its has been perpetuating;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer of renewable energy;

Amendment

12. Emphasises Azerbaijan's potential as a producer *and provider* of renewable energy, *noting that further deepening of cooperation should also be subject to the respect of European values;*

Or. en

Amendment 240

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on Azerbaijan to further enhance its engagement in the fight against climate change and the protection of the environment; encourages Azerbaijan to increase its emissions reduction targets under its NDC and to seriously commit to cutting emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Recalls the position of the European Parliament, which recommended to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS that the deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan should be conditional upon it upholding and respecting the core values and principles defended by the EU; also recalls that the European Parliament had recommended that no comprehensive agreement should be ratified with a country that does not respect the EU's fundamental values and rights;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral cooperation agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement;

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral cooperation agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement; ***insists that human rights and rule of law concerns must take priority over economic incentives when negotiation this new agreement;***

Or. en

Amendment 243

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral cooperation agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement;

Amendment

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral cooperation agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement ***with particular attention on human rights, rules of law, democracy and good governance***;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral cooperation agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement;

Amendment

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral cooperation agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement, ***particularly with regard to rule of law, democracy and human rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral **cooperation** agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement;

13. Takes note of the progress made on the negotiation of a new bilateral **comprehensive** Agreement and calls on the negotiating parties to envisage enhanced cooperation outside the energy sector in the new agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the significant trade flows between the EU and Azerbaijan and the high level of EU investment in Azerbaijan;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the significant trade flows between the EU and Azerbaijan and the high level of EU investment in Azerbaijan; **underscores that the EU's Economic and Investment Plan could mobilise up to EUR 2 billion in additional investments, which will deliver tangible benefits for the people of Azerbaijan and support the country's economic diversification, green and digital transition; Calls on the EU to continue supporting regional development in Azerbaijan, including rural development, agriculture and food safety;**

Or. en

Amendment 247

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the significant trade flows between the EU and Azerbaijan and

Amendment

14. Welcomes the significant trade flows between the EU and Azerbaijan and

the high level of EU investment in Azerbaijan;

the high level of EU investment in Azerbaijan; *calls on the Commission and the Member States not to invest in fossil fuel production in Azerbaijan but into the green energy transition of the country;*

Or. en

Amendment 248

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Peter van Dalen, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Welcomes the significant* trade flows between the EU and Azerbaijan and *the high level* of EU investment in Azerbaijan;

Amendment

14. *Takes note of the* trade flows between the EU and Azerbaijan and of EU investment in Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Welcomes the potential of the Economic and Investment Plan for the Eastern Partnership to help Azerbaijan build a dynamic and resilient economy, as well as the progress made by Azerbaijan in implementing flagship initiatives;

Amendment

Or. ro

Amendment 250

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Encourages increased interparliamentary cooperation between the EU and Azerbaijan with broad agenda of issues of mutual interest;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recognises Azerbaijan's strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called 'Middle Corridor';

15. Recognises Azerbaijan's strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called 'Middle Corridor'; ***urges the EU to support Azerbaijan and its neighbouring countries in their efforts to establish trans-Caspian and trans-Caucasian connections;***

Or. en

Amendment 252
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recognises Azerbaijan's strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called 'Middle Corridor';

15. Recognises Azerbaijan's strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called 'Middle Corridor'; ***underlines the importance of***

the so-called ‘Middle Corridor’ in the search for alternatives to trade routes through Russia;

Or. es

Amendment 253

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises Azerbaijan’s strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called ‘Middle Corridor’;

Amendment

15. Recognises Azerbaijan’s strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called ‘Middle Corridor’, ***which to be fully operational, however, requires EU investment and funding in transport corridors and infrastructure;***

Or. en

Amendment 254

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises Azerbaijan’s strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called ‘Middle Corridor’;

Amendment

15. Recognises Azerbaijan’s strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called ‘Middle Corridor’ ***and calls upon the Commission to intensify bilateral exchanges in the framework of High Level Dialogue on Transport;***

Or. en

Amendment 255

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recognises Azerbaijan's strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called 'Middle Corridor';

Amendment

15. Recognises Azerbaijan's strategic geographical position as a potential gateway between Europe and Central Asia and beyond, within the so-called 'Middle Corridor'; ***calls upon the Commission to intensify bilateral exchanges in the framework of High Level Dialogue on Transport;***

Or. en

Amendment 256

Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Urges the Union to maintain close contact with Azerbaijan and Central Asian countries with a view to developing connectivity projects between Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia; calls for decisive progress to be made with regard to studying the construction of the Trans-Caspian Gas Pipeline, which would contribute to the security of energy supply and the diversification of suppliers, sources and routes to the European Union, avoiding transit through Russian territory;

Or. es

Amendment 257
Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Reiterates that the transport communication between the western regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic should be ensured in line with the 9 November 2020 ceasefire statement and under sovereign control of the Republic of Armenia; suggests therefore that the notion of so called “Zangezur corridor” or the Azerbaijani idea of an extraterritorial route be abandoned;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on Azerbaijan’s government to make better use of programmes and projects available in the Eastern Partnership framework, particularly those promoting people-to-people contacts between the EU and Azerbaijan, such as easier travel and academic exchanges;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Takes note of potential for cooperation with the European companies and investors in the context of rehabilitation and reconstruction projects in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Welcomes the flagship initiatives of the EU Economic and Investment Plan aimed at supporting economic sustainability and resilience in Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Welcomes the flagship initiatives of the EU Economic and Investment Plan aimed at supporting economic sustainability and resilience in Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan remains conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

16. ***Recalls that the 1996 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement is predicated on respect for democracy, principles of international law and human rights, and that the former have not been systematically upheld in Azerbaijan;*** calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan remains conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan remains conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan remains conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***particularly freedom of expression and association, the rule of law, good governance, the rights of minorities, freedom of the media and gender equality;***

Or. en

Amendment 264

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan *remains* conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan *must be* conditional on the country making substantial , *effective and tangible* progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan remains conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

16. Calls on EU institutions to ensure that any deepening of relations between the EU and Azerbaijan remains conditional on the country making substantial progress on respect for the core values and principles of democracy, human rights, *rule of law* and fundamental freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

16a. Notes with concern serious press freedom issues, including misinformation and disinformation on social media, the limited financial Independence of private media, widespread anti-media rhetoric, and the prominence of media outlets that are affiliated with major political and commercial interests; Is seriously concerned with the crackdown on freedom of expression and the incarceration of the blogger Elchin Hasanzade and activist Ibrahim Salamov to eight months in prison on defamation charges, for corruption and other allegations they made against the head of Mingechevir city's housing and maintenance department; Is deeply concerned with the report produced by the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) where allegedly Azerbaijan has been spying on over a thousand independent activists and journalists, using Pegasus surveillance software that gave the government access to their phones; is aware of the challenges in times of war in the region; However underlines the importance of any measure taken in this context complies with the Council of Europe and other international standards and particularly with the Article 10 of the European Convention of Human Rights and the relevant case-law of the ECtHR;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Željana Zovko

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)**

16a. Notes the multicultural and multi-religious character of Azerbaijan and therefore calls on the Azerbaijani authorities to step up their efforts and ensure the non-discriminatory treatment of national minorities and to actively pursue investigations and convictions for hate-motivated crimes based on religious, gender related or ethnic grounds; calls on Azerbaijani authorities to ensure that all minority groups receive education in their national languages and to have equal opportunities, adequate representation in political and cultural life, public media and the administration; calls on Azerbaijan to protect and promote tangible and intangible cultural heritage, languages and traditions of its national minorities;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Azerbaijani government and authorities to urgently uphold fundamental freedoms and human rights; expresses deep concerns that violations of fundamental human rights have in Azerbaijan a systemic and widespread pattern of violations of the rights to liberty and security and the limitation on the use of restriction on rights; moreover urges Azerbaijan to refrain from any unjustified application of criminal law to limit freedom of expression;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Is strongly concerned about the pressure put upon citizens exercising their constitutional rights in Azerbaijan; calls on the government of Azerbaijan to respect the rights of its citizens, including the right to peaceful assembly;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Expresses deep concerns that the protection of freedom of expression in Azerbaijan is non-existent, while journalists, bloggers, social media activists, and any dissenting and criticising voices are continuously detained or imprisoned on a variety of charges; Calls on Azerbaijani authorities to end restrictions of freedom of expression, including measures detrimental to the safety of journalists, and furthermore to drop all charges and release all those detained because of their views expressed;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on Azerbaijan to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention);

Or. en

Amendment 272
Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists; ***calls for an immediate release of Azeri human rights lawyer Elchin Sadykov and journalist Avaz Zeynalli; urges Azerbaijan to stop surveillance, imprisoning, harassing and persecuting bloggers, journalists and civil society activists, and to ensure their safe working environment;***

Or. en

Amendment 273
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. **Deeply** regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls **for a swift review of that law** in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; **urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;**

Amendment

17. Regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; **underlines fundamental importance of freedom of expression and freedom of media in democratic societies;** calls **on Azerbaijan to double its efforts in enabling an independent and pluralistic media environment, including by reviewing the new law on media adopted in December 2021** in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists; **calls on Azerbaijan to free all journalists and bloggers currently detained on the basis of the opinions they expressed;**

Or. en

Amendment 275

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Deeply regrets the current state of **press** freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of **media** freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021, **which effectively bans all forms of independent journalism and work of Azerbaijani journalists in exile**; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers, **editors** and journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; **urges** Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; **calls on** Azerbaijan **to double its efforts in enabling an independent and pluralistic media environment and** to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers *and* journalists;

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers, journalists *and media organisations*;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers *and* journalists;

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of press freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers, journalists *and rights defenders*;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Deeply regrets the current state of *press* freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

Amendment

17. Deeply regrets the current state of *media* freedom in Azerbaijan; expresses its concern at the new law on media adopted in December 2021; calls for a swift review of that law in accordance with the recommendations included in the opinion of the Venice Commission of 17-18 June 2022; urges Azerbaijan to stop persecuting bloggers and journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recommends to the European External Action Service, the Commission and the Member States to increase their support for and cooperation with civil society and human rights defenders, in particular in relation to restrictions on their work; calls on the Government of Azerbaijan to establish a regular and in-depth political dialogue with civil society in order to encourage ambitious and widely shared reforms aimed at making institutions more democratic and independent, to promote human rights and media freedom and develop a regulatory environment in which civil society can operate without undue interference;

Amendment 281
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Azerbaijani government to implement the recommendation of the committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the protection of journalism and the safety of journalists and other media actors, and also to decriminalise defamation;

Amendment 282
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Deeply regrets that Azerbaijan imposes serious restrictions on internet freedom, including blocking of websites and hampering the right to access information; calls on Azerbaijani authorities to bring legislation and practice affecting internet freedom in line with European standards;

Amendment 283
Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 c. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan must ensure the right to peaceful assembly and calls on Azerbaijan to stop preventing the International Women's Day march;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists;

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists, ***including abduction, torture, disinformation and discreditation campaigns, and calls for the release of all political prisoners; deplores the systematic persecution of opposition activists, civil society members and independent journalists, and urges the Azerbaijani government to immediately stop these activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 285
Peter van Dalen, François Alfonsi, Loucas Fourlas, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Charlie Weimers, François-Xavier Bellamy, Lars Patrick Berg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists;

Amendment

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists; ***regrets that the Azerbaijani government still has not fully executed the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in the cases of the Mammadli group; reiterates the concerns raised by the Council of Europe in its resolution of September 22, 2022 on the execution of these judgments;***

Or. en

Amendment 286

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan ***cease*** all repression of political opposition activists;

Amendment

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan ***ceases*** all repression of political opposition activists ***through intimidation, arrests, detentions and court cases; urges Azerbaijan to releases all political prisoners and prisoners of conscience currently detained; Calls on Azerbaijan to fully implement the decisions of the ECtHR and to clear its backlog of unimplemented cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 287

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. ***Strongly insists that*** Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists;

18. ***Urges*** Azerbaijan ***to*** cease all ***persecution and*** repression of political opposition activists, ***students, human rights defenders and civil society organisations and representatives***; ***reiterates its position that the release of all political prisoners is an indispensable condition for a new Partnership Agreement between the EU and Azerbaijan***;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists;

Amendment

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists; ***calls on Azerbaijan to continue taking all necessary measures to prevent the politically motivated arbitrary application of the legislation***;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists;

Amendment

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists ***and continue taking all necessary measures to prevent politically motivated and arbitrary application of the law***;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly ***insists that Azerbaijan cease all*** repression of political opposition activists;

Amendment

18. Strongly ***condemns the*** repression of political opposition activists ***in Azerbaijan; Insists that that Azerbaijan ceases this practice; Stresses that Azerbaijan must release its political prisoners;***

Or. en

Amendment 291
Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists;

Amendment

18. Strongly insists that Azerbaijan cease all repression of political opposition activists ***both domestically and abroad;***

Or. en

Amendment 292
Peter van Dalen, François-Xavier Bellamy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Strongly condemns the intimidation, death threats and assassination attempts against opponents

of the Azerbaijani government, including in European countries and on Azerbaijani citizens who have been granted political asylum by Member States, such as Mahammad Mirzali in France; stresses that for Member States, preventing any act of retaliation on their territory is a matter of democracy, human rights, as well as security and sovereignty; insists that Europol should keep a close watch on this matter;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Azerbaijani authorities to stop systemic harassment of women human rights defenders, women journalists and other women media actors, and to stop gender specific smear campaigns, detention, arbitrary and unlawful interferences of privacy, correspondences and other private communications;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Deplores the arrest of civil society activists who made public calls for peace,

regarding the September 2022 renewed clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan, and calls upon the Azeri authorities to respect freedom of peaceful assembly and association;

Or. en

Amendment 295

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes with regret the fact that Azerbaijan has not fully complied with the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 296

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls on Azerbaijan to fulfil its obligation under international human rights law to take all measures to prevent gender-based violence and other human rights violations against women, including the right to privacy; and strongly insists that Azerbaijani authorities must conduct a prompt, impartial and effective investigation into every reported incident of violence, discrimination and harassment of women

and fight impunity;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Deplores the brutal treatment by the police and security services during the protests and during detention, and calls on the Azerbaijani authorities to eradicate such treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Deplores the application of travel bans for opposition politicians, journalists, and civil society activists, without even informing targeted individual, as a form of control and repression and calls upon the Azerbaijani authorities to respect freedom of movement;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of gender equality and the representation of women at all levels of government;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of gender equality and the representation of women at all levels of government; ***Urged the Government of Azerbaijan to streamline and implement the UNDP's Gender Equality Strategy 2022-2025, aimed to move beyond piecemeal efforts and to instead help countries to shift power structures and the economic, social, and political systems that perpetuate discrimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 300

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of gender equality and the representation of women at all levels of government;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of gender equality and the representation of women at all levels of government, ***as well as the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda; calls on the government of Azerbaijan to adopt the National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 on WPS;***

Or. en

Amendment 301

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Underlines the importance of gender equality and the representation of women at all levels of **government**;

Amendment

19. Underlines the importance of gender equality and the representation of women at all levels of **social and political life**;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Deeply regrets Azerbaijan's failure to fully implement the Council of Europe's Framework Convention on the Protection of the National Minorities, ratified by Azerbaijan, which violates Azerbaijan's commitment to protect the rights of the ethnic minorities such as Lezgins, Talysh, Armenians, Kurds and others;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Azerbaijani government to ratify the Istanbul Convention and to adopt and implement policies to combat domestic and gender-based violence;

Amendment 304

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Azerbaijan to eliminate existing restrictions *and* alleviate the administrative burden on NGOs and religious communities, particularly as far as their registration and financing are concerned;

Amendment

20. Calls on Azerbaijan to eliminate existing restrictions, alleviate the administrative burden on NGOs and ***change restrictive legislation, stipulating registration, operation and funding of NGOs; calls on Azerbaijan to also eliminate restrictions on*** religious communities, particularly as far as their registration and financing are concerned;

Amendment 305

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on Azerbaijan to eliminate existing restrictions and alleviate the administrative burden on NGOs and religious communities, particularly as far as their registration and financing are concerned;

Amendment

20. Calls on Azerbaijan to eliminate existing restrictions and alleviate the administrative burden on NGOs and religious communities, particularly as far as their registration and financing are concerned; ***calls on Azerbaijan to further improve and simplify the legislation on registration and financing of NGOs and religious communities;***

Amendment 306

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Condemns Azerbaijan's elite capture activities in several international organisations aiming at watering down international critic of the regime, in particular in the field of human rights as is demonstrated by the case of certain current and former members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe who "had engaged in activity of a corruptive nature" in favour of Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Is strongly concerned that the draft Law On Political Parties may further limit the freedom of association of Azerbaijanis by making it more difficult to register political parties; urges the Azerbaijani authorities to consult with international experts, including the OSCE/ODIHR and the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe, and take into account their feedback on the draft law;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Deplores Azerbaijan's systematic failure to fully implement the Council of Europe's Framework Convention on the Protection of the National Minorities ratified by Azerbaijan which violates Azerbaijan's commitment to protect the rights of the ethnic minorities such as Lezgins, Talysh, Armenians, Kurds and others;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Recalls that the European Parliament's position has been clear on non-discrimination with regard to LGBTIQ people, their protection against discrimination in law and practice, and the prosecution of all acts of abuse, hate speech and physical violence perpetrated against them;^{1a}

^{1a} Texts adopted: P9_TA(2020)0167

Or. en

Amendment 310

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on Azerbaijan to eliminate existing legislative restrictions for donor institutions and international organisations supporting the work of civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Urges Azerbaijan to reform its electoral legal framework to align it with international standards and obligations, guarantee constitutionally protected rights and freedoms, as well as address pending recommendations by ODIHR and the Venice Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Urges Azerbaijani authorities to

adopt anti-discrimination legislation adding sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristics as prohibited grounds, alongside the adoption of civil, administrative and/or criminal proceedings to protect people from hate speech and hate crimes; calls on authorities to reform criminal legislation by adding the previous grounds as aggravating circumstances and to combat LGBTIQ-phobic violence;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Calls on the EU Delegation and Member States' representations in Azerbaijan to increase their support for human rights defenders' work, and, where appropriate, to facilitate the issuance of emergency visas and provide temporary shelter in the EU Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 314
Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. *Condemns Azerbaijan persistent attacks on media freedom; notes that*

Azerbaijan is ranked 154 out 180 in media freedom by Reporters without Borders;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Condemns the censorship on the access to information in Azerbaijan and calls on the authorities to improve access to the internet and communications coverage;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Recalls that poor media freedom leads to an increase vulnerability and spread of disinformation, including Azerbaijani State propaganda; condemns in particular the spreading of videos or images of war crimes committed on Armenian prisoners of wars by members of the Armed Forces of Azerbaijan; condemns the use of such images to reinforce hatred and ultra-nationalism in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Calls on the Council to explore targeted individual sanctions under the EU's Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime against Azerbaijani officials who have committed grave human rights violations, such as law-enforcement officers, especially taking into account the widespread police violence against political activists, human rights defenders and journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Marc Angel, Terry Reintke, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Malin Björk, Pierre Karleskind, Markéta Gregorová, Maria Walsh, Malik Azmani, Isabel Santos, Frédérique Ries, Thijs Reuten

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Reiterates the call by PACE on the authorities of Azerbaijan to investigate cases of wrongful arrest of LGBTIQ people and prevent and combat police violence against these people;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Condemns similarly disinformation emanating from Azerbaijan targeting the West, in particular in the wake of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine; notes that the narratives used against the West are copy-pasted from Russia propaganda, including attacks on LGBTIQ rights or alleged threat to traditional values;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20d. Urges Azerbaijan to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance of the United Nations;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20e. Condemns similarly attempts at falsifying history by eliminating traces of

Armenian cultural heritage in the Nagorno-Karabakh region; condemns the establishment on 3 February 2022, by the Minister of Culture of Azerbaijan, Anar Karimov, of a working group responsible for removing "the fictitious traces written by Armenians on Albanian religious temples";

Or. en

Amendment 322

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20e. *Regrets that Azerbaijan has made minimum advancement in efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labour, of sexual exploitation and forced begging;*

Or. en

Amendment 323

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20f. *Deeply regrets the non-implementation of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) judgements, calls to take into consideration recommendations of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to improve implementation of ECtHR judgements;*

Amendment 324
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20g. Calls on Azerbaijan to improve the elections process based on recommendations of the OSCE/ODIHR;

Amendment 325
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20h. Calls on the European Commission to accelerate its efforts in Azerbaijan to lift the restrictions on activities of civil society and adoption of new law; and also to provide more extensive involvement of independent NGOs in the monitoring of the implementation of the PCA and participation in the EU and EU funded projects;

Amendment 326
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary;

Amendment

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary; ***notes the measures taken for strengthening the judicial independence in compliance with the Presidential Decree of 3 April 2019 “On deepening reforms in the judicial-legal system”, including inter alia, legislative and administrative actions implemented for ensuring the independence of the judiciary and judges; encourages Azerbaijan to continue its efforts to implement relevant recommendations of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) in relation to the strengthening judicial independence;***

Or. en

Amendment 327

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary;

Amendment

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary; ***moreover urges Azerbaijan to reform the judiciary and the prosecution services system to ensure the complete independence of the judiciary and to increase people’s trust in the justice system;***

Or. en

Amendment 328
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary;

Amendment

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary; ***urges Azerbaijan to cease to restrict access to the bar for lawyers engaging in human right cases and to stop using disciplinary procedures as a means to put pressure on those lawyers;***

Or. en

Amendment 329

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary;

Amendment

21. Expresses its concern at the persistent lack of independence, impartiality and effectiveness of the judiciary ***as well as transparency of its decisions;***

Or. en

Amendment 330

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Takes good note of the limited

Amendment

22. Takes good note of the limited

progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; ***notes the adoption of the comprehensive National Action Plan to Strengthen the Fight Against Corruption aimed at consolidating and reinforcing the anti-corruption efforts of the authorities***; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Or. en

Amendment 331

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Takes good note of the limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Amendment

22. Takes good note of the limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors; ***to strengthen the role of the judiciary within the Judicial Legal Council and to eliminate the government's undue influence over the Prosecutor's Office***;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. **Takes good note of** the limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention **of** corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

22. **Regrets** the limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention **and fight against** corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Takes **good** note of the limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Amendment

22. Takes note of the limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Or. en

Amendment 334

Idoia Villanueva Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. **Takes good note of the** limited progress made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Amendment

22. Limited progress **has been** made by Azerbaijan on the prevention of corruption; calls on Azerbaijan to address the lack of an effective system of asset disclosure for members of parliament, judges and prosecutors;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on Azerbaijan to take all necessary measures to ensure that all persons have adequate access to legal services provided by independent lawyers, and also to immediately take measures to ensure the right of access to a lawyer is effectively guaranteed to all persons from the beginning of deprivation of liberty;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Condemns the persecution of political opponents and calls for elections in accordance with international standards and in respect of Azerbaijan's commitments as an OSCE participating state;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Condemns the massive-scale and illicit use of the NSO Group's Pegasus surveillance software by Azerbaijan against journalists, human rights defenders and politicians;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Expresses concern about destabilising and terrorist actions, in the South Caucasus; strongly condemns any acts of terrorism; welcomes the security cooperation between the EU, its Member States and Azerbaijan and fully supports the further deepening of counterterrorism cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 339

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Expresses concern about the use of disciplinary measures on improper grounds, such as expressing critical views in Azerbaijan and underlines that lawyers should comply with ethical standards and

be able to engage in professional activities without fear of retaliation; urges authorities to bring the Code of Conduct inline with international standards on freedom of expression, as lawyers should speak out on behalf of their clients and on potential shortcomings in the justice system;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Emphasizes the need to make any further cooperation between the EU and Azerbaijan, conditional on the country's respect for international standards and its international commitments, in particular related to democracy, human rights and the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 341

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. Expresses deep concern about consistent allegations by NGOs, CSOs and lawyers of systemic procedural shortcomings; urges Azerbaijani authorities to ensure that court

proceedings are not instrumentalised;

Or. en

Amendment 342

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. *Underlines that good governance and respect for international law and standards are paramount to achieve long-lasting peace with Azerbaijan's neighbours and in the wider region;*

Or. en

Amendment 343

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. *Regrets that Azerbaijan is lacking a transparent public finance system, including regarding public procurement and tenders;*

Or. en

Amendment 344

Markéta Gregorová
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22e. *Calls on Azerbaijan to make necessary amendments to the law in order to ensure the full independence of the Judicial-Legal Council and reinforce its immunity from the interventions by law-enforcement agencies;*

Or. en

Amendment 345

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Klemen Grošelj, Costas Mavrides

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Strongly*** welcomes Azerbaijan's ***repeated*** support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war;

Amendment

23. Welcomes Azerbaijan's ***official*** support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war; ***takes note that just one day before the criminal aggression perpetrated by Russia on Ukraine, President Vladimir Putin signed a wide-ranging agreement with his Azerbaijani counterpart, Ilham Aliyev, deepening their diplomatic and military cooperation. and bringing the relation among the two countries to the level of an alliance; is worried by the ambiguity created by the signing of this agreement and calls on President Aliyev to clarify exactly what it entails;***

Or. en

Amendment 346

Evin Incir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Strongly welcomes Azerbaijan's repeated support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war;

Amendment

23. Strongly welcomes Azerbaijan's repeated support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war; ***is, however, strongly concerned by the Declaration on Allied Interaction between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation signed in February 2022 in Moscow;***

Or. en

Amendment 347

Isabel Santos, Costas Mavrides, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Strongly welcomes Azerbaijan's repeated support for*** the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine ***as well as*** the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine ***during the ongoing war;***

Amendment

23. ***Notes the lack of support, shown by Azerbaijan to the resolutions voted in the UN General Assembly on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and in support of*** the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine; ***welcomes however*** the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine ***by Azerbaijan;***

Or. en

Amendment 348

Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Frédérique Ries, Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Strongly welcomes Azerbaijan's repeated support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war;

23. Strongly welcomes Azerbaijan's repeated support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war; ***urges Azerbaijan to ensure that sanctions against Russia are not circumvented;***

Or. en

Amendment 349

Markéta Gregorová

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Condemns the massive scale and illicit use of the NSO Group's Pegasus surveillance software and repressive cybersecurity by Azerbaijan against journalists, bloggers, human rights defenders, lawyers and politicians and calls on Azerbaijani authorities to refrain from using it; furthermore urges the Commission again to draw up a list of illicit surveillance software and to update this list continuously; calls for the EU and the Member States to use this list in order to ensure full human rights due diligence and proper vetting of exports of European surveillance technology and technical assistance and imports to Member States which pose a clear risk to the rule of law; reiterates its calls for the establishment of an EU Citizens' Lab, comprising journalists, human rights experts and reverse malware engineering experts, which would work to discover and expose the unlawful use of software for illicit surveillance purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 350

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Strongly condemns Iran's military exercises along the Azerbaijan-Iranian border based on aggressive scenarios calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran to cease any provocations and respect Azerbaijan's territorial integrity and sovereignty;

Or. en

Amendment 351

Isabel Santos, Pedro Marques, Attila Ara-Kovács, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Recalls the important coordination role played by Azerbaijan in multilateral organizations in relation to the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls for stronger cooperation on

*counter-terrorism and countering
radicalization and Islamist extremism;*

Or. en

Amendment 353

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Invites the EU and other partners to assist Azerbaijan in demining activities; calls on Armenia to provide accurate maps of landmines in the de-occupied region of Azerbaijan;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Anna Fotyga

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Welcomes Azerbaijan's support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as the humanitarian aid provided to Ukraine during the ongoing war;

Or. en