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Amendment 331

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes Serbia's adoption of a Law on temporary social care residents, further aligning its legislation with the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Welcomes the adoption of a new general protocol for the protection of children from abuse and neglect; encourages Serbia to improve the situation of all children;

21. Welcomes the adoption of a new general protocol for the protection of children from abuse and neglect; encourages Serbia to improve the situation of all children, **especially those from vulnerable groups and with disabilities; calls for the adoption of a national action plan for the rights of the child as the previous one expired in 2015;**

Or. en

Amendment 333

David Lega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Welcomes the adoption of a new

21. Welcomes the adoption of a new

general protocol for the protection of children from abuse and neglect; **encourages** Serbia to improve the situation of all children;

general protocol for the protection of children from abuse and neglect; ***calls on*** Serbia ***to also amend its Family Law to explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in the family and to ban child marriage and to take other concrete actions*** to improve the situation of all children;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the adoption of a new general protocol for the protection of children from abuse and neglect; encourages Serbia to improve the situation of all children;

Amendment

21. Welcomes the adoption of a new general protocol for the protection of children from abuse and neglect; encourages Serbia to ***further*** improve the situation of all children;

Or. en

Amendment 335
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Is concerned about violations of children's rights in large-scale institutions for children with disabilities despite a relatively small number of children placed in institutional care; condemns that women with disabilities in residential institutions continue to face specific forms of violence;

Or. en

Amendment 336
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Notes that Serbia adopted a strategy on de-institutionalisation in January 2022; deplores that the related action plan and funding were due in April 2022 and are now overdue; urges the Serbian authorities to finalise the de-institutionalisation promptly;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination **and Roma inclusion** and calls for their effective implementation;

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination and calls for their effective implementation;

Or. sk

Amendment 338
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination and Roma

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inclusion and calls for their effective implementation;

inclusion and calls for their effective implementation; *deplores the instrumentalisation and violation of civil rights of vulnerable groups, particularly the Roma community, in the pre-election period and during the elections, due to politically motivated systemic pressures; calls on the Serbian government to investigate all allegations about the use of social assistance instruments to put pressure on voters, especially among vulnerable groups and members of the Roma minority;*

Or. en

Amendment 339
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination and Roma inclusion and calls for their effective implementation;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination and Roma inclusion, *as well as action plans on gender equality and Roma inclusion* and calls for their effective implementation; *underlines that more tangible results are still needed to guarantee the rights of persons belonging to national minorities, especially in the areas of education, use of minority languages, access to media and religious services in minority languages;*

Or. en

Amendment 340
Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination and Roma inclusion and calls for their effective implementation;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the adoption of new strategies on anti-discrimination and Roma inclusion and calls for their effective implementation; ***deplores the instrumentalisation and violation of civil rights of vulnerable groups, particularly the Roma community, in the pre-election period and during the elections, due to politically motivated systemic pressures;***

Or. en

Amendment 341
David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 342
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for ***genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;***

Amendment

22a. Welcomes the continuation of the implementation of the Law on the restitution of heirless Jewish property, as well as the return of properties to churches and religious communities;

Or. en

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; ***notes that despite more than 30 years and massive aid expenditures, the EU and the United Nations have utterly failed to not only***

implement, but also commence a Transitional Justice Process for the Western Balkans, which is the precondition to change the current cease fire into a lasting peace, underlines that there is no place for glorification or the active involvement of war-criminals or other types of criminals at any level of government;

Or. en

Amendment 343
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. *Notes* Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. *Welcomes* Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives *and commends the efforts made in improving good neighbourly relations*; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages *it* to step up its reconciliation efforts and *seek* solutions *to past* disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives *and expresses concern towards non-inclusive regional initiatives such as Open Balkan Initiative*; encourages *Serbia* to step up its

the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

reconciliation efforts and ***to adopt and implement measures that would actively contribute to solutions of the open bilateral disputes; calls on Serbian authorities to address with urgency the issue of missing persons***; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Or. en

Amendment 345

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives ***if they include the region in its entirety***; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country; ***underlines that such behaviour is deeply concerning and can be crucial in assessing Serbia to advance on their European path***;

Or. en

Amendment 346

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages

Amendment

23. ***Reiterates that good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation remain***

it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

essential elements of the enlargement process; notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; *welcomes recent improvement in bilateral relations between Serbia and Croatia and a constructive approach to solving outstanding bilateral issues*; *in this regards, welcomes the appointment of minister of human and minority rights and social dialogue from the Croatian minority*; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Or. en

Amendment 347

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country; *stresses the importance of regional cooperation and good neighborly relations as one of the key political criteria in the accession negotiations; emphasize the importance of developing good neighborly relations, implementing bilateral agreements and solving open bilateral issues*;

Or. en

Amendment 348

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country; ***calls on the authorities in Belgrade to follow the positive example of Serbia's neighbouring countries that are members of the EU and stresses the progress that these nations have achieved since receiving full membership of the Union, as this can provide an incentive for continuing and deepening cooperation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 349
Sunčana Glavak**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23**

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country; ***urges Serbia to deliver convincing results, including a sustainable track record with effective investigations in areas of concern such as the judiciary, prosecution of war crimes perpetrators, restitution of stolen cultural treasure and identification of missing persons and mass graves;***

Amendment 350

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country; ***deplores the denial of genocide in Srebrenica across the public sphere; condemns media programmes and institutions which are the primary tool for promoting these narratives;***

Amendment 351

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes ***through diplomatic means, while refraining from adopting muscular postures and threatening the use of military means;*** underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment 352

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country;

Amendment

23. Notes Serbia's engagement in regional cooperation initiatives; encourages it to step up its reconciliation efforts and seek solutions to past disputes; underlines that there is no place for genocide denial or the glorification of war criminals in a candidate country; ***urges the government to step up its 'dealing with the past' processes and to bring all war criminals to justice;***

Or. en

Amendment 353

Sunčana Glavak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Reiterates that Serbia must respect the full integrity and sovereignty of all neighbouring countries and must refrain from influencing their domestic political developments;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Demetris Papadakis, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes the recent steps taken to improve the relations between Serbia and Croatia and encourages both sides to address all outstanding issues in good faith; Welcomes the participation of Serbia in the inaugural summit of the European Political Community in Prague on 6 October 2022; expresses concern that, on several occasions during 2022, President of Serbia considered the possibility of not participating in EU-Western Balkan summits;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes the participation of Serbia in the inaugural summit of the European Political Community in Prague on 6 October 2022; regrets, however, the lack of representation at the Crimea Platform;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Welcomes Serbia's participation at

the inaugural summit of the European Political Community in Prague on 6 October 2022; regrets that on several occasions during 2022 the President of Serbia considered the possibility of not participating in EU-Western Balkan summits;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes the recent steps taken to improve the relations between Serbia and Croatia and encourages both sides to address all outstanding issues in good faith;

Or. en

Amendment 358

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Welcomes the recent steps taken to improve the relations between Serbia and Croatia and encourages both sides to address all outstanding issues in good faith;

Or. en

Amendment 359
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. welcomes Serbia's calls for the reintegration of Bosnian Serbs in the work of Bosnia and Herzegovina's institutions; ; calls on Serbia to continue working to ease tensions between the authorities of Republika Srpska and the federal authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Or. fr

Amendment 360
Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Regrets that Serbia continues its attempts to isolate its neighbouring country Kosovo from the international scene by campaigning against its recognition or by excluding the country from international organisations; calls on Serbia to stop its blockade regarding Kosovo's application to become a Member of the Council of Europe, which would otherwise contradict the 2013 Agreement between Kosovo and Serbia on the normalisation of relations; notes that Kosovo Serbs would benefit from Kosovo's membership in the Council of Europe, as it would allow Serb citizens to bring human rights complaints against Kosovo before the European Court of Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Strongly deplores Serbia's indictments against the four pilots of the Croatian Air Force who are charged for allegedly committing war crimes during the wars in former Yugoslavia; rejects attempts by Serbia to assume the role of the International Criminal Court for the former Yugoslavia, declaring itself competent for legal actions on the territories of other sovereign and internationally recognized states; calls on Serbia to stop such actions and to devote itself to resolving open issues with its neighbours;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Strongly condemns widespread public denials of international verdicts for war crimes, including the denial of the Srebrenica genocide; also condemns in this context the role of state-supported hooligan groups in the protection of the mural of the convicted war criminal Ratko Mladić in Belgrade, and corresponding incidents which have exposed close links between hooligans and the police; expresses concern over the

authorities' apparent unwillingness to ensure a permanent removal of the mural in opposition to both the wishes of the tenants and the formal municipal decisions; regrets that a number of Serbian political parties and figures, including at ministerial level, continued to provide support to and public space for convicted war criminals, including Veselin Šljivančanin, Dragoljub Ojdanić and Nikola Šainović, who are close to the ruling parties in Serbia;

Or. en

Amendment 363

Andrey Kovatchev, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Lukas Mandl, Eva Maydell, David Lega

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls for historical reconciliation and the overcoming of discrimination and prejudices from the communist past, especially in the educational, media, academic and social spheres, as a prerequisite to eradicate the language of hate against national minorities and neighbouring nations;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Strongly condemns the repeated

presence of Serbian high government officials at the illegal celebrations of the Republika Srpska day in Bosnia-Herzegovina, aiming to undermine the country's statehood, while certain Serbian politicians continue to deny the Srebrenica genocide without repercussions;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Andrey Kovatchev, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Lukas Mandl, Eva Maydell, David Lega

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *Reiterates its call on the authorities to continue their efforts to eliminate the legacy of the former Communist secret services by making its files open to the public, as a step towards the democratisation of Serbia; calls on Serbia to intensify the process of succession and implementation of obligations relating to the division of the common archive of the former Yugoslavia; reiterates, in this connection, that full access to all archival materials, especially those of the former Yugoslav Secret Services (UDBA) and the Yugoslav People's Army Secret Service (KOS) is of vital significance; reiterates its call to the authorities to facilitate access to those archives that concern the former republics of Yugoslavia and to return them to their respective governments if they so request;*

Or. en

Amendment 366

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 g (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12g. Deplores that certain parts of the former Yugoslav historical archives are still inaccessible; reiterates its call on the authorities to facilitate access to these archives, especially those of the former Yugoslav Secret Services (UDBA) and the Yugoslav People's Army Secret Service (KOS), in order to allow communist-era crimes to be thoroughly investigated and addressed and to facilitate the reconciliation process; calls for these archives to be returned to the respective governments of the successor states if they so request;

Or. en

**Amendment 367
Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Reiterates its call to open the archives that concern the former republics of Yugoslavia and for access to be granted to the files of the former Yugoslav Secret Service (UDBA) and the Yugoslav People's Army Secret Service (KOS) in order to thoroughly research and address communist era crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 368

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Stresses the importance of regional cooperation on war crimes and missing persons, and calls on Serbian authorities to achieve justice for victims by recognising and respecting court verdicts on war crimes, fighting against impunity for wartime crimes, investigating cases of missing persons, investigating grave sites, and supporting domestic prosecutors in bringing perpetrators to justice;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23e. Urges Serbian authorities to implement the new national strategy for the prosecution of war crimes, to increase investigations and indictments in high-level cases and address the case backlog of 1 731 pre-investigative cases via a new prosecutorial strategy with clear targets and indicators; calls for transparency and inclusiveness in reporting on the implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Željana Zovko

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on Serbia to step up its efforts on the issue of fate of missing persons from the Yugoslav wars in 1990s;

Or. en

**Amendment 371
Sunčana Glavak**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Regrets the abuse of the so-called universal jurisdiction which gives the Serbian Special War Crimes Tribunal the power to prosecute all those who have committed war crimes in the territory of former Yugoslavia; calls for adherence to established practices and rules of international law;

Or. en

**Amendment 372
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel**
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 f (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23f. Reiterates its support for the initiative to establish the Regional Commission for the establishment of facts about war crimes and other gross human

rights violations on the territory of the former Yugoslavia (RECOM);

Or. en

Amendment 373
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. ***Reiterates its full support for*** the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. ***Notes the utter failure of*** the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue ***and calls for the abolishing of the EUSR-Office***; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue ***on their own without the interference of the EU and other foreign elements***, in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Or. en

Amendment 374
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

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to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; ***calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;***

to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law;

Or. sk

Amendment 375

Francisco José Millán Mon, Leopoldo López Gil, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Gabriel Mato, Javier Zarzalejos

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to ***achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on*** the normalisation of their relations ***in accordance with international law***; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise ***with a view*** to the normalisation of their relations; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Or. es

Amendment 376

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on **Serbia and** Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue, **Miroslav Lajčák**; calls on Kosovo **and Serbia** to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations, ***based on mutual recognition***, in accordance with international law ***with no further delay***; ***calls on both sides to be ready to make difficult decisions which lead to progress in the Dialogue and reconciliation between their societies***; ***underlines that the current geopolitical environment makes it even more imperative to overcome the legacies of the past and engage in meaningful negotiations***; calls for the full implementation ***in good faith and in a timely manner***, of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities; ***urges Serbia to end its de-recognition campaign against Kosovo and to stop trying to block the country from becoming regular member in international organisations***;

Or. en

Amendment 377

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations ***based on mutual***

international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

recognition in accordance with international law; ***notes that this achievement is crucial for both countries to advance on their respective European paths***; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements ***in good faith and in a timely manner***, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the ***Association/Community*** of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for ***the EU-facilitated Belgrade-Pristina dialogue and commends the work of*** the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law ***which will contribute to regional stability and prosperity***; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements ***by both sides***, including the establishment of the ***Association / Community*** of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Or. en

Amendment 379

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue **Miroslav Lajčák**; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law **and without further delay**; calls for the full implementation, **in good faith and in a timely manner**, of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities; **calls on both sides to be ready to make difficult decisions which lead to progress in the dialogue and reconciliation between their societies; underlines that the current geopolitical environment makes it even more imperative to overcome the legacies of the past and engage in meaningful negotiations**;

Or. en

Amendment 380

Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on **Serbia and Kosovo** to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on **all parties** to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all

implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

the relevant agreements, including the ***long overdue*** establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities; ***believes that a final and comprehensive settlement which includes mutual recognition between Serbia and Kosovo will enhance cooperation and prosperity in the wider region and might prompt countries that still do not offer recognition to Kosovo to do so;***

Or. en

Amendment 382
Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue ***and underlines the urgent need for progress in the normalisation of relations between Serbia and Kosovo within the framework of the EU-backed dialogue between the two capitals***; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Or. en

Amendment 383
Sunčana Glavak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities; ***recalls that refraining from war rhetoric and aggressive foreign policy approach to neighbouring countries is a precondition for the normalization of regional***

relations;

Or. en

Amendment 384

Andreas Schieder, Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities;

Amendment

24. Reiterates its full support for the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue; calls on Serbia and Kosovo to engage in this dialogue in good faith and in the spirit of compromise to achieve a comprehensive, legally binding agreement on the normalisation of their relations ***based on mutual recognition***, in accordance with international law; calls for the full implementation of all the relevant agreements ***by both sides***, including the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb-Majority Municipalities ***which must be set up in line with Kosovo's constitution***;

Or. en

Amendment 385

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses that the normalisation of relations based on mutual recognition between Serbia and Kosovo is a priority and a precondition for EU accession of both countries; acknowledges the increased engagement from both sides in

having a constructive dialogue; calls for further active and constructive engagement in the EU-facilitated dialogue led by the EU Special Representative seeking a comprehensive and legally binding agreement, in accordance with international law; urges the governments of Serbia and Kosovo to refrain from any action that could undermine trust between the parties and put the constructive continuation of the dialogue at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 386

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Is of the opinion that the so-called European (Franco-German) proposal, promoted on the level of and also by the EU, including by Miroslav Lajčák, is a good basis for furthering the normalisation talks between Serbia and Kosovo; urges both to embrace this proposal and put all efforts behind it to finally achieve a sustainable long-term solution;*

Or. en

Amendment 387

Andreas Schieder, Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Takes note of the positive signals to de-escalate tensions by both sides; welcomes the positive step by Prime Minister Kurti to accept the European Union's proposal for the normalisation of relations between Kosovo and Serbia; takes note of the statements by president Vucic of his intention to accept the European Union's proposal for the normalisation of relations between Kosovo and Serbia;

Or. en

Amendment 388
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Reiterates its call to improve the quality of the Dialogue process through the participation of women, increased transparency towards the public and meaningful involvement of civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 389
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the

deleted

shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Or. sk

Amendment 390

Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. *Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;*

Amendment

25. *Warns the Government of Kosovo about the provocations and threats against the Serbian enclaves in Kosovo;*

Or. fr

Amendment 391

Demetris Papadakis, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. **Strongly** condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; **warns that the current state of regular tensions is unsustainable**; is deeply concerned about the tensions in **the north of** Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; **condemns the arbitrary detention of Kosovo Serb politician Rada Trajković at Merdare crossing point in December 2022**; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo; **welcomes the**

constructive approach of Serbia in Belgrade-Priština Dialogue, and commitment to the process of normalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 392
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo *and the unacceptable shooting* on Orthodox Christmas Eve; *recalls the shared responsibility for* peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. ***Strongly*** condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo ***including the ethnically motivated murder attempt*** on Orthodox Christmas Eve; ***calls on authorities in Pristina to ensure*** peace and the rule of law for all people ***living*** in Kosovo; ***welcomes the constructive approach of Serbia in the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue, and Serbia's commitment to the process of normalisation of relations;***

Or. en

Amendment 393
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the *unacceptable shooting* on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the *shared*

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the ***attempted murder by a Kosovo-Albanian member of the Kosovo Security Forces***

responsibility for peace and *the* rule of law for all *people* in Kosovo;

(KSF), of one Kosovo-Serb child and young man on Orthodox Christmas Eve in the Kosovo-Serb enclave of Štrpce; recalls that the responsibility for peace, security and rule of law for all peoples in Kosovo rests mainly with the Kosovo-Albanian Government;

Or. en

Amendment 394

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; *recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;*

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in *the north of* Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on *the Stojanović brothers on* Orthodox Christmas Eve *in Štrpce; condemns the arbitrary detention of Kosovo Serb politician Rada Trajković at Merdare crossing point in December 2022; deplores the attacks at the Municipal Electoral Commission offices and the EULEX car patrol; calls for speedy, transparent and thorough investigations into all these incidents and to hold all perpetrators accountable; condemns Serbia's close links to organised crime groups operating in the north of* Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 395

Andreas Schieder, Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in ***the north of*** Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; ***denounces also the continuous pattern of escalatory actions by Serbia and Serbian-sponsored actors, including through illegitimate blockades, violent attacks and the threat of military action, with the objective of forcing concessions and undermining the Republic of Kosovo; regrets that Serbia has resumed the Kosovo de-recognition campaign***; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 396

Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and ***the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve***; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; ***underlines that failure to effectively resolve the tensions in relations between Serbia and Kosovo increases the risk of destabilisation in the region, including in the context of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine***; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 397

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; ***condemns the arbitrary detention of Kosovo Serb politician Rada Trajković at the Merdare crossing point in December 2022***; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 398

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. Condemns, ***in the strongest terms***, all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in North Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve ***and several other violent incidents targeting Serbs in Kosovo***; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 399

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in *North* Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Amendment

25. Condemns all actions that endanger stability and jeopardise the reconciliation process; is deeply concerned about the tensions in ***the northern municipalities of*** Kosovo and the unacceptable shooting on Orthodox Christmas Eve; recalls the shared responsibility for peace and the rule of law for all people in Kosovo;

Or. en

**Amendment 400
Andreas Schieder, Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Highlights that Russia started a hybrid campaign in which it uses its influence in Serbia to try to destabilize, interfere and threaten neighbouring sovereign states like Kosovo, by exploiting and flaring up existing disputes in the north of Kosovo; Condemns the continuation of Russian attempts to exert influence over the Western Balkans, by means of exploiting and stoking cultural, ethnical and religious divisions and destabilizing pro-democratic forces;

Or. en

**Amendment 401
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Regrets the collective resignation of the Kosovo Serb judges, police officers and other officials; calls the negotiating parties to restore and enable the implementation of the reached agreements within the Brussels dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 402
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25b. Calls on the Serbian authorities to engage in a constructive and respectful dialogue with their Kosovar counterparts and stop with the defamatory rhetoric against Kosovo officials; condemns the requests of the President of Serbia asking for the deployment of army and police personnel in the territory of Kosovo; urges the Serbian authorities to refrain from military threats and to work towards deescalating the conflict with Kosovo;

Or. en

Amendment 403
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25c. Calls on the Serbian and Kosovar authorities to promote people-to-people contacts between local communities in order to strengthen dialogue and reconciliation, including at a non-governmental level;

Or. en

Amendment 404

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25d. Commends cultural and youth initiatives, such as the annual cross-border art festival Mirëdita, Dobar Dan, which promotes cooperation between artists and activists of Kosovo and Serbia; encourages Kosovar and Serbian authorities, including at the local level, to further build upon such positive initiatives and use cultural heritage as means of bringing different communities together;

Or. en

Amendment 405

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25e. Welcomes the continued work of civil society organisations that bring young people, activists, young political

leaders, journalists and others together, establishing people-to-people contacts which will pave the way for long-term reconciliation and better mutual understanding of two societies; encourages both governments of Kosovo and Serbia to invest more in language courses, translation of books, films and other cultural content which would bring closer Serbian and Albanian communities;

Or. en

Amendment 406
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in the framework of the Berlin Process;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in the framework of the Berlin Process; *stresses the need to reinforce and find synergies of action between the EU initiatives for the region, such as the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR), and the other bi- or multilateral initiatives, such as the Adriatic Ionian Initiative (AII), the Central European Initiative (CEI), and the Berlin Process;*

Or. en

Amendment 407
Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in

Amendment

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in

the framework of the Berlin Process;

the framework of the Berlin Process
*regulating travel with ID-s within the
region, recognition of academic
qualifications and recognition of
qualifications for certain professions;
encourages Serbian parliament to ratify
these agreements soon as possible;
expresses support for socio-economic
regional cooperation involving all six
Western Balkan countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 408

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in the framework of the Berlin Process;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in the framework of the Berlin Process ***on the Freedom of Movement with Identity Cards, on the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications, and on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications for Doctors of Medicine, Dentists and Architects and calls on all Western Balkan countries to speed up their implementation;***

Or. en

Amendment 409

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in the framework of the Berlin Process;

Amendment

26. Welcomes the recent agreements in the framework of the Berlin Process ***on the***

Freedom of Movement with Identity Cards, on the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications, and on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications for Doctors of Medicine, Dentists and Architects; calls for their rapid implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 410
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the EU to increase cooperation with Serbia to strengthen democratic resilience and counter hybrid threats, including cyber security, protecting critical infrastructure and food and energy security;

Or. en

Amendment 411
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing a functioning market economy **but underlines the fact that the country's private sector is hampered by weaknesses in the rule of law;**

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing a functioning market economy **and attracting significant foreign direct investment (FDI), well above the region's average; further improvements in rule of law will further strengthen market economy and increase foreign investments;**

Or. en

Amendment 412
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing a functioning market economy but underlines the fact that the country's **private sector** is hampered by weaknesses in the rule of law;

Amendment

27. Welcomes Serbia's **continued** progress in developing a functioning market economy but underlines the fact that the country's **economy** is hampered by **long standing structural challenges including** weaknesses in the rule of law; **reiterates that reforms in the fundamental areas as well as efforts to tackle corruption, enhance transparency, strengthen institutions and social dialogue remain essential for economic development;**

Or. en

Amendment 413
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing a functioning market economy but underlines the fact that the country's private sector is hampered by weaknesses in the rule of law;

Amendment

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing a functioning market economy but underlines the fact that the country's private sector is hampered by **structural** weaknesses in the rule of law; **notes the record high FDIs in Serbia in 2022, while underlining the need to uphold environmental, labour and social standards for all investments;**

Or. en

Amendment 414

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing *a* functioning market economy but underlines the fact that the country's private sector is hampered by weaknesses in the rule of law;

Amendment

27. Welcomes Serbia's progress in developing *towards* functioning market economy but underlines the fact that the country's private sector is hampered by weaknesses in the rule of law;

Or. en

Amendment 415

Andrey Kovatchev, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Lukas Mandl, Eva Maydell, Sunčana Glavak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the agreement at the Tirana Summit on reduced roaming costs;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the agreement at the Tirana Summit on reduced roaming costs; *in this respect calls on the authorities, private actors and all stakeholders to facilitate reaching the agreed targets to achieve a substantial reduction of roaming charges for data on 1 October 2023 and further reductions leading to prices close to the domestic prices by 2027*

Or. en

Amendment 416

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the agreement at the Tirana Summit on reduced roaming costs;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the agreement at the Tirana Summit on reduced roaming costs ***between the EU and the Western Balkans starting as from 1 October 2023; encourages full removal of roaming costs between EU and all enlargement countries in the near future;***

Or. en

Amendment 417

Vladimír Bilčík

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28**

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes ***the agreement at*** the Tirana Summit on reduced roaming costs;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the Tirana Summit ***agreement*** on reduced roaming costs, ***which will allow for the first reduction in roaming costs between the EU and the Western Balkans in 2023, with a view to full removal thereafter;***

Or. en

Amendment 418

Bernhard Zimniok

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29**

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation ***and not follow the path taken by most EU Member States but to look towards Hungary for a sustainable domestic family policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 419
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. ***Calls on*** the Serbian ***authorities to take measures*** to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. ***Welcomes*** the Serbian ***authority's efforts*** to counter depopulation, ***including the formation of the Ministry of Family Welfare and Demography***;

Or. en

Amendment 420
Andrey Kovatchev, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Lukas Mandl, Eva Maydell, David Lega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation, ***notes with concern that additional efforts need to be invested in the socio-economic development of the border regions in order to prevent them from depopulation; reminds that to use IPA III Cross-border Co-operation Programmes could be utilised for this purpose***;

Or. en

Amendment 421
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation *and brain drain, in particular through investments in education and health care as well as through the decentralization of the country by investing in medium-sized cities*;

Or. en

Amendment 422

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation; *notes the results of the 2022 population census, which detected a decrease of population by 495.975 since 2011*;

Or. en

Amendment 423

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation; *notes the results of the 2022 population census, which detected a decrease of population by 495.975 since 2011*;

Or. en

Amendment 424

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation; ***notes the results of the 2022 population census, which detected a population decrease of 495.975 since 2011;***

Or. en

Amendment 425

Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Malik Azmani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter ***depopulation***;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures ***in association with partners*** to counter ***the brain drain***;

Or. en

Amendment 426

Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation;

Amendment

29. Calls on the Serbian authorities to take measures to counter depopulation ***and emigration*** ;

Amendment 427
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Notes the ongoing population census and welcomes the encouragements by minority leaders to participate in it; encourages the authorities to allocate rights to the relevant minority communities based on the census results;*

Or. en

Amendment 428
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. *encourages Serbia to ensure that its social and employment policies have adequate financial and institutional resources;*

Or. fr

Amendment 429
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. *Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and*

deleted

China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Or. sk

Amendment 430

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by **Russia** and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by **malign third countries** and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region, *as well as with the higher number of projects conducted outside the regular public procurement system through intergovernmental agreements; notes the increasing share in total investments in Serbia by China, the increase in imports from China, as well as the planned Free Trade Agreement with China and China's influence on the political and economic processes in the region; recalls that the EU is Serbia's most important trade partner; recalls that all projects irrespective of their origin should support Serbia's efforts to join the EU and respect European policies and rules as regards for instance, public procurement, competition, environment, including Environmental Impact Assessments, energy or transport;*

Or. en

Amendment 431

Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Malik Azmani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region; ***deplores that foreign actors, most notably Chinese companies, have been able to benefit from lower social and environmental standards to the detriment of the safety of local populations.***

Or. en

Amendment 432
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is ***deeply*** concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region, ***while the EU should further increase its presence and investments in the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 433
Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region, ***in particular in Serbia;***

Amendment 434
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments ***in strategic sectors*** in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 435
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political ***and*** economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political, economic ***and environmental*** processes in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 436
Petras Auštrevičius, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart, Klemen Grošelj, Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the

Amendment

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investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

strategic investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 437

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is deeply concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their **growing** influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 438

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Is **deeply** concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Amendment

30. Is concerned about the investments in Serbia by Russia and China and their influence on the political and economic processes in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 439

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Encourages Serbia to invest more efforts in establishing the Western Balkans Common Regional Market based on EU rules as this is part of Serbia's preparations for the requirements of the EU's internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 440
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Reiterates its concern about Serbia's dependence on Chinese investments and the scale of loans that Serbia will have to pay back to China;

Or. fr

Amendment 441
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Recalls the substantial **EU** assistance provided to **the country**, in particular through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen **strategic communication and improve the visibility of EU funding**;

31. Recalls the substantial assistance provided to **Serbia by the EU Member States**, in particular through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance **that provided vast sums for improvement in border procedures and ensuring the implementation of the Rule of Law, therefore** urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen **all efforts to close down the Balkan illegal mass-migration route without further delay**;

Amendment 442
Traian Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Recalls the *substantial* EU assistance *provided* to *the country*, in particular through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen strategic communication and improve the visibility of EU funding;

Amendment

31. Recalls *that* the EU *is the largest provider of financial* assistance to *Serbia*, in particular through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen strategic communication and improve the visibility of EU funding; *calls on the European Commission to continue to monitor closely the use of EU financial assistance by the Serbian authorities and other beneficiaries*;

Amendment 443
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Recalls the substantial EU assistance provided to the country, in particular through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen strategic communication and improve the visibility of EU funding;

Amendment

31. Recalls the substantial EU assistance provided to the country, in particular through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance; urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen strategic communication and improve the visibility of EU funding; *reiterates its call on the EU and Member States to reconsider any bilateral and EU funds for Serbia that would benefit the Serbian authorities, in particular any pertaining to projects financed under the Western Balkan*

Economic and Investment Plan, in order to ensure that all EU expenditure is fully in line with the EU's own strategic goals and interests, as well as to put a stronger focus on support to Serbian CSOs and independent quality media;

Or. en

Amendment 444
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Urges the Serbian authorities to strengthen strategic communication linked to EU accession and Serbia's European future; recalls that the Serbian authorities should act in line with the Brdo and Tirana Summit declarations calling for pluralistic media as crucial components of any democratic system that would also accurately reflect EU's support to Serbia and improve the visibility of EU funding;

Or. en

Amendment 445
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Calls on the EEAS, in the light of intensified foreign interference and information manipulation operations in the region, to reinforce its strategic communications work and presence in the region by establishing a regional stratcom

post that would, in line with the Tirana Summit Declaration of 2022, intensify the EU's efforts with the aim of helping Serbia fight foreign interference and information manipulation, including disinformation that seek to undermine the region's stability, democratic processes and its EU perspective; calls upon the EEAS to continue to lead and reinforce its engagement on dealing with foreign interference and information manipulation threats and further strengthen its work on building region's resilience, by fostering media professionalism and media literacy that would also contribute to increasing the impact of strategic communication about EU - Western Balkans relations and the enlargement process in particular; calls on the Serbian authorities to join these EU-led efforts;

Or. en

Amendment 446
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on Serbia to improve alignment with EU labour law, adopt a new law on the right to strike, tackle undeclared work and amend the law on inspection oversight to comply with the relevant International Labour Organization conventions which it has ratified;

Or. fr

Amendment 447
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on the Commission, EBRD and Western Balkan Investment Framework implementing partners to put in place the necessary safeguards to prevent Chinese companies from circumventing fair competition rules and decent environmental and work standards and implementing projects supported by the EU or EIB;

Or. en

Amendment 448
Emmanuel Maurel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Calls on Serbia to strengthen its legal compliance standards for Chinese business activities and to ensure their implementation;

Or. fr

Amendment 449
Bernhard Zimniok

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy

32. Notes with amusement the EU Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the

crisis; *calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;*

EU-made energy crisis while at the same time working full speed to throttle industry and citizens alike in the Member States due to the EU Commissions so called green-policies, based on an alarmist and phobic theories of catastrophic- and unnatural- climate change, as well as imposing massive sanctions that are detrimental to the wellbeing of all citizens of the Member States, as it have made energy scarce and expensive in all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 450
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package *of 1 billion EUR in EU grants* to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis *and building resilient and environmentally friendly energy systems; welcomes the signing of the 165 million EUR budget support to fight the energy crisis in Serbia*; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems *in line with REpowerEU; welcomes the beginning of construction of gas interconnector between Serbia and Bulgaria;*

Or. en

Amendment 451
Milan Uhrík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on **Russian** fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Or. sk

Amendment 452
Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems; **welcomes progress made on the construction of the gas interconnector between Serbia and Bulgaria, pursuing improvement of Serbia's energy security and opening of Serbia's gas market for diversification;**

Or. en

Amendment 453
Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Malik Azmani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems; ***welcomes Serbia's moves to diversify its energy supply by seeking new contracts and building interconnections.***

Or. en

Amendment 454

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems; ***welcomes the beginning of construction of gas interconnector between Serbia and Bulgaria;***

Or. en

Amendment 455

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Malik Azmani, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems; **welcomes the beginning of construction of the gas interconnector between Serbia and Bulgaria;**

Or. en

Amendment 456
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Amendment

32. Welcomes the Commission's energy support package to help the Western Balkans overcome the energy crisis; calls on the Serbian authorities to prepare a credible plan for reducing the country's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and **Chinese investments in the energy sector, and** building environmentally friendly energy systems;

Or. en

Amendment 457
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32c. Welcomes the progress made on the gas interconnector between Serbia and Bulgaria, thus decreasing dependence on Russian energy supply;

Or. en

Amendment 458
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Welcomes the recently signed agreement on the Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor in Serbia representing an investment value of 8,9 million EUR for the implementation of the 84 km section of the Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor, since the project represents the EU's efforts to improve energy security in the Western Balkans and is partially financed by the Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans;

Or. en

Amendment 459
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Welcomes the announcement that new energy policy, environmental protection and climate change are among the five priorities of the government; reiterates its urge to swiftly adopt and implement the integrated national energy and climate plan; calls on the Serbian

Government to intensify efforts in integrating climate change into other sectoral policies and strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 460

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. *Underlines the utmost importance for the energy support package funds to be directed to support Serbia moving towards an energy efficient and renewable energy based economy, while in the short term, also help to relieve the effects of the energy crisis arising from the dependency on fossil fuels for the lowest income households and the energy poor;*

Or. en

Amendment 461

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. *Calls on the Serbian authorities to adopt an integrated energy and climate plan in a transparent and participative procedure and to define ambitious climate and coal phase out goals, in accordance with the EU climate neutrality goals and the Paris Agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 462
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. Emphasizes that the need for energy diversification as well as the war in Ukraine make Serbia's role increasingly important for the EU in terms of energy transit;

Or. en

Amendment 463
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32d. Expresses concern about breaches of the Treaty Establishing Energy Community and calls on the European Commission to issue an independent report on the application of the Energy Community Treaty with recommendations for improvements;

Or. en

Amendment 464
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32e. Expresses deep concern about serious problems of corruption and rule of law in the environment area, the general lack of transparency and environmental and social impact assessments of infrastructure projects; notes in this context the opening of Cluster 4 “Green Agenda and Sustainable Connectivity” in the EU accession negotiations; calls on the EU and Serbian authorities to follow-up on the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests and to urgently address these problems during the negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 465

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32f. Calls on the Serbian authorities to align the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment with the recent Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (2014), to remove inconsistencies between the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment and the Law on Planning and Construction and to prevent adverse practice of issuing construction permits without environmental impact assessment study approval, or proper screening procedure;

Or. en

Amendment 466

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Amendment

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of ***the National air quality programme and to tackle non-inclusive development, poor quality and application of local air quality plans; regrets the fact that several cities in Serbia are often on the list of the most polluted cities in the world in terms of air quality; urges the authorities to swiftly take measures to improve air quality, especially in large cities and industrial areas such as Belgrade, Smederevo, Bor and, Kolubara and Tamnava valleys; stresses the importance of finding sustainable solutions and limiting the use of lignite and other coal in energy production, as well as for heating;***

Or. en

Amendment 467

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Amendment

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; ***recalls that several places in Serbia, notably Belgrade, Smederevo, Kostolac, Bor and the Kolubara and Tamnava valleys, are often on the list of the most polluted areas in the world in terms of air quality; remains worried about Chinese-financed coal power generation projects and their impact on the environment and air quality;*** reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to

urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans *including available IPA III, WBIF and other EU funds*;

Or. en

Amendment 468

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Amendment

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; ***reiterates concern that several places in Serbia, notably Belgrade, Smederevo, Kostolac, Bor and the Kolubara and Tamnava valleys, are often on the list of the most polluted areas in the world in terms of air quality; reiterates concern about Chinese-financed coal power generation projects and their impact on the environment and air quality***; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Or. en

Amendment 469

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently ***accelerate*** the implementation of ***air quality*** plans;

Amendment

33. Expresses concern about ***persistent*** air pollution; ***welcomes the new plan on protection from air pollution and*** reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently ***start*** the implementation of ***these*** plans; ***underlines that fossil fuels are redundant in a carbon-neutral***

economy and welcomes the announced efforts to diversify energy mix, improve energy efficiency and increase energy independence;

Or. en

Amendment 470
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Amendment

33. Expresses concern about *air pollution around power plants and municipal areas; welcomes the adoption of the new plan on protecting from* air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Or. en

Amendment 471
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Expresses concern about air pollution; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Amendment

33. Expresses concern about air pollution *in Serbia and across the region*; reiterates its calls on the Serbian authorities to urgently accelerate the implementation of air quality plans;

Or. en

Amendment 472
Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona

Strugariu, Javier Nart

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Is concerned about the failure of Serbia to unbundle its gas transmission operators and to grant third-party access to the Horgos interconnection pipeline despite its obligations under the Energy Community;

Or. en

**Amendment 473
Milan Uhrík**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

34. Calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Or. sk

**Amendment 474
Miriam Lexmann**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by

34. Expresses concern about the impact on environment, labour market and labour rights, as well as good business

Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

practices of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies, ***including the Kostolac coal-fired power station, copper and gold mine in Bor, steelworks in Smeredovo and the Linglong plant in Zrenjanin***; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests ***and to ensure full implementation of all relevant national legislation, including environmental and labour standards, as well as EU rules in this regard as pertains to the accession process***;

Or. en

Amendment 475

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Expresses ***concern*** about the environmental ***impact of*** new infrastructure constructions ***in Serbia by Chinese companies***; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Amendment

34. Expresses ***concerns*** about the ***breaches of*** environmental ***and competition rules by Chinese companies operating in Serbia, including*** new infrastructure constructions, ***and urges the Serbian authorities to take necessary compliance measures as well as to conduct transparent, inclusive and comprehensive impact assessments of any such projects***; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Or. en

Amendment 476

Lukas Mandl, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Amendment

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;
urges the Serbian authorities to improve the transparency and environmental impact assessment of Chinese and Russian investments;

Or. en

Amendment 477

Nathalie Loiseau, Klemen Grošelj, Javier Nart, Petras Auštrevičius, Frédérique Ries, Malik Azmani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Amendment

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions ***and projects*** in Serbia by ***Serbian actors and by foreign actors such as*** Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Or. en

Amendment 478

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Amendment

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies, ***which also create strategic dependencies***; calls on the Serbian authorities to address the legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Or. en

Amendment 479

Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address ***the*** legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Amendment

34. Expresses concern about the environmental impact of new infrastructure constructions in Serbia by Chinese companies; calls on the Serbian authorities to address ***all*** legitimate concerns expressed in the environmental protests;

Or. en

Amendment 480

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Express concern about the lack of a proper legal framework for environmental impact assessment, which creates a situation where projects can obtain development consent, namely the construction permit, prior to

environmental assessment; urges the Serbian authorities to fully and properly transpose the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 481
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Welcomes projects, such as the Belgrade-Budapest railway, which drastically improves connectivity in the region in a low-carbon way, while also allowing for the further enhancement of much-needed trade into the region;

Or. en

Amendment 482
Miriam Lexmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls on the EU and the Serbian authorities to fully utilise the Union's Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans to provide a sustainable alternative to Chinese investments;

Or. en

Amendment 483
Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the government to **take** measures regarding river pollution and further align with the EU acquis on water quality and nature protection;

Amendment

35. Calls on the government to **continue investing efforts in** measures regarding river pollution and further align with the EU acquis on water quality and nature protection;

Or. en

Amendment 484
Andor Deli, Kinga Gál

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the government to **take** measures regarding river pollution and further align with the EU acquis on water quality and nature protection;

Amendment

35. Calls on the government to **continue investing efforts in** measures regarding river pollution and further align with the EU acquis on water quality and nature protection;

Or. en

Amendment 485
Viola von Cramon-Taubadel
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the government to take measures regarding river pollution and further align with the EU acquis on water quality and nature protection;

Amendment

35. Calls on the government to take measures regarding river pollution and further align with the EU acquis on water quality and nature protection; **welcomes the establishment of a Special Police Unit for Environmental crimes, while calling for increasing its resources and capacities**

so as to make it fully capable for dealing with eco crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 486

Klemen Grošelj, Petras Auštrevičius, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Notes with concern the cargo train accident near the city of Pirot in December 2022 and the resulting environmental hazard caused by an ammonia leak; calls on the authorities to ensure the safe transport of all hazardous substances especially through urban areas and the Belgrade railway tunnels system;

Or. en

Amendment 487

Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Alessandra Moretti

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Notes with concern the cargo train accident near the city of Pirot in December 2022 and the resulting environmental hazard caused by ammonium leak; calls on authorities to ensure the safe transport of all hazardous substances especially through urban areas and Belgrade railway tunnels system;

Or. en

Amendment 488

Andrey Kovatchev, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Lukas Mandl, Eva Maydell

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Reiterates its regret over the lack of action on the pollution of the River Dragovishtitsa by mines operating in the region and the detrimental effect on the health of the local people and the environment;

Or. en