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# **AMENDMENTS 201 - 399**

**Draft report**  
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2022 Commission Report on Türkiye  
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**Amendment 201**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

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***condemns the oppression of ethnic and religious minorities, including the prohibition of languages from groups such as the Kurdish community as a mother tongue in education and in all areas of public life by the Turkish Constitution and reiterates that this constitutes a violation of international law;***

***regrets the lack of progress in addressing the long-standing grievances of the Kurdish population and stresses the urgency of resuming a credible political process involving all relevant parties and democratic forces and leading to a peaceful settlement of the Kurdish issue;***

is particularly worried by the continued crackdown on Kurdish politicians, journalists, lawyers and artists; ***and calls on Turkish authorities to stop the***

*continued and systematic harassment and intimidation and actively engage in fostering dialogue and facilitating a constructive process that leads to reconciliation and the realization of Kurdish rights within the framework of a democratic Türkiye;*

*strongly condemns the serious deterioration of the rights of women in Türkiye; expresses deep concern at the increasing number of femicide cases following Türkiye withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention, which reflects the challenges in providing effective protection to women in Turkey who report domestic violence;*

*deplores the constant targeting and harassment of LGBTI+ people, and the use of anti-LGBTI rhetoric by politicians and high-level public officials; regrets that, since 2014, the authorities have banned Pride parades in major cities, including in Istanbul; recalls that Turkey's obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights entail a responsibility to combat discrimination and violence against LGBTI persons and urges the Turkish authorities to deliver on their commitments, adding sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics to be added as protected grounds in anti-discrimination provisions;*

*is concerned that women, LGBTI+ and minorities could see their rights further curtailed by the possible amendments to Türkiye's constitution;*

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Sergey Lagodinsky**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
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8. Remains deeply concerned about the lack of independence of the judiciary **and the political instrumentalisation of the judicial system**, the continued breach of the obligation to abide by the landmark rulings of the European Court of Human Rights, the serious restrictions on fundamental freedoms – particularly freedom of expression and of association – and the constant attacks on the fundamental rights of members of the opposition, **human rights defenders**, lawyers, journalists, academics and civil society activists in Türkiye **including through judicial and administrative harassment, the arbitrary use of anti-terror laws, stigmatization and closure cases against associations; denounces the politically motivated verdict of the Gezi trial handed down on 25 April 2022, imposing an aggravated life sentence on prominent human rights defender Osman Kavala and 18 years of prison to seven defendants, confirming the lack of impartiality of the judiciary**; is particularly worried by the continued crackdown on Kurdish politicians, journalists, lawyers and artists **including mass detentions prior to the elections, as well as the ongoing closure case against the People’s Democratic Party (HDP)**; expresses **its deep** concern about the deterioration of the rights of women, **the increase in femicides**, and the constant targeting and harassment of LGBTI+ people; **condemns the Turkish dismantling of women’s rights, particularly its withdrawal from the Istanbul convention as well as its aggressive anti-LGBTIQ+ campaign, characterised by excessive hate-speech of senior political figures, including the president who called LGBTIQ people “deviants” who spread like “the plague” and “a poison injected into the family”**; is **deeply worried that under the new Turkish government both women and the LGBTIQ+ community** could see their rights further curtailed by the possible

amendments to Türkiye's constitution;  
*calls on the Turkish authorities to desist from spreading hate speech and misinformation about LGBTIQ+ people, prevent and combat violence against women and girls, support survivors, and to hold abusers to account by fully implementing Türkiye's Law no. 6284;*

Or. en

### Amendment 203

Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, Nathalie Loiseau, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

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*towards LGBTI+ people; expresses the expectation that civil society activists, in particular human rights defenders, will have the possibility to carry out their work freely, as this could strengthen the Turkish democracy; is deeply committed to provide support to Turkish citizens and civil society organisations that promote European norms and values;*

Or. en

**Amendment 204**  
**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

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8. ***Condemns*** the lack of independence of the judiciary ***and stresses that this area is of highest concern to the EU, as it represents the keystone of a functioning democratic system that works in the service and for the benefit of the population; remains concerned about*** the serious restrictions on fundamental freedoms – particularly freedom of expression and of association – and the constant attacks on the fundamental rights of members of the opposition, lawyers, journalists, academics and civil society activists in Türkiye ***and the continued breach of the obligation to abide by the landmark rulings of the European Court of Human Rights***; is particularly worried by the continued crackdown on Kurdish politicians, journalists, lawyers and artists; expresses ***deep*** concern about the deterioration of ***the rights of vulnerable groups (including ethnic, religious and sexual minorities)***, the rights of women and the constant targeting and harassment of LGBTI+ people, both of whom could see their rights further curtailed by the possible amendments to Türkiye’s constitution; ***deeply regrets the fact that***

*Türkiye was the first country to withdraw from the Istanbul Convention; urges the Turkish government to abide by and to act in conformity with the international treaties, covenants and obligations it is part of;*

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Isabel Santos, Demetris Papadakis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

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Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**

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constant attacks on the fundamental rights of members of the opposition, lawyers, journalists, academics and civil society activists in Türkiye; **regrets that public statements by executives about ongoing judicial cases, undermine the judicial independence and impartiality even further**; is particularly worried by the continued crackdown on Kurdish politicians, journalists, lawyers and artists; expresses concern about the deterioration of the rights of women and the constant targeting and harassment of LGBTI+ people, both of whom could see their rights further curtailed by the possible amendments to Türkiye's constitution;

Or. en

## **Amendment 208** **Dietmar Köster**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

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amendments to Türkiye's constitution;

Or. en

### **Amendment 209**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

### **Amendment 210**

**Andreas Schieder**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**8a. Strongly condemns the crackdown on Turkey's HDP party and the banning proceedings against the HDP in Turkey,**

*which have been ongoing since 2021; stresses that despite repeated messages from Europe and the international community the Turkish authorities continue their attacks against pro-Kurdish politicians and opposition figures; notes that these developments represent a further step backwards in terms of respect for human rights and freedom of expression and that Turkey moves even further away from EU values; Calls on Turkey to release all political prisoners and pro-Kurdish politicians who have been innocently imprisoned for years and decades without fair trials.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 211**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder, Costas Mavrides**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Reiterates relevant ECtHR decisions and calls on the Turkish Government to immediately stop the violation of the human rights of the Cypriot citizens and stop depriving them of the enjoyment and exercise of their property, religious and other human rights stemming from the constitutional order of the Republic of Cyprus and the *acquis communautaire*, as well as the fundamental principles and values of the EU;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 212**

**Isabel Santos, Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Remains deeply concerned about the lack of independence of the judiciary; urges the government to ensure due process and the right to a fair trial to all; expresses concern about reports of excessive violence being imposed on prisoners; strongly stresses the need to ensure humane treatment of all prisoners, in accordance with basic human rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**

**Sergey Lagodinsky**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Condemns the fact that freedom of assembly, guaranteed by the Constitution of Türkiye, has been severely restricted, among others in the case of the “Saturday Mothers”, whose gathering in Istanbul has been repeatedly banned by local authorities despite a Constitutional Court decision upholding this group’s rights to peacefully protest;*

Or. en

**Amendment 214**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Calls on Türkiye to cooperate with relevant international organizations,*

*especially the Council of Europe, in preventing and combatting illicit trafficking and the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage within Turkey and the occupied part of Cyprus; stresses the importance of pursuing dialogue with relevant international organisations and the EU on the preservation of cultural and religious heritage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 215**  
**Andreas Schieder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Condemns the ongoing Turkish attacks on Iraqi territory and the continued military presence on Iraqi territory, in particular the attacks on the Yazidi-majority Sinjar region, which are preventing the return of Yazidis and Assyrians who fled the so called "Islamic State" in 2014; calls for respect of Iraq's sovereignty and no further destabilization of Iraq;*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Isabel Santos, Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b.** *Is particularly worried by the continued crackdown on Kurdish politicians, journalists, lawyers and artists; condemns Türkiye's military action in Syria; calls on Turkey to end its*

*occupation of Syrian territories and its impact on the Kurdish population;*

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Andreas Schieder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8c. Condemns Turkey's continued occupation of Syrian territory, in particular the Kurdish-majority regions of Afrin and Ras al-Ain/Sere Kaniye; regrets that the occupation was accompanied by the fight of a large part of the population there and whose return to this day is made impossible due to Turkish occupation and the Turkey allied local Islamist militias; Is deeply concerned about the catastrophic situation of the Yazidis, Assyrians, and Alevis, particularly the situation of the Assyrians in the Khabour region since the Turkish occupation of Afrin in 2018 and Ras al-Ain in 2019 due to the Islamist militias; Calls on Turkey to evacuate at least these regions and allow the displaced civilian population to return;**

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Isabel Santos, Demetris Papadakis**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8c. Expresses concern about the deterioration of the rights of women and the constant targeting and harassment of LGBTI+ people, both of whom could see**

*their rights further curtailed by the possible amendments to Türkiye's constitution; in this regard, urges Türkiye to re-join to the Istanbul Convention;*

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Isabel Santos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8d. Recognizes Türkiye's hosting of 4 million refugees and the challenges stemming from those efforts; reiterates that returns of refugees should only happen on a voluntary basis, if and only if are done safely; firmly objects to any instrumentalisation and weaponisation of migrants by the Turkish Government; underlines the need to ensure the protection of all refugees' and migrant's rights and freedoms;**

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Expresses its strong concern over the continued hyper-concentration of power in the Turkish presidency, without any effective checks and balances, which has seriously eroded the democratic institutions in the country;

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*extent, and that domestic politics are shaping Ankara's Balkan policy; notes that it is estimated that up to 18 million Turkish citizens have origins from the Balkans; underlines that there are special ties with countries like Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia, which is Türkiye's most important interlocutor on Balkan affairs.*

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Reiterates its strong condemnation of Turkey's withdrawal, by presidential***

*decree, from the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (the Istanbul Convention); a decision that is particularly alarming against the background of continuing high number of femicides in the country; in deploring this decision it underlines that it constitutes an enormous set back to efforts to promote women's rights in the country and reiterates its call on Turkey's Government to reverse this unacceptable decision;*

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Takes note of the entry into Parliament of far-right Islamist parties in the last election as part of the ruling coalition; is concerned by the increasing weight of the Islamist agenda in law-making and in many spheres of the public administration, including through the raising influence of the Directorate of Religious Affairs (Diyanet) in the education system;*

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 225**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*concern that there are still no signs of implementing the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) and consequently releasing political prisoners such as Osman Kavala and Selahattin Demirtas;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 226**

**Malik Azmani, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, Nathalie Loiseau, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10**

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 227**

**Željana Zovko**

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Or. en

### **Amendment 228**

**Isabel Santos, Demetris Papadakis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

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Or. en

### **Amendment 229**

**Georgios Kyrtos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

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*Amendment*

10. Concludes that the Turkish government has ***not reversed the negative trend in relation to reforms that concerns on the deterioration of democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights and the independence of the judiciary; is concerned that Türkiye's foreign policy continued to be at odds with the EU priorities under the CFSP; reiterates its position of 18 May 2022 in which it states that it cannot envisage any resumption of the accession negotiations with Türkiye;***

Or. en

**Amendment 230**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Concludes that the Turkish Government has no interest in closing the persistent and growing gap between ***Türkiye*** and the EU on values and standards, as it has shown, for the past few years, a clear lack of political will to carry out the necessary reforms to address, in particular, the serious concerns about the rule of law and fundamental rights that continue to negatively affect the country's EU accession process;

*Amendment*

10. Concludes that the Turkish Government has no interest in closing the persistent and growing gap between ***Turkey*** and the EU on values and standards, as it has shown, for the past few years, a clear lack of political will to carry out the necessary reforms to address, in particular, the serious concerns about the rule of law and fundamental rights that continue to negatively affect the country's EU accession process;

Or. en

**Amendment 231**

**Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

**10a. Believes that it is high time to define a comprehensive, unified and coherent strategy for the medium to long term, among all EU institutions and Member States; Recalls that the strong relapse in the area of fundamental rights, the deteriorating human rights situation, the lack of freedom of the press and expression, the arbitrary detention of opposition politicians and journalists;**

Or. en

**Amendment 232  
Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Expresses concerns about the continued proper functioning of Türkiye's market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment;

11. Expresses concerns about the continued proper functioning of Türkiye's market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment; ***notes with concern that according to Europol, Türkiye is the second largest source country of pirated products affecting the EU single market and of counterfeit products seized at the EU's external borders; believes that a stronger and more honest relationship with the EU would help with alleviating some of the hardships and assist with the improvement of living standards for the Turkish population;***

Or. en

**Amendment 233  
Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, Nathalie Loiseau, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concerns about the ***continued proper functioning*** of Türkiye's market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment;

*Amendment*

11. Expresses ***deep*** concerns about the ***deterioration*** of Türkiye's market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment; ***is concerned about the direct interference by the Turkish president in monetary policy; is of the opinion that Türkiye will need to implement reforms that will address the vulnerabilities of its economy and currency, such as the unprecedented high level of inflation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Expresses concerns about the continued proper functioning of ***Türkiye's*** market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment;

*Amendment*

11. Expresses concerns about the continued proper functioning of ***Turkey's*** market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



11. Expresses concerns about the ***continued proper*** functioning of Türkiye's market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment;

11. Expresses concerns about the ***flawed*** functioning of Türkiye's market economy, particularly with regard to the conduct of monetary and fiscal policies, and the institutional and regulatory environment;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 236**

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Takes note of the efforts made by Turkey to continue hosting a large refugee population; welcomes, in this regard, the continued provision of EU funding for refugees and host communities in Turkey, and expresses its commitment to sustaining this support in the future; calls on the Commission to ensure the utmost transparency and accuracy in the allocation of funds under the successor to the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, ensuring that the funds are primarily given directly to the refugees and host communities and managed by organisations that guarantee accountability and transparency; supports an objective assessment of the cooperation between the EU and Turkey on refugees and migration matters and underlines the importance of both sides complying with their respective commitments under the EU-Turkey Joint Statement of 2016 and the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the resumption of the readmission of returnees from the Greek islands, or the activation of the Voluntary Humanitarian Admissions Scheme; firmly objects to any instrumentalisation of migrants by the***

*Turkish Government; notes that a continuing increase in asylum applications was registered in Cyprus over the past years and recalls Turkey's obligation to take any necessary measures to prevent the creation of new sea or land routes for illegal migration from Turkey to the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 237**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11a. Takes note of the efforts made by Türkiye to continue hosting a large refugee population; welcomes, in this regard, the continued provision of EU funding for refugees and host communities in Türkiye, and expresses its commitment to sustaining this support in the future; calls on the Commission to ensure the utmost transparency and accuracy in the allocation of funds under the successor to the Facility for Refugees in Türkiye, ensuring that the funds are primarily given directly to the refugees and host communities and managed by organisations that guarantee accountability and transparency; supports an objective assessment of the cooperation between the EU and Türkiye on refugees and migration matters and underlines the importance of both sides complying with their respective commitments under the EU-Turkey Joint Statement of 2016 and the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the resumption of the readmission of returnees from the Greek islands, or the activation of the Voluntary Humanitarian Admissions Scheme; recalls Türkiye's obligation to take any necessary measures*

*to prevent new sea or land routes for irregular migration opening from Türkiye to the EU, and its will to cooperate with neighbouring states as well as the EU to this effect and with fundamental rights as part of its implementation process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Georgios Kyrtos, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on Türkiye to ensure the full and non-discriminatory implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement of 2016 and the EU - Türkiye Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus; firmly objects to any instrumentalisation of migrants by the Turkish Government; Regrets, that as a result of it, a continuing high increase in asylum applications has been registered in Cyprus over the past years and recalls Türkiye's obligation to take all the necessary measures to halt the existing illegal migration routes and prevent the creation of new sea or land routes for illegal migration from Türkiye to the EU; notes that pending the full and effective implementation of the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement, existing bilateral readmission agreements and provisions in similar agreements and arrangements with EU Member States, should be adequately implemented; underlines that cooperation in the area of justice and home affairs with all EU Member States remains essential;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Witold Jan Waszczykowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Acknowledges Türkiye 's efforts and contributions with regard to migration, including hosting a large refugee population of over 3.5 million Syrians under temporary protection and 330,000 applicants and beneficiaries of international protection; welcomes Türkiye 's efforts in dismantling migrant smuggling networks as during 2022 over 285,000 irregular migrants were apprehended together with 9,149 migrant smugglers;**

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b. Regrets that as a result of Türkiye's instrumentalization of refugees a continuing increase in asylum applications was registered in Cyprus in 2022; notes that pending the full and effective implementation of the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, existing bilateral readmission agreements and provisions in similar agreements and arrangements with EU Member States, should be adequately implemented; underlines that cooperation in the area of justice and home affairs with all EU Member States remains essential;**

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but ***deplores Türkiye's financial, political, and military support to Azerbaijan, which strongly undermines the prospects for a comprehensive peace agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan; encourages Turkey, once again, to recognize the Armenian Genocide;***

remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions; ***strongly condemns the continued cross-border military operations with the aim of defeating Kurdish-led forces, including three incursions into northern Syria and regular air strikes and drone strikes in northern Iraq and Syria; stresses that these military interventions violate international law and undermine the stability and security of the whole region; is concerned by the continuous involvement of Türkiye in Libya through the deployment of foreign fighters on the ground and the persistent criticism and paucity of cooperation with EUNAVFOR MED IRINI, which underlines the difference in the foreign policy agendas of Türkiye and the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 242**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. **Welcomes**, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

*Amendment*

12. **Takes note**, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions; **deplores, in this respect, Türkiye's overall destabilising role in many areas of concern for the EU and in its neighbourhoods (such as in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and South Caucasus and its role in conflicts in Syria, Iraq and Libya), which threatens regional peace, security and stability; is extremely concerned by, and strongly condemns, Türkiye's illegal activities and threats of military action against EU Member States, in particular Greece and Cyprus, in the Eastern Mediterranean;**

Or. en

**Amendment 243**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several

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countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions; ***regrets the continued backsliding of dialogue on foreign policies between Turkey and the EU and the execution of Turkish military actions in Eastern Mediterranean, Libya, Syria and the Caucasus; recalls that as NATO member, Turkey plays a geostrategic role ensuring regional and European security and is expected to act in line with its NATO obligations;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 244**

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

###### *Amendment*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions; ***encourages Turkey to pave the way for genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples, including settling the dispute of the Armenian Genocide, and to fully respect its obligations to protect***

***Armenian and other cultural heritage;  
encourages Turkey, once again, to  
recognise the Armenian Genocide;***

Or. en

**Amendment 245**  
**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions; ***is of the opinion that the government will now need to address the economic vulnerabilities and high levels of inflation; invites the government to reinstate the credibility of key institutions such as the Turkish Central Bank and the Turkish Statistical Institute (TÜİK);***

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards

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normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions; ***regrets the fact that Türkiye closed its airspace to Armenian flights in response to a new monument that was erected in Yerevan commemorating a programme to assassinate perpetrators of the Armenian genocide;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 247**

**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, ***but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;***

###### *Amendment*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states; ***regrets though that Türkiye is yet to take concrete steps in normalising its relations with all states in the region in adherence with international law and stop illegally intervening in regional crises;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 248**

**Francisco José Millán Mon**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 12

### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

### *Amendment*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions – ***according to the European Commission report,***

Or. es

## Amendment 249

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 12**

### *Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Welcomes***, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

### *Amendment*

12. ***Takes note that***, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

Or. en

## Amendment 250

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. **Welcomes**, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

*Amendment*

12. **Takes note**, after a confrontational period, Türkiye's recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that Türkiye's foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, **Türkiye's** recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that **Türkiye's** foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes, after a confrontational period, **Turkey's** recent steps towards normalising relations with several countries, such as Armenia, Egypt, Israel and the Gulf states, but remains concerned by the fact that **Turkey's** foreign policy still clashes in many aspects with EU interests and, far from growing closer to the EU, it has further diverged in the last year, reaching a record low of alignment with just 7 % of common foreign and security policy decisions;

Or. en

**Amendment 252**

**Andrey Kovatchev**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Supports the normalization of relations between Armenia and Türkiye in the interest of reconciliation, regional stability and security as well as socio-economic development and welcomes the progress achieved so far; calls for the speedy implementation of agreements reached by the special representatives, such as opening the airspace and the border between two countries, thus ending the economic blockade of Armenia; Calls on both sides to engage in the process in good faith and without preconditions; expresses the hope that this may give impetus to the normalization of relations in the South Caucasus region; encourages Türkiye once again to recognize the Armenian Genocide to pave the way for genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples, and to fully respect its obligations to protect Armenian cultural heritage;**

Or. en

**Amendment 253  
Giorgos Georgiou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Is concerned about the way in which Turkey continues to take advantage of the fact that it is hosting the largest refugee population in the world; by trying in particular to leverage refugees against the EU; reiterates that the continued provision of EU funding for refugees and host communities in Turkey is incumbent**

*upon the strict adherence of Turkey to relevant international law standards, and takes the view that the deficits of the current refugee deal with Turkey must be immediately addressed in an effort to continue sustaining EU support in the future but in an appropriate framework;*

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Malik Azmani, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Encourages once again Türkiye to recognise the Armenian Genocide, thus paving the way for a genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian people; calls on Turkey, in this regard, to refrain from any anti-Armenian propaganda and hate speech, to fully respect its obligations to protect Armenian and other cultural heritage and to exercise its influence on Azerbaïdjan in order to encourage a peaceful settlement between Erevan and Baku;*

Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Continues to urge Türkiye to unequivocally commit to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and to the peaceful settlement*

*of disputes in line with international law, having recourse, if necessary to the International Court of Justice and to refrain from any unilateral action or threats;*

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Witold Jan Waszczykowski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Acknowledges the importance of Türkiye's counterterrorism efforts and contribution to EU security and defence;***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12b. Reaffirms its call expressed in its resolution of 15 April 2015, and once again encourages Turkey to recognise the Armenian Genocide, thus paving the way for a genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples; calls on Türkiye, in this regard, to refrain from any anti-Armenian propaganda and hate speech, and to fully respect its obligations to protect Armenian and other cultural heritage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Giorgos Georgiou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12b. Regrets the fact that Turkey is constantly increasing the instrumentalization of refugees against the Republic of Cyprus and Greece and asks for the immediate termination of this deplorable practice which victimises the refugees and in the absence of genuine EU solidarity policies multiplies the administrative and financial pressure on the two EU member-states;***

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Georgios Kyrtos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12b. Remains deeply concerned that the landmark agreement reached on March 2016 between the European Union and Türkiye on migration policy is not applied towards all member states;***

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12c. Calls on the EU not to remain***

*complacent and rely on the 2016 EU-Turkey statement, which should be terminated; instead, a change in its immigration policy must be based on real solidarity, respect of the core principles of asylum and migration international law vis-à-vis everyone refraining from double standards; particularly now that the anti-immigration front in Europe is dangerously gaining ground;*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12d. Calls on all EU Member States, in view of Turkey's militarized foreign policy, to stop all arms exports to Turkey;*

Or. en

**Amendment 262**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12e. Reiterates its call on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the construction of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant, located in a region prone to severe earthquakes as the recent devastating experience underlines, hence posing a major threat not only to Turkey, but also to the entire Mediterranean region; requests, accordingly, that the Turkish Government join the Espoo Convention, which commits its parties to notifying and*



*consulting each other on major projects under consideration that are likely to have a significant adverse environmental impact across boundaries; asks, to this end, the Turkish Government to involve, or at least consult, the governments of its neighbouring countries in relation to any further developments in the Akkuyu venture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 263**  
**Georgios Kyrtzos, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;***

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***remains fully aware that any positive dynamics can be easily reversed at any moment due to Turkey's continuing destabilised actions in the region over the past years and while the underlying issues remain unresolved; calls on Turkey to respect the sovereignty of all EU Member States, over their territorial sea and airspace as well as their sovereign rights, including inter alia the right to explore and exploit natural resources, in accordance with EU and international law, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which is part of the EU acquis; expresses its full solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; continues to call Turkey to show genuine collective engagement to the settlement of the delimitation of exclusive economic***

*zones (EEZs) and the continental shelf in both the Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean, in good faith and in line with international law and the principle of good neighbourly relations, and to refrain from any unilateral illegal actions or threats; condemns, in this regard, the harassment by Turkish warships of research vessels performing surveys within the EEZ delimited by the Republic of Cyprus; reaffirms the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements on its EEZ and to explore and exploit its natural resources in full compliance with international law; supports the invitation extended to Turkey by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to negotiate in good faith and in line with international law the maritime delimitation between their respective coast lines, or to have recourse to the International Court of Justice, and calls on Turkey to accept Cyprus's invitation; reiterates the EU's readiness to use all instruments and options at its disposal, including those under Article 29 TEU and Article 215 TFEU, in order to defend its interests and those of its Member States, as well as to uphold regional stability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 264**  
**Giorgos Georgiou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the **overall** de-escalation of tensions observed ***in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly*** in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the **partial** de-escalation of tensions observed ***towards Greece*** in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that ***this is not reversed and will provide an opportunity for*** a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy ***in the eastern Mediterranean which*** might yield positive results in the

EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution **to the Cyprus problem** on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation **and** reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***in this regard, it calls on Turkey to refrain from all kinds of provocations and threats against the sovereignty and sovereign rights of all EU member-states as protected under the international Law of the Sea, UNCLOS and the EU acquis, including the lawful right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements concerning its exclusive economic zone (EEZ) and explore and exploit natural resources within its lawfully delimited EEZ; deplores the fact that the Cyprus problem remains unresolved and*** reiterates its long-standing support for a ***comprehensive, just and viable*** solution on the ***agreed*** basis of bi-communal, bi-zonal federation ***with political equality, as this is defined by the relevant UNSC resolutions, providing for one state with a single sovereignty, a single international legal personality and a single citizenship, in accordance with international law, the EU acquis and on the principles on which the EU is founded;*** reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022 ***and deeply regrets that Türkiye continues to insist on its unacceptable position for a two states solution; strongly urges Türkiye and Mr. Tatar to abandon this unacceptable and divisionist position and take concrete steps in the resumption of meaningful and substantial negotiations under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General as soon as possible and from where they left off at Crans Montana in 2017;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 265**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13**

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;***

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***remains fully aware that any positive dynamics can be easily reversed at any moment while the underlying issues remain unresolved; calls on Turkey to respect the sovereignty of all EU Member States over their territorial sea and airspace as well as their sovereign rights, including inter alia the right to explore and exploit natural resources, in accordance with EU and international law, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), which is part of the EU acquis; continues, in particular, to call Türkiye to show genuine collective engagement to negotiating the delimitation of exclusive economic zones (EEZs) and the continental shelf in good faith and in line with international rules and principles; condemns, in this regard, the harassment by Turkish warships of research vessels performing surveys within the EEZ delimited by the Republic of Cyprus; reaffirms the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements on its EEZ and to explore and exploit its natural resources in full compliance with international law; supports the invitation extended to Türkiye by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to negotiate in good faith the maritime delimitation between their respective coast lines, or to have recourse to the International Court of Justice, and calls on Türkiye to accept Cyprus's invitation;***

Or. en

## Amendment 266

Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its ***long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;***

##### *Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***remains fully aware that any positive dynamics can be easily reversed at any moment while the underlying issues remain unresolved; continues to urge Turkey to engage in a bona fide peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral action or threats; continues, in particular, to call Turkey to show genuine collective engagement to negotiating the delimitation of exclusive economic zones (EEZs) and the continental shelf in good faith and in line with international rules and principles; condemns, in this regard, the harassment by Turkish warships of research vessels performing surveys within the EEZ delimited by the Republic of Cyprus; expresses its total solidarity with Greece and the Republic of Cyprus; reaffirms the right of the Republic of Cyprus to enter into bilateral agreements on its EEZ and to explore and exploit its natural resources in full compliance with international law; reiterates its call on the Turkish Government to sign and ratify the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which is part of the EU acquis; supports the invitation extended to Turkey by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to negotiate in good faith the maritime delimitation between their respective coast***

*lines, or to have recourse to the International Court of Justice, and calls on Turkey to accept Cyprus's invitation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, *particularly* in the *wake* of the *February earthquakes*, *and* expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, *as certain previous activities undertaken by Ankara in that region and in the Aegean area in relation to its neighbours Greece and Cyprus were highly provocative in nature; stresses that the possible extension of Greek territorial waters to 12 nautical miles in the Aegean Sea under Article 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea continued to weigh on Greek- Türkiye relations, and the 1995 declaration of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, that any unilateral action by Greece to extend its territorial waters would be considered casus belli, still holds;* expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022 *and invites the Turkish government to reassess the possibility of returning to dialogue on this format, as it represents the only viable way towards reconciliation; urges Türkiye to maintain good neighbourly relations and to engage*

*in the peaceful settlement of disputes;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 268**

**Željana Zovko**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

##### *Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***commends efforts between Turkey and Greece to find sustainable and inclusive solutions for open bilateral issues; regrets the recent aggressive rhetoric and allegations by Turkey regarding the Greek territorial waters and sovereignty of islands in the Aegean Sea; expresses its unwavering support and full solidarity with Greece; calls on Turkey to refrain from any provocative and counterproductive rhetoric in the future and to settle the differences through diplomatic channels;*** reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

Or. en

## **Amendment 269**

**Sergey Lagodinsky**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 13

### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

### *Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***urges Türkiye and all stakeholders involved to engage in bona fide in the peaceful settlement of disputes and to refrain from any unilateral and illegal action or threats; calls on collective efforts to delimitate the exclusive economic zones as well as the continental shelf in accordance with international law***; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

Or. en

## Amendment 270

Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the ***overall de-escalation of tensions observed*** in the eastern Mediterranean ***in recent times***, particularly ***in the wake of*** the February earthquakes, and ***expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral*** relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; ***reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem*** on

### *Amendment*

13. Welcomes the ***positive momentum that appears to be developing recently*** in the Eastern Mediterranean, particularly ***following*** the February earthquakes, and ***hopes that Ankara will demonstrate a sincere commitment to good neighbourly relations, abandoning its aggressive and illegal practices and claims and engage in dialogue with Greece, in good faith and*** on the basis of ***international law, in order***



the basis of *a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;*

*to resolve the only outstanding difference between the two countries, which is the delimitation of their respective EEZ and continental shelf.*

Or. en

**Amendment 271**  
**Tom Vandenkendelaere**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States, ***including within NATO where tensions have been and still are hampering cooperation between the EU and NATO***; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Nathalie Loiseau, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern

*Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern

Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes; ***expresses solidarity with EU member states which have suffered from these tensions*** and expresses its hope that a possible new era in Türkiye's foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between Türkiye and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

Or. en

### **Amendment 273**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in ***Türkiye's*** foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between ***Türkiye*** and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

###### *Amendment*

13. Welcomes the overall de-escalation of tensions observed in the eastern Mediterranean in recent times, particularly in the wake of the February earthquakes, and expresses its hope that a possible new era in ***Turkey's*** foreign policy might yield positive results in the bilateral relations between ***Turkey*** and all EU Member States; reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;

Or. en

### **Amendment 274**

**François Alfonsi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13 – point 1 (new)**

**(1) Criticises strongly Turkey's ongoing cross-border military operations against Kurdish-populated regions in Iraq and Syria; notes in particular the recent airstrike targeting a convoy including three US officials along with the key partner in the US-led fight against ISIS, and the detrimental effect of this and other regular airstrikes targeting the US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces on the ongoing mission to defeat ISIS, despite Turkey's nominal participation as a member of the US-led International Coalition to Defeat ISIS; notes the detrimental impact of repeated Turkish airstrikes against the Sinjar region of Iraq, home to the Yazidi population which suffered genocide at ISIS' hands in 2014; also criticises repeated air strikes against Northern Syria which have targeted civilian leaders, water, petrol and other basic humanitarian infrastructure; recalls the December 2022 message on behalf of the EP Plenary that Türkiye should avoid further escalation, including any cross-border incursion, and rather 'act in a responsible manner and contribute to regional stability and security';**

Or. en

**Amendment 275**

**Jordi Solé, François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(1) Welcomes the ongoing process of normalization of relations between Armenia and Turkey without any preconditions, encourages Turkey to pave the way for genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian**

*peoples, including settling the dispute of the Armenian Genocide, fully respecting its obligations to protect Armenian and other cultural heritage, and to fulfill the agreements reached during the bilateral talks such as opening the airspace and the border between two countries; encourages Turkey, once again, to recognize the Armenian Genocide;*

Or. en

**Amendment 276**  
**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*(1) Welcomes the positive momentum that has developed recently in the Eastern Mediterranean following the February earthquakes and hopes that Türkiye will demonstrate a sincere commitment to good neighborly relations abandoning illegal practices and claims and engage in a dialogue with Greece on the basis of international law in order to resolve the only outstanding difference between the two countries which is the delimitation of their respective EEZ and continental shelf;*

Or. en

**Amendment 277**  
**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 2 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*(2) Reiterates its long-standing support for a solution in Cyprus on the*

*basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation, with political equality, a single sovereignty, a single international personality and a single citizenship, in accordance with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;*

Or. en

**Amendment 278**  
**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 3 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*(3) Regrets that Türkiye pursues illegal activities in the maritime zones of Cyprus, has failed to implement in a non discriminatory manner the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement and continues the policy of "faits accomplis", especially in the fenced area of Varosha;*

Or. en

**Amendment 279**  
**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 4 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*(4) Deplores Türkiye's ongoing campaign for the international upgrading of the illegal secessionist entity of the occupied part of Cyprus on a bilateral level and in International Organizations in violation of the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions 541/1983 and 550/1984 and in spite of strong condemnation by the EU;*

**Amendment 280**  
**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 5 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(5) Calls on Turkey to respect the sovereignty of all EU Member States as well as their sovereign rights to explore and exploit natural resources in accordance with international law, including the Law of the Sea, and in particular, the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);**

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 6 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(6) Express deep concern that Türkiye continues to uphold a formal threat of war against Greece (Casus Belli), should the latter exercise its lawful right to extend its territorial waters up to 12 nautical miles in the Aegean Sea, in accordance with Article 3 of UNCLOS. Expresses that such a threat is in violation of the UN Charter, which explicitly prohibits the threat or use of force and undermines regional peace and stability.**

Or. en

**Amendment 282**

**Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 – point 7 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(7) Requests Türkiye to honour and comply with its commitments under the EU-Turkey Joint statement of 2016 and the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement vis-a-vis all Member States. Further requests Türkiye to uphold its obligation to take necessary measures to dismantle people smuggling networks operating in its territory.**

Or. en

**Amendment 283  
Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 – point 8 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(8) Regrets that Türkiye's positions and policy vis-a-vis Libya have remained vastly unchanged and condemns the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the delimitation of maritime jurisdiction areas between Türkiye and the National Accord Government of Libya which ignores Greece's sovereign Rights in the area concerned and infringes upon the sovereign Rights of third States and does not comply with UNCLOS and cannot come to any legal effect.**

Or. en

**Amendment 284  
Nikos Papandreou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 – point 9 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**(9) Notes with concern that in October 2022 Türkiye signed a new MoU on hydrocarbons with the Libyan Government of National Unity, which could have serious consequences for regional stability to the extent that it would entail a direct or indirect implementation of the 2019 MoU in areas where Greece and other third countries have sovereign rights in accordance with the International Law of the Sea.**

Or. en

**Amendment 285**  
**Georgios Kyrtos, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Regrets the fact that the Cyprus problem remains unresolved and reiterates its call on Türkiye, to commit and contribute to a comprehensive settlement in line with United Nations Security Council relevant resolutions; reiterates its support for a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement of the Cyprus problem, including of its external aspects, within the UN framework and in accordance with the relevant UNSC resolutions, international law and in line with the EU acquis and the principles on which the Union is founded; deeply regrets that Türkiye has abandoned the agreed UN framework; condemns in this regard statements by Turkish President and by the leader imposed by Turkey upon the Turkish Cypriots, calling for a two-state solution in Cyprus; calls on Türkiye to abandon**



*this unacceptable proposal for a two-state solution; strongly condemns any action to facilitate or assist in any way the international recognition of the secessionist illegal entity in the occupied areas of Cyprus and stresses that such actions severely damage efforts to create an environment conducive to resuming settlement talks under the auspices of the United Nations; Welcomes and supports the proposals of the President of the Republic of Cyprus which aim at breaking the stalemate in the settlement process and calls for a more active engagement by the EU in this regard; urges the European Council to appoint an EU envoy to support future peace talks within the UN-centred framework; urges the Government of Türkiye to engage constructively in resuming UN-led negotiations; calls on the Turkish Government to return to dialogue based on the UN format, which represents the only viable path towards reconciliation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Strongly reaffirms its view that the only sustainable solution to the Cyprus issue is that of a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement, including of its external aspects, within the UN framework, on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with a single international legal personality, single sovereignty, single citizenship and political equality, as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and in accordance with international law and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the*

*Union is founded; deplores the fact that the Turkish Government has abandoned the agreed basis of the solution and the UN framework to defend on its own a two-state solution in Cyprus; calls on Turkey to abandon this unacceptable proposal for a two-state solution; further calls on Turkey to withdraw its troops from Cyprus and refrain from any unilateral action which would entrench the permanent division of the island and to refrain from action altering the demographic balance; urges that negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus be resumed under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General as soon as possible from where they left off at Crans-Montana in 2017;*

Or. en

**Amendment 287**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Condemns Turkey for continuing to provocatively ignore the unambiguous calls of the international community, including of the EU, to reverse its illegal activities at Varosha and refrain from proceeding with new unilateral actions that create severe tensions on the island; expresses its deep concern in relation to the ongoing “opening” of Varosha by Türkiye as this negatively alters the situation on the ground, undermines mutual trust and negatively impacts on the prospects for the resumption of direct talks on the comprehensive solution of the Cyprus problem; strongly urges Turkey for once more to reverse its illegal and unilateral actions at Varosha and reiterates that these violate past agreements and convergences, as well as**

*all the relevant UNSC resolutions; particularly Resolutions 550 (1984) and 789 (1992) which call upon Türkiye to transfer the area of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN; warns against changes impinging upon the status quo at Varosha in violation of the aforementioned UNSC resolutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Reiterates its call on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the Akkuyu nuclear power plant, which is located in a region prone to severe earthquakes, therefore posing a major threat not only to Turkey, but also to the Mediterranean region; asks the Turkish Government to involve the governments of its neighbouring countries in relation to any further developments in the Akkuyu venture; to facilitate an experts' mission of the International Atomic Energy Agency for inspection of the facility after the devastating earthquakes; to align its legislation with relevant EU acquis on nuclear safety and proceed with cross-border cooperation with neighboring states; to accede to the UN Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Trans-boundary Context and the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters.**

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Isabel Santos, Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Praises the important work of the United Nations-facilitated bi-communal Committee on Missing Persons (CMP); it recalls Türkiye that this is a major long-standing humanitarian issue that severely perpetuates the suffering of the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot missing persons and of their relatives; calls on Türkiye to conduct a meaningful and effective investigation for the ascertainment of the fate or whereabouts of the Greek-Cypriot missing persons - in line with the 2001 judgment on the interstate application of Cyprus against Turkey - delivered by the European Court of Human Rights, and to grant CMP full access to all relevant archives and military areas to be followed up by concrete actions and further expedited;***

Or. en

**Amendment 290**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Regrets the fact that the Cyprus problem remains unresolved and stresses that a solution in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and within the agreed framework will have a positive impact on Türkiye's relations with the EU; strongly reaffirms its view that the only sustainable solution to the***

*Cyprus issue is that of a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement, including of its external aspects, within the UN framework, with a single international legal personality, single sovereignty, single citizenship and political equality, as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and in accordance with international law and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded;*

Or. en

**Amendment 291**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Reiterates its long-standing support for a solution to the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation, with political equality, a single sovereignty, a single international personality and a single citizenship, in accordance with the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, and reaffirms its positions on the matter expressed in its resolution of 7 June 2022;*

Or. en

**Amendment 292**

**Sergey Lagodinsky**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Remains highly concerned about the so-called Kurdish question and calls on the new Turkish government to move in the direction of a plausible settlement of the conflict; is alarmed about the heavy and deteriorating repression of the Kurdish community, especially in the south-east of the country;**

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Deplores Turkey's withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention intended to prevent and combat violence against women, contributing to an environment in which four out of ten women in Turkey have suffered physical or sexual violence;**

Or. en

**Amendment 294**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. calls for the cooperation of Turkey with Operation IRINI in enforcing the arms embargo on Libya and in fighting human smuggling and trafficking;**

Or. en

**Amendment 295**

Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Regrets the fact that the Cyprus problem remains unresolved and stresses that a solution in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and within the agreed framework will have a positive impact on Turkey's relations with the EU; strongly reaffirms its view that the only sustainable solution to the Cyprus issue is that of a fair, comprehensive and viable settlement, including of its external aspects, within the UN framework, on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with a single international legal personality, single sovereignty, single citizenship and political equality, as set out in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and in accordance with international law and on the basis of respect for the principles on which the Union is founded; deplores the fact that the Turkish Government has abandoned the agreed basis of the solution and the UN framework to defend on a two-state solution in Cyprus; calls on Turkey to abandon this unacceptable proposal for a two-state solution; strongly condemns any action to facilitate or assist in any way the international recognition of the secessionist entity in the occupied areas of Cyprus and stresses that such actions severely damages efforts to create an environment conducive to resuming settlement talks under the auspices of the United Nations; further calls on Turkey to withdraw its troops from Cyprus and refrain from any unilateral action which would entrench the permanent division of the island and to refrain from action altering the demographic balance; condemns the fact that Turkey continues to violate UN Security Council resolutions***

*550(1984) and 789(1992), which call on Turkey to transfer the area of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN, by supporting the opening of the town of Varosha to the public; takes the view that this move undermines mutual trust and hence the prospect of a resumption of talks on a comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem; expresses in this regard serious concern over the recent, new illegal activities in the fenced off area of Varosha for the opening of a new part of the beach; welcomes the proposals of the President of the Republic of Cyprus which aim at breaking the stalemate in the settlement process and calls for a more active engagement by the EU in this regard; calls on the Turkish Government to return to dialogue based on the UN format, which represents the only viable path towards reconciliation; urges that negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus be resumed under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General as soon as possible from where they left off at Crans-Montana in 2017; reiterates its call on Turkey to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement towards all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus; regrets the fact that Turkey has still not made progress towards normalising its relations with the Republic of Cyprus; underlines the fact that cooperation remains essential in areas such as justice and home affairs as well as aviation law and air traffic communications with all EU Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus; Remains deeply concerned about the restrictions faced by the enclaved Greek Cypriots in the free and unhindered exercise of their rights to education and freedom of religion; praises the important work of the bi-communal Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) and calls on the Turkish authorities to advance their efforts to provide the CMP proprio motu and without delay with all information at*



*their disposal relating to burial sites and any other places where remains might be found, including information in military archives.*

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Georgios Kyrtzos, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Further calls on Türkiye to withdraw its troops from Cyprus and refrain from any unilateral action which would entrench the permanent division of the island and to refrain from action altering the demographic balance on the island through a policy of illegal settlements; condemns the fact that Türkiye continues to violate UN Security Council resolutions 550(1984) and 789(1992), which call on Türkiye to transfer the area of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN, by the partial reopening of Varosha and by supporting the opening of the town of Varosha to the public; takes the view that those illegal actions undermines mutual trust and hence the prospect of a resumption of talks on a comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem and calls on Türkiye to reverse these actions and avoid any other unilateral actions that could raise further tensions on the island, in compliance with the call of the UNSC; expresses in this regard serious concern over the recent, new illegal activities in the fenced off area of Varosha for the opening of a new part of the beach;***

Or. en

**Amendment 297**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b. Reiterates its call on the Turkish Government to halt its plans for the Akkuyu nuclear power plant, which is located in a region prone to severe earthquakes, therefore posing a major threat not only to Türkiye, but also to the Mediterranean region; asks the Turkish Government to involve the governments of its neighbouring countries in relation to any further developments in the Akkuyu venture; to facilitate an experts' mission of the International Atomic Energy Agency for inspection of the facility after the devastating earthquakes; to align its legislation with relevant EU acquis on nuclear safety and proceed with cross-border cooperation with neighboring states; to accede to the UN Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Trans-boundary Context and the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters;**

Or. en

**Amendment 298**

**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b. Reiterates its call on Turkey to give the Turkish Cypriot community the necessary space to act in accordance with its role as a legitimate community of the island, a right guaranteed by the**

*Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus; reiterates its call on the Commission to step up its efforts to engage with the Turkish Cypriot community, recalling that its place is in the European Union; calls for all parties involved to demonstrate a more courageous approach in bringing the communities together; stresses the need for the EU acquis to be implemented across the entire island following the comprehensive solution of the Cyprus problem and highlights, meanwhile, that the Republic of Cyprus is responsible for stepping up its efforts to facilitate the engagement of Turkish Cypriots with the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 299**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13b. Calls on Turkey to refrain from any unilateral actions which entrench on the ground the permanent division of the island as opposed to its reunification and jeopardise the prospects of substantial negotiations; calls on Turkey to begin withdrawing its troops from Cyprus and to refrain from any actions altering the demographic balance on the island through its policy of illegal settlements; taking note of the significant work of the Committee of Missing Persons (CMP) calls for improved access to military zones by the Turkish army, access to its military archives and information as to the relocation of remains from former to latter burial sites;*

Or. en

**Amendment 300**  
**Sergey Lagodinsky**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b. Condemns Türkiye's military interventions in Syria and its illegal occupation of areas in northern Syria and denounces that Türkiye and local Syrian factions abuse civilians' rights and restrict their freedoms with impunity in the Turkish-occupied territories; expresses concern about Turkish airstrikes in Northern Syria and Iraq and reiterates that civilian population should never be the victim of military self-defence; calls for Turkish authorities to exercise restraint in full respect of international standards;**

Or. en

**Amendment 301**  
**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b. Regrets that Türkiye's position regarding the resolution of the Cyprus issue remains unchanged and that the Turkish support for a two state solution is not in line with the relevant UNSC resolutions. Further regrets that Türkiye pursues illegal activities in the maritime zones of Cyprus, has failed to implement in a non discriminatory manner the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement and continues the policy of "faits accomplis", especially in the fenced**

*area of Varosha.*

Or. en

**Amendment 302**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c. Deplores the fact that the Turkish Government has abandoned the agreed basis of the solution and the UN framework to defend on a two-state solution in Cyprus; calls on Türkiye to abandon this unacceptable proposal for a two-state solution; strongly condemns any action to facilitate or assist in any way the international recognition of the secessionist entity in the occupied areas of Cyprus and stresses that such actions severely damages efforts to create an environment conducive to resuming settlement talks under the auspices of the United Nations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 303**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c. Deplores Türkiye's ongoing campaign for the international upgrading of the illegal secessionist entity of the occupied part of Cyprus, mainly in international organizations such as the Organization of Turkic States and the**

***Organization of Islamic Cooperation, but also on a bilateral level, in blatant violation of the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions 541/1983 and 550/1984 and in spite of strong condemnation by the EU and others.***

Or. en

**Amendment 304**  
**Giorgos Georgiou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13c. Stresses the need for the EU acquis to be implemented across the entire island following the comprehensive solution of the Cyprus problem; in the meantime, the Republic of Cyprus is responsible for stepping up its efforts to facilitate the engagement of Turkish Cypriots with the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 305**  
**Sergey Lagodinsky**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13c. Calls on the Commission to put forward, without delay, a proposal for the continuation of financing for Syrian refugees and host communities in Türkiye after 2024;***

Or. en

**Amendment 306**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13d. Further calls on Türkiye to withdraw its troops from Cyprus and refrain from any unilateral action which would entrench the permanent division of the island and to refrain from action altering the demographic balance; condemns the fact that Turkey continues to violate UN Security Council resolutions 550 (1984) and 789 (1992), which call on Türkiye to transfer the area of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants under the temporary administration of the UN, by supporting the opening of the town of Varosha to the public; takes the view that this move undermines mutual trust and hence the prospect of a resumption of talks on a comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem; expresses in this regard serious concern over the recent, new illegal activities in the fenced off area of Varosha for the opening of a new part of the beach;**

Or. en

**Amendment 307**

**Sergey Lagodinsky**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13d. Is highly concerned by reports of arbitrary deportations of Syrian and Afghani refugees as well as summary push-backs of persons apprehended attempting to cross the border, notably Afghan refugees; condemns racist and**

*xenophobic attacks against refugees in Türkiye and fuelling of anti-refugee and anti-immigration rhetoric by Turkish politicians; urges the Turkish authorities to halt any forced deportations of refugees and respect the principle of non-refoulement; deplures the lack of access to the over 30 deportation centres in Türkiye for international and national organisations in order to monitor and provide assistance; calls for an independent investigation into credible reports of EU funding for deportation centres in Türkiye that have been used to force Syrian refugees to sign “voluntary return” certificates;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 308**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

#### **Motion for a resolution Subheading 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*The rule of law and fundamental rights*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 309**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13d. Notes that no significant progress was registered with regard to the protection of the rights of non-Muslim*



*minorities and expects Turkish authorities to respect and protect the property and educational rights of minorities, and recognize the legal personality and the public use of the ecclesiastical title of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; Furthermore, urges Turkey to allow the re-opening of the Halki Seminary, respect the historical and cultural character of monuments, especially those classified as UNESCO World Heritage, apply the relevant to the religious communities and minorities recommendations of the Venice Commission and implement all relevant rulings of the European Court of Human Rights and resolutions of the CoE, including on the Greek Orthodox population of the islands Gökçeada (Imvros) and Bozcaada (Tenedos);*

Or. en

**Amendment 310**  
**Sergey Lagodinsky**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13e. Welcomes the Turkish Government's decision to ratify the Paris Climate Agreement, its pledge to become carbon neutral by 2053 and the holding of its first National Climate Council in Konya in February 2022; welcomes that Türkiye delivered an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) on 13 April 2023, regrets however that its target is critically insufficient as it will allow for further increase in CO2 emissions and is hence incompatible with the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C temperature goal; calls on Türkiye to increase its contribution to climate and biodiversity protection and prioritize the adoption of**

*its climate law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 311**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13e. Welcomes the proposals of the President of the Republic of Cyprus which aim at breaking the stalemate in the settlement process and calls for a more active engagement by the EU in this regard; calls on the Turkish Cypriot leader to return to dialogue based on the UN format, which represents the only viable path towards reconciliation; urges that negotiations on the reunification of Cyprus be resumed under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General;**

Or. en

**Amendment 312**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13f. Reiterates its call on Türkiye to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement towards all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus; regrets the fact that Türkiye has still not made progress towards normalising its relations with the Republic of Cyprus; underlines the fact that cooperation remains essential in areas such as justice and home affairs**

*as well as aviation law and air traffic communications with all EU Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus;*

Or. en

**Amendment 313**  
**Sergey Lagodinsky**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13f.** *Calls on Türkiye to advance alignment with the EU directives and acquis related to the environment and climate action; commends the work of environmental rights defenders; regrets that whereas Türkiye has established ambitious goals in areas including pollution control, waste management and combating climate change, enforcement remains weak and the management of the ongoing economic crises has taken precedence over efforts to achieve a sustainable economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 314**  
**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13e.** *Reminds Türkiye that Hagia Sophia is a symbol of the ecumenical Christian Orthodox tradition and the Byzantine spirit, a monument globally renowned for its unparalleled historic*

*cultural and architectural significance,  
inscribed since 1985 in the World  
Heritage List of UNESCO;*

Or. en

**Amendment 315**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13f. Underlines that the decisions to turn Hagia Sophia and the Church of Holy Saviour of Chora into mosques, in July 2020 and August 2020 respectively, constitute serious challenges to the inter-faith and inter-cultural dialogue in the region, while degrading the Christian heritage in the country;***

Or. en

**Amendment 316**

**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13g. Remains deeply concerned about the restrictions faced by the enclaved Greek Cypriots in the free and unhindered exercise of their rights to education and freedom of religion;***

Or. en

**Amendment 317**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13g. Reminds that the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, by its decision adopted during its 44th Session in July 2021, has expressed great concern about the potential impact of status change on the Outstanding Universal Value of Hagia Sophia and the Chora Museum and has called on Türkiye to engage in international cooperation and dialogue before any further major changes are implemented at the property;**

Or. en

**Amendment 318**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13h. Regrets that no steps have been taken to open the Halki (Heybeliada) Greek Orthodox Seminary, which remains closed since 1971;**

Or. en

**Amendment 319**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13i. Calls on Türkiye to fully implement the recommendations of the Council of Europe on protecting minority property rights and education rights, especially by taking steps to revise the relevant legislation on the issue of property rights of non-Muslim minorities and legislation covering all issues of property rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 320**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13j. Reminds that past discriminatory policies implemented by Türkiye brought the Greek Minority to the verge of extinction;**

Or. en

**Amendment 321**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 k (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13k. Condemns the fact that hate speech and hate crime against minorities in Türkiye continues and calls for the**

*investigation of acts of vandalism and destruction on minority worship places and cemeteries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 322**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 l (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13l. Notes that minorities continued to face difficulties in many areas, such as the lack of legal status for religious institutions, the absence of protection for languages, the lack of schooling support, and clergy training, the decrease of the number of media programs in minority languages, as well as obstacles in enjoying property rights for foundations; further notes that the lack of legal personality for minority communities' churches, synagogues, patriarchates, monasteries, and chief rabbinate is an impediment to their freedom of association and religion and to enjoying their property rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 323**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 m (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13m. Deplores that no steps were taken*

*to revise school textbooks, in order to  
remove discriminatory references,  
including against non-Muslim minorities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 324**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 n (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13n. Calls on Türkiye to fully respect language, religion, culture, cultural heritage and fundamental rights of minorities in accordance with European standards, to put in place mechanisms that will support the participation of minorities in decision-making processes and ensure that they are duly represented in the public administration; further calls on Türkiye to continue the reform process and introduce legislation, which makes it possible for all non-Muslim religious communities to acquire legal personality as underlined by the Venice Commission in 2010;*

Or. en

**Amendment 325**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Wider EU-Turkey relations and Turkish foreign policy*



**Amendment 326**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 o (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13o. Calls on Türkiye to unequivocally commit to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice and to avoid threats and actions that damage good neighbourly relations. Calls also on Türkiye to respect the sovereignty of all EU Member States as well as their sovereign rights to explore and exploit natural resources in accordance with international law, including the Law of the Sea, and in particular, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);**

**Amendment 327**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 p (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13p. Expresses its concern that Türkiye even contested the sovereignty of Greece, over specific Greek islands of the Eastern Aegean Sea, on the unfounded basis of an alleged obligation for their demilitarization;**

**Amendment 328**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 q (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13q. Expresses deep concern that Türkiye continues to uphold a formal threat of war against Greece (casus belli), should the latter exercise its lawful right to extend its territorial waters up to 12 nautical miles in the Aegean Sea, in accordance with Article 3 of UNCLOS, which also reflects customary international law; emphasizes that such a threat is in stark violation of the UN Charter, which explicitly prohibits the threat or use of force and undermines regional peace and stability;**

Or. en

**Amendment 329**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 r (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13r. Condemns the Turkish persistence on a two-state solution regarding the Cyprus issue contrary to the UN framework; recalls that the resumption of negotiations for a mutually acceptable bizonal-bicommunal federal settlement, as called for by the relevant and binding for all states UNSC Resolutions, is the only**

*viable way forward;*

Or. en

**Amendment 330**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 s (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13s. Strongly condemns the instrumentalisation of migrants by Türkiye for its own political purposes and expresses concern regarding efforts by Türkiye to place under its control yet another migration route in the Central Mediterranean;**

Or. en

**Amendment 331**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 t (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13t. Requests Türkiye to honour and comply with its commitments under the EU-Turkey Joint Statement of 2016 and the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement vis-à-vis all Member States, including the resumption of the readmission of returnees from Greece and to refrain from instrumentalizing migrants for political purposes; further requests Türkiye to uphold its obligation to take necessary measures to dismantle smuggling networks operating on its**

*territory and to prevent the creation of new sea or land routes for illegal migration from Türkiye to the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 332**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 u (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13u. Condemns Türkiye's refusal to implement Articles 4 and 6 of the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement for the readmission of third-country nationals, in disrespect of its obligations vis-à-vis the EU. Deplores that Türkiye links the implementation of these articles to visa liberalization, when full implementation of the readmission Agreement is one of the prerequisites for visa liberalization and recalls that the visa liberalization process, the upgrading of the Customs Union and the accession process have their own benchmarks and requirements, according to the EU institutional and legal framework;**

Or. en

**Amendment 333**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 v (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13v. Regrets that Türkiye's positions**

*and policy vis-a-vis Libya have remained vastly unchanged and condemns the signature of the two memoranda of understanding between Türkiye and Libya on comprehensive security and military cooperation and on the delimitation of maritime zones; condemns furthermore, the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the delimitation of maritime jurisdiction areas between Türkiye and the National Accord Government of Libya (November 2019), which ignores Greece's sovereign rights in the area concerned, infringes upon the sovereign rights of third States, does not comply with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and cannot produce any legal consequences for third States;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 334**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 w (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13w. Notes with concern that Türkiye signed, in October 2022, a new MoU on hydrocarbons with the Libyan Government of National Unity, which could have serious consequences for regional stability, to the extent that it would entail a direct or indirect implementation of the 2019 MoU, in areas where Greece and other third countries have sovereign rights in accordance with the international Law of the Sea;*

Or. en

**Amendment 335**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13h. Condemns the repeated attempts by Türkiye to intimidate and gag Turkish Cypriot journalists and progressive citizens in the Turkish Cypriot community, thus violating their right to freedom of opinion and expression;***

Or. en

**Amendment 336**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13i. Regrets Türkiye's continuing refusal to comply with aviation law and establish a channel of communication between air traffic control centres in Türkiye and the Republic of Cyprus, the absence of which entails real safety risks and dangers as identified by the European Aviation Safety Agency and the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations; takes the view that this could be an area where Türkiye could prove its commitment to confidence-building measures and calls on Türkiye to collaborate by fully implementing EU aviation law;***

Or. en

**Amendment 337**

**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust; ***whereas development of the security dimension of the EU is progressing, Turkey would represent, as a member of NATO, an extremely valuable partner and a military ally to most EU states; supports an objective assessment of the EU -Türkiye cooperation on refugees and migration matters and underlines the importance of both sides to comply with their respective commitments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 338**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm ***conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;***

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm ***stance that Turkey shall not become a Member of the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 339**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key **strategic** partner for the stability of the wider **Mediterranean** region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust; ***demands that efforts for ameliorating the status of EU-Türkiye relations do not remain one-sided, and urges Turkish authorities to adopt a more cooperative approach towards this end;***

Or. en

**Amendment 340**  
**Nathalie Loiseau, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtzos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and **a vital** ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and **an important** ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust, ***under the conditions that it does not further drift apart from EU values and foreign and security policy;***



**Amendment 341**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust ***in line with international law and good neighbourly relations***;

**Amendment 342**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, ***a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO***, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

**Amendment 343**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and ***for the management of migration flows as well as*** a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. es

**Amendment 344**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye ***is a*** country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye ***as an European*** country ***is*** of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. en

**Amendment 345**  
**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that **Türkiye** is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with **Türkiye** based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that **Turkey** is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with **Turkey** based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. en

**Amendment 346**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key **partner** for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

*Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key **actor** for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. en

**Amendment 347**

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that

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Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key *partner* for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key *actor* for the stability of the wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 348**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypourouopoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates *its firm conviction* that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, *a key* partner for the *stability* of the wider region and a *vital* ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

##### *Amendment*

14. Reiterates that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, *an important* partner for the *security* of the wider region and a *significant* ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing the best possible relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 349**

**Malik Azmani, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, Frédérique Ries, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the

##### *Amendment*

14. Reiterates its firm conviction that Türkiye is a country of strategic relevance in political, economic and foreign policy terms, a key partner for the stability of the

wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing *the best possible* relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

wider region and a vital ally, including within NATO, and reaffirms that the EU is committed to pursuing *positive* relations with Türkiye based on dialogue, respect and mutual trust;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 350**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on the Council to add the Turkish terrorist organisation “The Grey Wolves” responsible for committing countless acts of violence in Europe, including murders or attempted murders, as a terrorist organisation as defined in the Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP and to the list of terrorist organisations in the European Union ;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 351**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Recalls its position, as expressed in previous resolutions, on the introduction of an initiative in the Council for all EU Member States to halt the licensing of arms exports to Türkiye in accordance with Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP;**

Or. en

**Amendment 352**  
**Andrey Kovatchev**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Recognises that Türkiye is a long-standing important geopolitical partner for both the EU and NATO and calls for the strengthening of the EU-Türkiye relations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 353**  
**Witold Jan Waszczykowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 354**  
**Malik Azmani, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, Nathalie Loiseau, Petras Auštrevičius, Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. **Considers**, in view of all the above, that ***in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government***, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose ***and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances***; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

*Amendment*

15. **Comes to the conclusion**, in view of all the above, that ***Türkiye has drifted far away from the Copenhagen criteria, with no positive change foreseen on the short or midterm, and that Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose; therefore, concludes that the accession negotiations with Turkey cannot be resumed***; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework, ***such as an update of the Association Agreement***, through a comprehensive and inclusive process; ***calls for an opening in the relations after the solidarity shown following the earthquake, and to use this new momentum to break the current deadlock and move forward towards a closer, more dynamic and strategic partnership that works beneficially for both parties by modernizing and enhancing the current Association Agreement, which could include provisions inter alia on rule of law, human rights, fundamental freedoms, migration, and trade***;

Or. en

**Amendment 355**  
**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above,

*Amendment*

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that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process; ***urges the Turkish government, the European Union's institutions and its member states to approach this matter with the highest responsibility and dedication, and to construct a coherent new infrastructure of cooperation that realistically encompasses the interests of all parties involved, as this will represent the basis of a new interaction between two close and highly relevant partners;***

Or. en

**Amendment 356**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through***

*Amendment*

15. ***The EU accession process must now officially be terminated and noted as one of the many grave mistakes committed by the EU Institutions;***



*a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 357**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. *Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

##### *Amendment*

15. *;Demands to formally terminate accession negotiations with Turkey, in accordance with the realistic framework, since the country failed to demonstrate clear and significant progress in EU-related reforms, in particular, the serious concerns about the rule of law and fundamental rights, including freedom of expression and freedom of religion; recalls the migratory pressure inflicted by the Erdogan regime toward the EU and the continued acts of military aggression towards Member states in the Mediterranean; while potentially continuing partnership in essential areas of joint interest; requests in this regard to terminate all financial assistance under IPA to Türkiye;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 358**

**Sergey Lagodinsky**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. *Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost*

##### *Amendment*

15. *Condemns the further backsliding of Türkiye in the fields of democracy, human rights and rule of law and highlights that the continuous regression*

*its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

*and lack of political will of the government of Türkiye to align with European Union standards and values have brought about the standstill of the accession process; calls for a structured and comprehensive high-level dialogue aimed at discussing and re-framing the current state of EU-Türkiye relations to take place urgently, while maintaining the formal freezing of the accession negotiations; advocates deepening EU-Türkiye people to people exchange and cooperation through the Horizon Europe, Erasmus + and Solidarity Corps programmes, that Türkiye joined in 2021, and increasing EU support for these programmes;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 359**

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; ***recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;***

##### *Amendment*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; ***reaffirms nevertheless its support for keeping the accession process and its value-based approach as the main framework for EU-Turkey relations, as it is still the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure on and constructive dialogue with the Government of Turkey and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society and promote convergence with the EU;***

**Amendment 360**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, *in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

*Amendment*

15. Considers *that the* accession process *and its values-based approach has been the main framework for EU-Turkey relations, the most powerful tool to exercise normative pressure, and the best instrument to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of a large section of Turkish society and promote convergence with the EU;*

Or. es

**Amendment 361**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; *recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to*

*Amendment*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; *reaffirms nevertheless its support for keeping the accession process and its value-based approach as the main framework for EU-Türkiye relations, as it is still the most powerful tool to exercise normative*

*explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

*pressure on and constructive dialogue with t Türkiye and the best framework to sustain the democratic and pro-European aspirations of Turkish society and promote convergence with the EU;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 362**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, *that* in the absence of a drastic change of course *by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

##### *Amendment*

15. Considers, in view of all the above *and*, in the absence of a drastic change of course *from Türkiye, that a strategic discussion should be initiated within the European Council regarding the future of EU - Türkiye relations;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 363**

**Nikos Papandreou**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, *that* in the absence of a drastic change of course *by the Turkish Government,*

##### *Amendment*

15. Considers *that* in view of all the above *and* in the absence of a drastic change of course *from Türkiye, that a*

*Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;*

*strategic discussion should be initiated within the European Council regarding the future of EU-Türkiye relations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 364**  
**Giorgos Georgiou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process **has lost** its purpose and will not endure **much longer** in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process **to find an alternative and realistic framework for** EU-Türkiye relations **in substitution for** the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

*Amendment*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process **will lose** its purpose and will not endure in **the long - term given** the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process **regarding the** EU-Türkiye relations **aiming at keeping open** the accession process **whilst respecting the value-based approach of the EU which is in place vis-à-vis all candidate for membership states**; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

Or. en

**Amendment 365**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 15

### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

### *Amendment*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and will not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process; **welcomes Türkiye's participation in the summits of European Political Community;**

Or. en

## Amendment 366 Isabel Wiseler-Lima

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15

### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and **will** not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

### *Amendment*

15. Considers, in view of all the above, that in the absence of a drastic change of course by the Turkish Government, Türkiye's EU accession process has lost its purpose and **might** not endure much longer in the current circumstances; recommends, in that case, starting a reflection process to find an alternative and realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations in substitution for the accession process; calls on the Commission, therefore, to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;

Or. en

**Amendment 367**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis, Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Reaffirms that the EU's policy towards Türkiye is based on a dual approach, which favours open channels of communication and cooperation with Ankara (positive agenda/High Level Dialogues) in areas of common interest, in a gradual, proportionate and reversible manner and provided that Türkiye sustains de-escalation, as well as appropriate negative measures in case Türkiye persists in its provocative, revisionist and illegal actions.**

Or. en

**Amendment 368**

**Witold Jan Waszczykowski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Is of the opinion that the EU accession process is still relevant for Türkiye's future policy orientation and is a strategic objective; stresses that that strengthened accession perspective will serve mutual interests and encourage Türkiye to implement further reforms; believes that accession negotiations are the only valid platform to enhance longstanding engagement between the EU and Türkiye;**

Or. en

**Amendment 369**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 a. Regrets that the accession process is currently not bearing fruit; recommends launching a process of reflection aimed at finding a realistic framework for EU-Türkiye relations; calls, therefore, on the Commission to explore possible formats for a mutually appealing framework through a comprehensive and inclusive process;***

Or. es

**Amendment 370**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Regrets that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Türkiye fully and effectively implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States including the Republic of Cyprus in a non-discriminatory manner, which is a prerequisite for the opening of the negotiations for the upgrading;***

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

**Motion for a resolution**



## Paragraph 15 b (new)

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 b. Considers that the EU should continue to seek all possibilities for dialogue and mutual understanding with Türkiye, but urges the Turkish authorities to make efforts to strengthen constructive and good-faith dialogue; calls for a long-term vision for relations with Türkiye and for this relationship to be based on cooperation rather than confrontation; considers that it would be detrimental to convey the idea that Europe rejects Türkiye as this could push it to strengthen its relations with other countries such as Russia or Iran;**

Or. es

## Amendment 372

**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 16

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights should remain at the heart of good neighbourly relations between the EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism;

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights should remain at the heart of good neighbourly relations between the EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism; **believes that the continuous erosion of these fundamental rights and the overall decay of approaches inspired by European values is rapidly degrading the democratic fibre of Turkish society;**

Or. en

## Amendment 373

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios**

**Kympouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis,  
Loucas Furlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights ***should remain*** at the heart of good neighbourly relations between the EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism;

*Amendment*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights ***as well as respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and sovereign rights lie*** at the heart of good neighbourly relations between the EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism;

Or. en

**Amendment 374  
Andreas Schieder**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights should remain at the heart of good neighbourly relations between the EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism;

*Amendment*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights should remain at the heart of good neighbourly relations between the EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism ***and respecting the rights of minorities.***

Or. en

**Amendment 375  
Bernhard Zimniok**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law **and** fundamental rights **should remain** at the **heart of good** neighbourly relations between the **EU and Türkiye and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by the principles of international law and multilateralism**;

*Amendment*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights **and prevention of asylum fraud and illegal migration and asylum shall be** at the **centre** neighbourly relations between the **EUs Member States and Turkey**;

Or. en

**Amendment 376**

**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights should remain at the heart of **good neighbourly relations between the** EU and Türkiye **and that any framework for those relations should be firmly underpinned by** the principles of international law and multilateralism;

*Amendment*

16. Insists that democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights should remain at the heart of EU and Türkiye relations; **reaffirms that respect for** the principles of international law and multilateralism **remains unconditional**;

Or. en

**Amendment 377**

**Željana Zovko**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**16a. Stresses that financial assistance of the Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPAIII) is based on a conditionality linked to the ‘fundamentals first’ approach; recalls that IPA III support can be suspended in the event of the degradation of democracy, human rights or the rule of law and modulated**

*Amendment*

*when indicators show significant regression or persistent lack of progress;*

Or. en

**Amendment 378**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Evin Incir, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Stresses that visa liberalisation will be possible once all the criteria have been fully and effectively met in a non-discriminatory manner towards all Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 379**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Andreas Schieder, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b. Reiterates its call on Türkiye to comply with the EU declaration issued on September 21, 2005 and to fulfil its obligation of full, non-discriminatory implementation of the Additional Protocol to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement vis-a-vis all Member States, including the Republic of Cyprus; regrets that Türkiye has still not made progress towards the normalisation of its relations with the Republic of Cyprus; reiterates that recognition of all Member States is a necessary component of the accession process, of Customs Union and every agreement between the EU and Türkiye and calls for progress without any further delay;**

**Amendment 380**

**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács, Costas Mavrides**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16c. Deeply regrets the conversion of the Hagia Sophia historical-religious monument into a mosque without prior dialogue, which could violate the UNESCO Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage to which Türkiye is a signatory; calls on Türkiye's Government to reconsider and reverse this decision in order to fully respect the historical and cultural character of cultural and religious monuments and symbols, especially UNESCO world heritage sites; recalls that Hagia Sophia is a place open for all communities and religions and calls on UNESCO to take proper actions in order to safeguard this World Heritage Site;***

Or. en

**Amendment 381**

**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's***

***deleted***

*independent civil society in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations that the future may bring;*

Or. en

**Amendment 382**

**Sergey Lagodinsky**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations that the future may bring;

*Amendment*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's independent civil society, ***including direct financial assistance***, in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations that the future may bring ***including by regularly monitoring the situation the right to freedom of assembly and association in Türkiye and raising concerns regarding attacks against human rights defenders and shrinking civic space; reiterates its call to strengthen and deepen mutual knowledge and understanding between Turkish and EU Member States' societies, promoting cultural growth, socio-cultural exchanges and combating all manifestations of social, religious, ethnic or cultural prejudice;***

Or. en

**Amendment 383**

**Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor**

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 17

#### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations that the future may bring;

#### *Amendment*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's independent civil society in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations that the future may bring; ***underlines that in the area of education, within the Early Childhood Education (ECE) in Türkiye, the net enrolment rate (NER) for preschool education decreased quite dramatically from 71.22 % in 2019- 2020 to 56.89 % in 2020-2021 and the combined NER for Turkish children between 3 to 5 years old decreased from 41.78 % to 28.35 % and that Türkiye has no youth strategy in place and does not prioritise civic engagement and empowerment of youth in line with the European Youth Strategy;***

Or. en

## Amendment 384

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 17

#### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of ***the majority*** of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for ***Türkiye's*** independent civil society in whatever circumstances and under whatever

#### *Amendment*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of ***a part*** of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), whom the EU will not forsake; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for ***Turkey's*** independent civil society in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations

framework for relations that the future may bring;

that the future may bring; ***recognises, however, that this should never interfere in Türkiye's internal political and social autonomy as a result; underlines that interference is interference no matter whether it is politically aligned or not;***

Or. en

**Amendment 385**  
**Giorgos Georgiou, Özlem Demirel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth), ***whom the EU will not forsake***; expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's independent civil society ***in whatever circumstances and under whatever framework for relations that the future may bring***;

*Amendment*

17. Acknowledges and commends the democratic and pro-European aspirations of the majority of Turkish society (particularly among Turkish youth); expresses its utmost commitment to sustaining and increasing the support for Türkiye's independent civil society;

Or. en

**Amendment 386**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***(1) Reiterates that domestic conflicts with European borders can and have been solved through peaceful dialogue; therefore advocates for a ceasefire and the resumption of peace talks between Türkiye and the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) from 2013-2015, to the mutual***

*Amendment*



*benefit of both parties to the conflict and civilians in Türkiye; therefore also advises a review of the PKK's inclusion on EU terror lists, in line with the landmark 2021 case in the Belgian Court of Cassation which found that the PKK should be considered a legitimate party to a civil conflict, in addition to the historic ruling by the EU Court of Justice that the EU Council had failed to provide sufficient evidence for the PKK's continued listing as a terrorist organisation; further expresses its hope that such a review would pave the way for an enduring, negotiated peace settlement and truth and reconciliation process, in line with principles of international law;*

Or. en

**Amendment 387**  
**Željana Zovko**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Encourages Turkey and the EU to promote European integration by supporting young people, promoting youth participation and by building on prior experience in the cooperation in research and education; welcomes in this regard the agreements granting Turkey association status to Horizon Europe, Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps for the period 2021-2027;**

Or. en

**Amendment 388**  
**Bernhard Zimniok**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

**18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;**

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 389**

**Georgios Kyrtos, Costas Mavrides**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its **support for** an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, **which** could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and **the aforementioned principles**; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in **this field**; remains ready to advance

18. **Recalls the need for Türkiye to fulfil its legal obligations under the EU - Türkiye Customs Union and deplores the continuous violations of the current framework; Regrets that the current Customs Union will not achieve its full potential until Türkiye fully and effectively implements the Additional Protocol in relation to all Member States including the Republic of Cyprus in a non-discriminatory manner, which is a prerequisite for the opening of the negotiations for the upgrading;** Reaffirms its **position that** an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial

towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities ***fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks***;

scope, could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and ***fundamental freedoms, respect for international law and good neighbourly relations, and that it can only be envisaged upon Türkiye's full implementation of the Additional Protocol to extend the Ankara Agreement towards all Member States without reserve and in a non-discriminatory fashion***; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in ***those fields***; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities ***fully and effectively meet all criteria in a non-discriminatory manner towards all member-states***;

Or. en

**Amendment 390**  
**Giorgos Georgiou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of ***this democratic conditionality*** from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement ***if no progress is made in***

*Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation ***is incumbent upon Türkiye's prior, full and non-discriminatory implementation of the existing agreement vis-à-vis all EU member states and*** would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights, ***international law*** and the aforementioned principles; stresses that

*this field*; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

both parties must be fully aware of *these conditionalities* from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement *without results in these fields*; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks *fully and in a non-discriminatory manner towards all EU Member States and stop inhumanly instrumentalising migrants to leverage politically the EU, including the instigation of migratory flows towards the Republic of Cyprus*;

Or. en

**Amendment 391**  
**Demetris Papadakis, Attila Ara-Kovács**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and *the aforementioned principles*; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

*Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and *fundamental freedoms, respect for international law and good neighbourly relations, and that it can only be envisaged upon Türkiye's full implementation of the Additional Protocol to extend the Ankara Agreement towards all Member States without reserve and in a non-discriminatory fashion*; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish

authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

Or. en

### **Amendment 392**

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou, Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria Spyraiki**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and *the aforementioned principles*; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

###### *Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and *fundamental freedoms, respect for international law and good neighbourly relations, and that it can only be envisaged upon Turkey's full implementation of the Additional Protocol to extend the Ankara Agreement towards all Member States without reserve and in a non-discriminatory fashion*; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

Or. en

### **Amendment 393**

**Vangelis Meimarakis, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Stelios Kypouropoulos, Maria Spyraiki, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Theodoros Zagorakis,**

**Loucas Fourlas, Eleni Stavrou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

*Amendment*

18. ***Regrets the continued violation by Türkiye of the rules of the Customs Union and invites the European Council to look into the matter;*** reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

Or. en

**Amendment 394**  
**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles;

*Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles;

stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks; ***encourages Member States to establish measures to establish a fast-track for visa procedures for Turkish Erasmus students;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 395**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Thierry Mariani, Emmanouil Fragkos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 18**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; ***remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;***

##### *Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field;

Or. en

### **Amendment 396**

**Malik Azmani, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, Nathalie Loiseau,**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for ***an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope***, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

*Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for ***a mutually beneficial modernization of the Customs Union with an effective dispute settlement mechanism***, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights and the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

Or. en

**Amendment 397**  
**Isabel Wiseler-Lima**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights ***and*** the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this democratic conditionality

*Amendment*

18. Reaffirms its support for an upgraded customs union with a broader, mutually beneficial scope, which could encompass a wide range of areas of common interest, including digitalisation and Green Deal alignment; insists that such a modernisation would need to be based on strong conditionality related to human rights, ***the rule of law as well as all*** the aforementioned principles; stresses that both parties must be fully aware of this



from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

democratic conditionality from the outset of any negotiations, as Parliament will not give its consent to the final agreement if no progress is made in this field; remains ready to advance towards visa liberalisation as soon as the Turkish authorities fulfil the six outstanding benchmarks;

Or. en

**Amendment 398**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Notes the importance for Turkey, the Union and its Member States of maintaining close ties in the fight against terrorism; urges the Turkish authorities to continue their efforts to develop close cooperation with the European Union in the fight against terrorism and to further align its legislation on terrorism to European standards;***

Or. es

**Amendment 399**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 b. Underlines that, as regards energy, Türkiye remains an important and reliable transit country for the European Union; highlights the fact that Türkiye ensures the smooth operation of the Trans-Anatolian Pipeline and transmits Azerbaijani natural gas to Europe***

*through the connection to the Trans-Adriatic Pipeline;*

Or. es