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Amendment 5

Ana Gomes, Raimon Obiols, Libor Rouček
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Ria Oomen-Ruijten

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
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Paragraph 47

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*Turkish Cypriot community as observers
to the European Parliament, following the
example of the decision taken by the
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of
Europe in this respect;*

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Paragraph 50 a (new)

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Amendment

50a. Notes the continuing intensified efforts by Turkey and Greece to improve their bilateral relations, including through bilateral meetings; considers it regrettable, however, that the casus belli threat declared by the Turkish Grand National Assembly against Greece has not yet been withdrawn; reiterates that Turkey must commit itself unequivocally to good neighbourly relations and to the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter, having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice; urges the Government of Turkey to end the repeated violation of Greek airspace and Turkish military aircraft flights over Greek islands;

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Paragraph 52 a (new)

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52a. Considers it deeply regrettable that Turkey decided not to attend meetings and to shun contacts with the EU Presidency during the second half of 2012; recalls that the Presidency of the Council of the European Union is provided for in the Treaty on European Union and that Turkey, as a candidate country, must commit to serene relations with the European Union and all its Member States; notes with disappointment that Turkey's insistence on not accepting a representative of the Cypriot Presidency led to the cancellation of the 70th meeting of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Or. en