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B7-0162/24

**Amendment 24**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Keller**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Ria Oomen-Ruijten**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses Turkey's strategic role, politically and geographically, for the EU's foreign and neighbourhood policies; recognises Turkey's role as a neighbour and an important regional player, and calls for further reinforcement of the existing political dialogue between the EU and Turkey on foreign policy choices and objectives; regrets that the alignment of Turkey with CFSP declarations continued to be low in 2012; encourages Turkey to develop its foreign policy in the framework of dialogue and coordination with the EU; calls on Turkey and the EU to cooperate more closely on strengthening the forces of peace and democracy in the southern neighbourhood, a region of critical importance both for the EU and for Turkey;

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Or. en

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**Amendment 25**

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**Paragraph 47**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

47. Expresses once again its strong support for the reunification of Cyprus, based on a fair and viable settlement for both communities; underlines the urgent need for an agreement between the two communities on how to proceed with the substantive settlement negotiations, so that the negotiating process, under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General, can soon regain momentum; calls on Turkey to begin withdrawing its forces from Cyprus and to transfer the sealed-off area of Famagusta to the UN in accordance with UNSC Resolution 550 (1984); calls on the Republic of Cyprus to open the port of Famagusta, under EU customs supervision, in order to promote a positive climate for the successful solution of the ongoing reunification negotiations, and to allow Turkish Cypriots to trade directly in a legal manner that is acceptable to all;

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Or. en

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**Amendment 26**

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**Paragraph 49 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***49c. Following the decision of the  
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of  
Europe in this respect, asks the President  
to invite two observers representing the  
Cypriot Turkish community to the  
Parliament with a view to the next  
European elections in 2014;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 27**

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**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Stresses the need for Turkey to adopt the draft law on foreigners and international protection;** expresses concern over the continued arbitrary refusal of access to the asylum procedure and the practice of repatriation of refugees, asylum-seekers and other people who may be in need of protection; urges the Turkish Government to align with international standards the detention regulations that were found to be unlawful by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in the case of Abdolkhani and Karimina vs Turkey;

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Or. en