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Amendment 1

Tunne Kelam

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Ivo Vajgl

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
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Citation 15 a (new)

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*– having regard to the conclusions of the
European Council of 18 and 19 February
2016,*

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 17 a (new)

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17a. Welcomes the efforts made so far by the authorities to retrieve the relevant Yugoslav secret service archives from Serbia, and encourages them to finalise the process, which would mark an important step towards breaking with the Communist past and moving towards further democratisation, accountability and institutional strength;

Or. en

Amendment 3**Tunne Kelam**

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution**B8-0310/2016****Ivo Vajgl**

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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43. Notes that the country has been facing an unprecedented migratory flow, with over 500 000 persons transiting through in 2015; recognises that it has acted as a responsible partner in coping with the huge influx of migrants and refugees and in setting up effective border management measures; notes the economic burden created by this influx; calls on the Commission to enhance support for border management capacity and allow access to the relevant EU instruments and programmes; calls upon the competent authorities to avoid and refrain from any kind of actions, including violence and the use of force, which might discriminate against, and put at risk the lives of, refugees and migrants; notes that all relevant kinds of actions should be in line with EU values and principles and should respect the dignity of human beings and human life; encourages the competent authorities to enhance, with the EU's help, reception and accommodation facilities, regional coordination and information exchange and effective border management, to extend law enforcement capacities and to combat trafficking in human beings; urges the country to do everything possible to ensure facilities for refugees and migrants, uphold humane

43. Notes that the country has been facing an unprecedented migratory flow, with over 500 000 persons transiting through in 2015; recognises that it has acted as a responsible partner in coping with the huge influx of migrants and refugees and in setting up effective border management measures; ***is aware of the increasingly tense situation at the border with Greece, and calls on the authorities to continue cooperation and coordination with the EU on migration issues; encourages the stepping-up of measures related to border management to combat illegal migration and human trafficking;*** notes the economic burden created by this influx; calls on the Commission to enhance support for border management capacity and allow access to the relevant EU instruments and programmes; calls upon the competent authorities to avoid and refrain from any kind of actions, including violence and the use of force, which might discriminate against, and put at risk the lives of, refugees and migrants; notes that all relevant kinds of actions should be in line with EU values and principles and should respect the dignity of human beings and human life; encourages the competent authorities to enhance, with the EU's help, reception and accommodation facilities,

conditions, refrain from violent pushbacks and ensure strict respect for the country's own law and for international law on refugees and asylum; notes that the overall number of unfounded asylum applications filed in Schengen member countries has declined; recalls that special attention must be devoted to the vulnerable situation of refugee and migrant children and unaccompanied minors travelling across the country by providing them with basic services and ensuring outreach of social workers to provide appropriate protection;

regional coordination and information exchange and effective border management, to extend law enforcement capacities and to combat trafficking in human beings; urges the country to do everything possible to ensure facilities for refugees and migrants, uphold humane conditions, refrain from violent pushbacks and ensure strict respect for the country's own law and for international law on refugees and asylum; notes that the overall number of unfounded asylum applications filed in Schengen member countries has declined; recalls that special attention must be devoted to the vulnerable situation of refugee and migrant children and unaccompanied minors travelling across the country by providing them with basic services and ensuring outreach of social workers to provide appropriate protection;

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