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B9-0219/1

Amendment 1

Katarina Barley

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

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PPE, S&D, Renew, ID, Verts/ALE, ECR, The Left

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Recital G

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G. whereas the murder investigations led by the Maltese authorities and assisted by Europol have led to the identification, arraignment and ongoing trial of several suspects and one of the potential masterminds behind the murder, the owner of the Dubai-based company 17 Black Ltd. and former Member of the Board of Directors of ElectroGas Malta Ltd.; whereas the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was also involved in the investigations;

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G. whereas the murder investigations led by the Maltese authorities and assisted by Europol have led to the identification, arraignment and ongoing trial of several suspects and one of the potential masterminds behind the murder, the owner of the Dubai-based company 17 Black Ltd. and former Member of the Board of Directors of ElectroGas Malta Ltd.; whereas the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was also involved in the investigations *at the invitation of the Maltese Government*;

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. **Reiterates its call for** the full and continuous involvement of Europol in all aspects of the murder investigation and all related investigations; calls for Europol's involvement to be reinforced as it yields results;

3. **Welcomes** the full and continuous involvement of Europol **by the current Maltese Government** in all aspects of the murder investigation and all related investigations; calls for Europol's involvement to be reinforced as it yields results;

Or. en

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Paragraph 8 a (new)

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8a. Acknowledges that in its ruling of 20 April 2021, the Court of Justice of the EU found that the provisions introduced by the Maltese constitutional reform of 2016 on the appointment of members of the judiciary strengthened judicial independence and were therefore in line with EU law;

Or. en

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Paragraph 9

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9. ***Deeply regrets how developments*** in Malta over the years ***have led to serious and persistent threats to the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights, including questions as to the freedom of the media, the independence of law enforcement and the judiciary from political interference, and the freedom of peaceful assembly; considers that constitutional guarantees in respect of the separation of powers should be further strengthened; notes that following the implementation of some of the recommendations of the Commission, the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission, the Government of Malta made progress in relation to the rule of law; encourages the Government of Malta to continue to pursue endeavours to strengthen its institutions;***

9. ***Acknowledges that*** in Malta over the years ***there have been*** threats to the freedom of the media, the independence of law enforcement and the judiciary from political interference, and the freedom of peaceful assembly; considers that constitutional guarantees in respect of the separation of powers should be further strengthened; notes that following the implementation of some of the recommendations of the Commission, the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission, the Government of Malta made progress in relation to the rule of law; encourages the Government of Malta to continue to pursue endeavours to strengthen its institutions;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Amendment

9. Deeply regrets how developments in Malta over the years have led to serious and persistent threats to the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights, including questions as to the freedom of the media, the independence of law enforcement and the judiciary from political interference, and the freedom of peaceful assembly; considers that constitutional guarantees in respect of the separation of powers should be further strengthened; notes that following the implementation of some of the recommendations of the Commission, the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission, the Government of Malta made progress in relation to the rule of law; encourages the Government of Malta to continue to pursue endeavours to strengthen its institutions;

9. Deeply regrets how developments in Malta over the years have led to serious and persistent threats to the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights, including questions as to the freedom of the media, the independence of law enforcement and the judiciary from political interference, and the freedom of peaceful assembly; considers that constitutional guarantees in respect of the separation of powers should be further strengthened; notes that following the implementation of some of the recommendations of the Commission, the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission, ***which, in the conclusions of its latest opinion, ‘warmly welcomes the implementation of the proposals for legislative reform as an important step in the right direction’***, the Government of Malta made progress in relation to the rule of law; encourages the Government of Malta to continue to pursue endeavours to strengthen its institutions;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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– *having regard to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 20 April 2021 in Case C-896/19, Repubblika v Il-Prim Ministru,*

Or. en