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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

by Michal Kaminski and Guntars Krasts

on the presidential elections in Ukraine

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*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Ukraine,
  - having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas observers and the media report violations of Ukrainian election law during the campaign and the first round of the elections,
  - B. underlining the importance of a democratic and stable Ukraine for peace and stability in Europe,
  - C. reiterating its deep disappointment with the involvement of the government administration in the election campaign, especially with the use of the police forces against the opposition,
  - D. reiterating its condemnation of measures to restrict opposition candidates' access to state media,
  - E. expressing concern at the prolonging of vote counts, which may be based on tactical reasons,
  - F. expressing its deep concern about reports from the press and observers of cases of falsification of the election results,
1. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to ensure fair and equal conditions for the second round of the elections;
  2. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to investigate in a fair and transparent way all reported cases of violating the election law and alleged attempts at poisoning the main opposition candidate;
  3. Strongly calls upon the Council and the Commission to fully employ their resources to ensure that all the necessary conditions are met for holding free and fair elections in Ukraine;
  4. Calls on the Council and the Commission to seriously re-examine the bilateral relationship should the second round of the election be tainted in a similar manner to the first;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Council and Commission, and the President, Government, and Parliament of Ukraine.