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Amendment 2

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Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, EFDD

the EU priorities for the UNHRC sessions in 2016

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

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