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**Amendment 1**

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**PPE, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Verts/ALE**

on the situation in Belarus

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, in order to build better relations with the West, the Belarusian authorities took steps *to allow* democratic opposition parties to register more easily than in previous elections, and foreign observers *were granted* greater access to the vote count, *according to the assessment of the ODIHR*;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, in order to build better relations with the West, the Belarusian authorities took *reluctant* steps *allowing* democratic opposition parties to register more easily than in previous elections and *granting* foreign observers greater access to the vote count;

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**Amendment 2**

**Petras Auštrevičius**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**PPE, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Verts/ALE**

on the situation in Belarus

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

C. whereas on 6 June 2016 the President of Belarus called elections for the House of Representatives; whereas these elections took place on 11 September 2016; whereas more than 827 international and 32 100 citizen observers were accredited for the elections; whereas an OSCE/ODIHR election observation mission was deployed to observe the elections following an invitation from the Belarus Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

*Amendment*

C. whereas on 6 June 2016 the President of Belarus called elections for the House of Representatives; whereas these elections took place on 11 September 2016; whereas more than 827 international and 32 100 citizen observers were accredited for the elections; ***whereas, as stated by the OSCE/ODIHR in its conclusions, most citizen observers represented state-subsidised public associations which had also engaged in active campaigning for pro-government candidates;*** whereas an OSCE/ODIHR election observation mission was deployed to observe the elections following an invitation from the Belarus Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

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