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<Article>Paragraph 1</Article>

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| Joint motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| 1.Expresses its deep disappointment at the EU’s failure to agree on opening accession talks with North Macedonia and Albania due to the blocking of France***, Denmark and the Netherlands***, since both countries have made considerable efforts and meet the EU’s requirements for opening accession negotiations; | 1.Expresses its deep disappointment at the EU’s failure to agree on opening accession talks with North Macedonia and Albania due to the blocking of France ***and other countries,*** since both countries have made considerable efforts and meet the EU’s requirements for opening accession negotiations; ***recalls that the Commission has recommended the opening of accession negotiations with North Macedonia every year since 2009;*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Article>Paragraph 2</Article>

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| Joint motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| 2.Commends North Macedonia forits historicand satisfactory settlement of difficult, open bilateral issues and the promotion of good neighbourly relations,notably through the Prespa Agreement ***with*** Greece, and the Treaty on Friendship, Good Neighbourliness and Cooperationwith Bulgaria; calls on the Council to take into consideration the positive messages of these agreements andthe counter-effects of its decision on political stability, regional cooperation and peaceful co-existence, and furthermore compliments the Republic of North Macedonia for its contribution to peace in the Balkans and forsetting a shining example of how to find peaceful solutions to longstanding disputes; calls for the continuation of the Jean MonnetDialogues with the Assembly of North Macedonia as a key instrument of support; | 2.Commends North Macedonia forits historicand satisfactory settlement of difficult, open bilateral issues and the promotion of good neighbourly relations,notably through the Prespa Agreement ***between North Macedonia and*** Greece,and the Treaty on Friendship, Good Neighbourliness and Cooperationwith Bulgaria; calls on the Council to take into consideration the positive messages of these agreements andthe counter-effects of its decision on political stability, regional cooperation and peaceful co-existence, and furthermore compliments the Republic of North Macedonia for its contribution to peace in the Balkans and forsetting a shining example of how to find peaceful solutions to longstanding disputes; ***underlines that the accession process of North Macedonia is an indivisible part of the successful implementation of the Prespa Agreement;*** calls for the continuation of the Jean MonnetDialogues with the Assembly of North Macedonia as a key instrument of support; |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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<Article>Recital J a (new)</Article>

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| Joint motion for a resolution | Amendment |
|  | ***Ja. whereas the landmark agreements involving North Macedonia represent a historical diplomatic effort and political achievement, and embody stability and reconciliation in the whole Western Balkans region; whereas those agreements also improved the spirit of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation and paved the way for the country’s European integration;*** |

Or. <Original>{EN}en</Original>

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