Amendment 1
Marietje Schaake
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
María Muñiz De Urquiza
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
EU strategy towards Iran

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Fa. whereas access to the internet in Iran is not available without censorship and monitoring of users;

Or. en
Amendment 2
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on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
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on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
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Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Ga. whereas the Iranian press and media are not free and newspapers, journalists and bloggers are often censored, intimidated or prosecuted;

Or. en
14. Welcomes the release of several prisoners of conscience in Iran, including the human rights lawyer and Sakharov Prize winner Nasrin Sotoudeh, and calls on the Iranian authorities to release all imprisoned human rights defenders, political prisoners, trade unionists and labour activists, and those detained after the 2009 presidential elections; notes with interest President Hassan Rouhani’s initiative of formulating a Charter of Citizens’ Rights; expresses continued grave concern, however, regarding the human rights situation in Iran, in particular the widespread allegations of torture, unfair trials – including of lawyers and human rights defenders – and impunity for human rights violations; expresses alarm with regard to the high number of executions in 2013 and 2014, including of minors; notes that most of the 2013 executions were carried out during the last five months of the year; condemns the restrictions on freedom of information, freedom of association, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, academic freedom, freedom of education and freedom of movement, as well as the repression and discrimination on the basis of religion, belief, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation that persist.
inter alia against the Baha’i community, Christians, apostates and converts; on the basis of religion, belief, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation that persist, inter alia against the Baha’i community, Christians, apostates and converts;

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