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Amendment 1

Eduard Kukan

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

Kristian Vigenin

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

2010 progress report on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Shares the assessment by the Commission's 2010 progress report on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and regrets that the Council has not taken a decision on the opening of accession negotiations, as recommended by the Commission for a second year in a row and in line with previous Parliament resolutions; ***however, is concerned by the current political situation, including the boycott of the national parliament by the opposition parties, and by the risk that these developments could adversely affect the country's EU agenda***; recalls its previous recommendation to the Council to start the negotiations immediately;

Amendment

1. Shares the assessment by the Commission's 2010 progress report on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and regrets that the Council has not taken a decision on the opening of accession negotiations, as recommended by the Commission for a second year in a row and in line with previous Parliament resolutions; recalls its previous recommendation to the Council to start the negotiations immediately;

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Notes the recent political developments leading to the early elections; calls on all political parties to play an active and constructive role in the process of preparing the elections; emphasises that free and fair elections conducted on the basis of full transparency and in line with international standards are an important element of a consolidated democracy; calls on all political parties actively to participate in the elections; is concerned at the current political situation and appeals to all political leaders to seek consensus on the basis of democratic institutions;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

Marietta Giannakou

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Paragraph 24

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24. Notes with satisfaction that assistance **from the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)** works well in Macedonia; encourages both **the Macedonian** Government and the Commission to simplify the administration procedure for IPA funding, with the aim of making it more accessible to smaller and non-centralised civil organisations, trade unions and other beneficiaries;

Amendment

24. Notes with satisfaction that **IPA** assistance works well in **the former Yugoslav Republic of** Macedonia; encourages both **its** government and the Commission to simplify the administration procedure for IPA funding, with the aim of making it more accessible to smaller and non-centralised civil organisations, trade unions and other beneficiaries;

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 25

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25. Emphasises that Macedonia has ratified the eight core labour rights conventions of the ILO; is concerned that only modest progress has been made in the field of labour rights and trade unions; calls on the **Macedonian** authorities to further strengthen labour and trade union rights, in this regard also encourages the **Macedonian** Government to secure sufficient administrative capacity for the proper implementation and enforcement of the labour law; points to the important role of the social dialogue and encourages the **Macedonian** Government to step up its ambitions in and establish an all-inclusive social dialogue with relevant partners;

Amendment

25. Emphasises that **the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** has ratified the eight core labour rights conventions of the ILO; is concerned that only modest progress has been made in the field of labour rights and trade unions; calls on the **state** authorities to further strengthen labour and trade unions rights, in this regard also encourages the government to secure sufficient administrative capacity for the proper implementation and enforcement of the labour law; points to the important role of the social dialogue and encourages the government to step up its ambitions in and establish an all-inclusive social dialogue with relevant partners;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Paragraph 39 a (new)

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39a. Recalls that, in accordance with the General Affairs Council conclusions of 14 December 2010, maintaining good neighbourly relations, including a negotiated and mutually accepted solution to the name issue, under the auspices of the UN, is essential;

Or. en