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Amendment 47

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 80 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

80a. Denounces in the strongest terms Qatar's and Morocco's alleged attempts to influence Members, former Members and staff of the European Parliament through acts of corruption, thereby subverting the EU's democratic process through malign interference;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 81

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

81. ***Calls on the Commission and the VP/HR to reinforce and preserve the partnership with Morocco given its strategic character for the EU and its interests in the region;***

81. ***Considers that the protection and promotion of human rights must be at the heart of the Union's partnership with Morocco given its strategic character for the EU and its interests in the region; urges Morocco to cease its harassment and intimidation of journalists, human rights defenders and diaspora activists, to release political prisoners, and to work, in partnership with the EU, towards further developing education, employment and healthcare opportunities with a particular focus on historically marginalised regions, such as the Rif;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 86 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

86a. Strongly condemns the Myanmar military junta's illegitimate rule and continued violent repression of the democratic aspirations of the people of Myanmar following its unlawful coup d'état, as well as Russia's and China's support for the Tatmadaw; reaffirms its solidarity with the democratic aspirations of the people of Myanmar, represented by the National Unity Government (NUG), and calls for the EU and its Member States to initiate or, where applicable, enhance engagement with and support for the NUG, while reinforcing their restrictive measures against the Tatmadaw; urges ASEAN, in the light of the Tatmadaw's unwillingness to achieve progress on the Five-Point Consensus, to work with the NUG, independent civil society and the international community to achieve a sustainable democratic resolution for Myanmar;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 92

Motion for a resolution

92. Strongly condemns the latest military aggression by Azerbaijan on 12 September 2022 on the sovereign territory of Armenia, which constituted a breach of the ceasefire and is having serious consequences on the peace process; is also concerned by the alleged war crimes and inhuman treatment perpetrated by the armed forces of Azerbaijan against Armenian prisoners of war and civilians; reiterates that the territorial integrity of Armenia must be fully respected and underlines the EU's readiness to be more actively involved in settling the region's protracted conflicts; calls on the Azerbaijani authorities, therefore, to immediately withdraw from all parts of the territory of Armenia and to release the prisoners of war under their control; recalls that only diplomatic means will bring a just and lasting response to the conflict that will benefit the populations of Armenia and Azerbaijan;

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Azerbaijan;

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 100

Motion for a resolution

100. Welcomes the fact that the unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine has prompted the EU to reprioritise its enlargement policy; emphasises that, while the widening and deepening of the Union must go hand-in-hand, the necessity for EU internal reforms should not be a pretext for slowing the merit-based accession process; welcomes the granting of candidate status to Ukraine *and* Moldova, and calls for it to be granted to Georgia *as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina*, provided that the priorities specified in the Commission's *opinions* have been addressed; encourages the Council and the Commission to launch accession negotiations with the new candidate states as soon as possible after the fulfilment of the specific conditions specified by the Commission; underscores that, while enlargement has proven to be the Union's most effective foreign policy tool, expanding the area where European values and principles have a significant impact, its implementation should be reassessed to allow for the accelerated integration of accession countries that demonstrate strategic orientation towards the EU and unwavering commitment to EU-related reforms, democratic consolidation and foreign policy alignment, including through their phase-in into specific Union policies and initiatives;

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Paragraph 111

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

111. Emphasises the necessity for the EU to reinforce the credibility of the enlargement process by safeguarding its merit-based nature, including ***criteria such as*** democracy, fundamental rights and the rule of law ***under*** chapters 23 and 24 of the ***acquis in*** the revised enlargement methodology, while avoiding the politicisation of the enlargement process through bilateral disputes; underlines that progress on the EU path should depend on sustained and irreversible progress made through the necessary EU-related reforms, in particular in the rule of law;

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Paragraph 113 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

113a. Emphasises the urgent need for the EU-led Prishtina-Belgrade dialogue process to be intensified with the objective of normalising bilateral relations on the basis of mutual recognition; denounces the continuous pattern of escalatory actions by Serbia and Serbian-sponsored actors, including through illegitimate blockades, violent attacks and the threat of military action, with the objective of forcing concessions and undermining the Republic of Kosovo; recalls its position that the independence of the Republic of Kosovo is irreversible and reiterates its call on the five EU Member States that have not yet done so to recognise Kosovo's independence with immediate effect;

Or. en

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Paragraph 114

Motion for a resolution

114. Welcomes **the Commission's recommendation**, and the European Council's **readiness**, to grant candidate status to Bosnia and Herzegovina on the understanding that a number of steps are taken to strengthen the country's readiness for accession negotiations; urges the country's political actors to show commitment and take significant steps towards EU membership by advancing on the eight steps in the Commission recommendation, by significantly making progress on the 14 key priorities and implementing the substantial set of reforms, including electoral reforms in accordance with the decisions of domestic and international courts in order to ensure the principles of equality and non-discrimination for all citizens and constituent peoples as enshrined in its constitution and in full respect of the judgement of the European Court of Human Rights in the Sejdić and Finci v. Bosnia and Herzegovina case of 22 December 2009; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to assist Bosnia and Herzegovina in swiftly implementing the key priorities and in preventing backsliding into nationalistic policies of the past; reiterates the need to ensure that every citizen's rights, regardless of the ethnic, political and religious affiliation,

Amendment

114. Welcomes the European Council's **decision** to grant candidate status to Bosnia and Herzegovina on the understanding that a number of steps are taken to strengthen the country's readiness for accession negotiations; urges the country's political actors to show commitment and take significant steps towards EU membership by advancing on the eight steps in the Commission recommendation, by significantly making progress on the 14 key priorities and implementing the substantial set of reforms, including electoral reforms in accordance with the decisions of domestic and international courts in order to ensure the principles of equality and non-discrimination for all citizens and constituent peoples as enshrined in its constitution and in full respect of the judgement of the European Court of Human Rights in the Sejdić and Finci v. Bosnia and Herzegovina case of 22 December 2009; calls on the Commission and the EEAS to assist Bosnia and Herzegovina in swiftly implementing the key priorities and in preventing backsliding into nationalistic policies of the past; reiterates the need to ensure that every citizen's rights, regardless of the ethnic, political and religious affiliation, are fully respected in line with ECHR rulings, Constitutional Court decisions and

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