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Amendment 2

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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2018 Report on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2018/2145(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Welcomes the 19 October vote in the Sobranie to initiate the process of constitutional amendment in order to implement the provisions laid down in the Prespa Agreement; calls on all political parties to continue cooperating in a spirit of shared responsibility in the next steps of the amendment procedure; reiterates its strong support for the country's European and Euro-Atlantic future and urges the government and parliament to continue their work on reforms which will pave the way to EU accession; encourages the Special Public Prosecutor and the courts to carry out their independent investigations on all pending cases of political and criminal wrongdoing and bring those responsible to justice;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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2018 Report on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2018/2145(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas, after a thorough and transparent legal process, Nikola Gruevski was convicted by the Macedonian courts for abuse of power and sentenced to two years in prison; whereas multiple courts upheld this conviction and the decision came into force after all the appeals had been exhausted; whereas he has also been indicted in four additional pending criminal cases and is involved in a further five ongoing criminal investigations;

Or. en

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Amendment 4 Victor Boştinaru, Tonino Picula, Knut Fleckenstein on behalf of the S&D Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Believes that the Macedonian legal proceedings have to continue according to the procedures in the country and that Nikola Gruevski has to be held accountable within the Macedonian justice system; invites Hungary to respect the independence of the Macedonian justice system and the rule of law in the country, re-evaluate the political asylum granted to Nikola Gruevski and proceed with his extradition to Skopje; expects all parties concerned to act strictly in line with the relevant national and international laws; stresses that these judicial procedures should not be politicised;

Or. en

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