Amendment 1 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

Report A9-0032/2021

Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas the EU is Serbia's biggest provider of financial assistance; whereas the EU has provided Serbia with more than EUR 3.6 billion in grants over the past 18 years in all fields, including the rule of law, public administration reform, social development, environment and agriculture; whereas Serbia has benefited from EU assistance under the IPA to a total value of EUR 2.79 billion since **2008**;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

A9-0032/2021

Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Regrets the lack of progress in many areas of Serbia's reform agenda and the fact that there has even been backsliding on issues that are fundamental for EU accession; calls on the Commission to change its reporting methodology in order to take account of significant backsliding and send a clear message to accession countries, including Serbia;

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Or. en

Amendment 3 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

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Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Calls for the continuation* of the IPD with the National Assembly of Serbia, facilitated by the European Parliament, with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders and pro-European political forces in Serbia in order to improve the political climate and trust across the political spectrum; urges that new rounds of a more inclusive IPD take place as soon as possible and calls on all sides to define clear goals, criteria, benchmarks and interlocutors;

Amendment

19. Welcomes the launch of the second phase of the IPD with the National Assembly of Serbia, facilitated by the European Parliament, with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders and pro-European political forces in Serbia in order to improve the political climate and trust across the political spectrum; urges that new rounds of a more inclusive IPD take place as soon as possible and calls on all sides to define clear goals, criteria, benchmarks and interlocutors;

Or. en

Amendment 4 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

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Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Welcomes the adoption of the new action plan for a media strategy and the fact that a working group *will be* set up to monitor the implementation of the strategy and action plan;

Amendment

40. Welcomes the adoption of the new action plan for a media strategy and the fact that a working group *was* set up to monitor the implementation of the strategy and action plan;

Or. en

Amendment 5 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

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Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Regrets that the commitments taken in the IPD relating to the Regulatory Council on Electronic Media (REM) and to the public service broadcaster (RTS) were only partially or not at all fulfilled by the Serbian authorities; recalls that free and independent media plays a major role in democracy; welcomes the government's *announcement that it will form* a working group for the safety of journalists;

Amendment

44. Regrets that the commitments taken in the IPD relating to the Regulatory Council on Electronic Media (REM) and to the public service broadcaster (RTS) were only partially or not at all fulfilled by the Serbian authorities; recalls that free and independent media plays a major role in democracy; welcomes the government's *establishment of* a working group for the safety of journalists;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

Report A9-0032/2021

Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 51

Motion for a resolution Amendment

51. Is concerned by the failure of the Serbian authorities to foster the de facto use of regional or minority languages;

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Or. en

Amendment 7 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

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Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 60

Motion for a resolution

60. Calls on the government to legally regulate same-sex unions and changes of name and gender of transgender persons in accordance with the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights, and to create a safe environment for LGBTI persons and promote a culture of tolerance towards them;

Amendment

60. Welcomes the government's initiative to move forward with the law on same-sex unions and changes of name and gender of transgender persons in accordance with the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights, and to create a safe environment for LGBTI persons and promote a culture of tolerance towards them;

Or. en

Amendment 8 Vladimír Bilčík on behalf of the PPE Group

A9-0032/2021

Vladimír Bilčík

The 2019-2020 Commission reports on Serbia (2019/2175(INI))

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 90

Motion for a resolution Amendment

90. Recalls that moving the Serbian Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem would go against the position of the European Union on the two-state solution to the Israel-Palestine dispute;

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Or. en