

Amendment 15**Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Marek Belka, Tonino Picula, Demetris Papadakis

on behalf of the S&D Group

Klemen Grošelj

on behalf of the Renew Group

Report**Vladimír Bilčík**

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A9-0032/2021

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 23***Motion for a resolution*

23. Points out that according to the latest GRECO report, Serbia has only partly implemented the recommendations it made in 2015 and that the situation in the country is ‘globally unsatisfactory’; stresses the importance of pursuing an effective fight against corruption and calls on the Serbian authorities to comply with these recommendations as quickly as possible;

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23. Points out that according to the latest GRECO report, Serbia has only partly implemented the recommendations it made in 2015 and that the situation in the country is ‘globally unsatisfactory’; stresses the importance of pursuing an effective fight against corruption and calls on the Serbian authorities to comply with these recommendations as quickly as possible; ***is worried by the recent changes to the law on the prevention of corruption concerning the definition of ‘public officials’, which took place in a non-transparent and rushed manner, and which significantly limits the number of persons to whom the law applies, thus further weakening anti-corruption mechanisms and opening-up possibilities for the abuse of state resources which were previously deemed illegal;***

Or. en

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Amendment 16

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Paragraph 39

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39. Stresses that abusive language, intimidation and slandering campaigns against political opponents and representatives of the media carried out by MPs in the plenary of the National Assembly represent a breach of democratic practice and fundamental democratic values that should be strongly condemned and sanctioned in line with the rules of procedure; ***is appalled by the recent orchestrated attacks carried out by several MPs and pro-government tabloids against investigative journalists and members of civil society, including those from the independent media network KRIK and NGOs such as CRTA and the Open Parliament, portraying them as associates of organised criminal groups and as coup plotters, which is in gross violation of their own recently adopted Code of Conduct for MPs;***

Or. en

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Amendment 17

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Paragraph 53 a (new)

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53a. Is deeply worried about the allegations that the Serbian authorities are abusing the law on the residence of citizens and the ‘passivisation’ of residential addresses of citizens of Albanian ethnicity living in southern Serbia in a systematic and discriminatory manner; calls for independent and thorough investigations into these allegations and on the Serbian authorities to cease all discriminatory practices and targeting;

Or. en