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Amendment 2

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Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR, EFD

on the situation in Egypt

Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reiterates its condemnation of the military coup d'état and the brutal repression by the Egyptian army; takes the view that these actions cannot offer a way forward to advance the rightful demands of the Egyptian people, as the army's leadership holds powerful economic positions within Egypt and represents economic and political interests that are different from those of workers, the poor and young people, who demand social justice and higher living standards; regrets the fact that the promises made by the Egyptian army to give the Egyptian people a say have turned into violent action; calls for early, free and fair parliamentary and presidential elections to be held in the country;

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 15

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Amendment

15. Welcomes and supports the efforts of Vice President / High Representative Catherine Ashton and Special Representative Bernardino León to mediate between the parties with the aim of brokering a way out of the current political crisis; urges again the Council, the VP/HR and the Commission to take into consideration both the principle of conditionality ('more for more') and the serious economic challenges faced by Egypt in its bilateral relations with, and its financial support for, the country; reiterates its call for clear and jointly agreed benchmarks in this regard; reaffirms its commitment to assisting the Egyptian people in the process of moving towards democratic and economic reform;

15. Insists that the future of Egypt must rest firmly in the hands of the Egyptian people, without any external interference; is opposed to any external, imperialist interference, particularly by the US, the EU, Israel or Saudi Arabia; deplores the decades of support that the EU, and some Member States in particular, provided to the regime of Hosni Mubarak; reiterates that economic, political, social, cultural and other forms of relations between the EU and any ENP country must be based on equality of treatment, solidarity, dialogue and respect for the specific asymmetries and characteristics of each country;

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