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Amendment 1

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— having regard to its previous resolutions on Turkey, in particular the annual progress reports,

Amendment

— having regard to its previous resolutions on Turkey, in particular the annual progress reports, ***and its Resolution of 15 April 2015 on the centenary of the Armenian Genocide;***

Or. en

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— having regard to the **work of Kati Piri as the Turkey** standing **rapporteur** of the Foreign Affairs Committee,

Amendment

— having regard to the standing **rapporteurs** of the Foreign Affairs Committee **on Turkey**,

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 7

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7. Deplores the serious backsliding on freedom of expression in Turkey; reiterates that freedom of speech and an independent media are at the core of EU values; calls for the immediate release of all jailed journalists, including Can Dündar and Erdem Gül;

Amendment

7. Deplores the serious backsliding on freedom of expression in Turkey; reiterates that freedom of speech and an independent media are at the core of EU values; calls for the immediate release of all jailed journalists, including Can Dündar and Erdem Gül; ***and a thorough investigation of their allegations of a collaboration between the Turkish security forces and ISIS and Jabhat Al-Nusra, which are designated terrorist organisations by the UN Security Council;***

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 7 a (new)

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Amendment

7 a. Deplores the serious deterioration of rule of law in Turkey, especially perversions of the course of justice to the benefit of certain politicians, which became common place in Turkey in the aftermath of 2013 corruption scandal involving members of the President's family;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Calls on Turkey to recognise the Armenian Genocide, as that would represent an important step to come to terms with its past and thus to pave the way for a genuine reconciliation between the Turkish and Armenian peoples;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Paragraph 10 b (new)

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Amendment

10 b. Calls on Turkey to develop an effective protection system that prevents, protects and supports women and children who are being sold as sex slaves by criminal networks; emphasizes the need for Turkey to implement effective search and rescue mechanisms and the rapid conduct of criminal investigations of human traffickers; calls on Turkey to strengthen cross border cooperation in cases of the disappearance, trafficking and sexual exploitation of women and children.

Or. en

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Paragraph 12

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12. Condemns the return to violence by the PKK, which is on the EU's list of terrorist organizations; stresses that there is no violent solution for the Kurdish question and condemns **attacks on security forces and civilians;** expresses serious concern, in this regard, to the building of barricades and the digging of trenches by YPG-H militants; insists, however, that peaceful protests should be allowed;

Amendment

12. Expresses deep concern that the perspective of achieving a peaceful and democratic solution to the Kurdish issue in Turkey is under serious threat; stresses that there is no violent solution for the Kurdish question and condemns **all acts of violence;** expresses serious concern, in this regard, to the building of barricades and the digging of trenches by YPG-H militants **with NGO reports on the alarming situation of civilians especially in Sur, Cizre and Diyarbakir;** insists, however, that peaceful protests should be allowed; **stresses that the inclusion of PKK on the EU's list of terrorist organisations is standing in the way of the establishment of peace, dialogue and negotiations, at the same time that facilitates the infringement of human rights; calls, therefore, on the Council to**

revise the list and remove the PKK from the proscribed list of terrorist organisations; calls on the Turkish authorities to restart talks with PKK leaders for a peaceful solution for the Kurdish question.

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Amendment 8

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Paragraph 14

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14. Calls for an immediate ceasefire and the peace process to be resumed; urges the EU to take an active role herein; underlines the importance of giving priority to enhancing the social, cultural and political rights and equal treatment of citizens of Kurdish origin;

Amendment

14. Calls for an immediate ceasefire and the peace process to be resumed; ***calls on the establishment of a Parliamentary commission for the resolution of the Kurdish question***; urges the EU to take an active role herein; underlines the importance of giving priority to enhancing the social, cultural and political rights and equal treatment of citizens of Kurdish origin; ***calls for the establishment of a Parliamentary Truth Commission to contribute to a lasting peace by reinstating a feeling of justice and healing the traumas which are vulnerable to political abuse***; ***urges Turkey to lift the reservations it has on the European Charter of Local Self-Government***;

Or. en

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Amendment 9

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Paragraph 17

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17. Notes ***Turkey's stepping up of its fight against ISIL and*** urges Turkey to ***continue to increase efforts to prevent foreign fighters, money and equipment to reach ISIL via*** its territory;

Amendment

17. Notes ***that, according to the UN Security Council Resolution 2253(2015) adopted under the Chapter VII of the UN Charter, Turkey, like all UN States, has a legal obligation to prevent and suppress the financing of terrorist acts and refrain from providing any support, active or passive, to entities or persons involved in terrorist acts, including by suppressing recruitment of members of terrorist groups and eliminating the supply of weapons to terrorists of ISIL, Al-Nusra and all other individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities associated with Al-Qaida as designated by the UN Security Council; recalls also that this obligation applies to the direct and indirect trade in oil and refined oil products and any other form of economic assistance; in this regard, reminds that a failure to act in full accordance with this UN Security Council Resolution***

constitutes a threat to international security; urges, therefore, Turkey to stop any kind of assistance, active or passive, to ISIL, Al-Nusra and all other individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities associated with Al-Qaida, including through elimination of the supply of weapons, suppression of recruitment and transit of terrorists through its territory and refraining from any kind of economic assistance;

Or. en

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Paragraph 17 a (new)

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Amendment

17 a. Expresses its serious concern at the reports of military build-up and preparatory activities aimed at launching foreign ground intervention by Turkey and Saudi Arabia into the territory of Syria; reminds that such intervention would be in violation of international law and would lead to massive military escalation; urges Turkey to immediately stop shelling and incursions into the Syrian territory targeting the Democratic Union Party (PYD) and refrain from provocative rhetoric and inflammatory statements inciting further violence against the PYD, one of the most effective anti-ISIS and anti-Nusra forces in Syria.

Or. en