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Amendment 1

Marisa Matias, Manu Pineda, Mick Wallace, Clare Daly
on behalf of The Left Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, Renew, ECR

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Joint motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

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Amendment

Ba. whereas the Evo Morales administration promulgated a new constitution in 2009, after approval from the Bolivian people, which established Bolivia as a plurinational state, recognising the multicultural nature of Bolivia and the inclusion of 36 indigenous cultural nationalities, making it a global pioneer in dealing with post-colonial legacies and reconciliation between communities; whereas Evo Morales was the first indigenous president of Bolivia; whereas the 2019 massacres, which Jeanine Áñez is being charged in relation to, were particularly violent towards indigenous communities;

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Amendment 2

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Bb. whereas during Evo Morales' mandate, Bolivia experienced significant economic growth unlike the rest of the region, with its GDP consistently above Latin American averages; whereas unemployment levels decreased from 7.7 % to 4.4 % in 2008, following this trend by 2018; whereas during his mandate, the minimum wage in Bolivia rose by 140 %; whereas the redistributive policies of the Government of Evo Morales have lifted 1.8 million people out of poverty since 2006; whereas the number of people living in extreme poverty fell from 38.2 % to 15.2 % in the last 13 years; whereas Bolivia has been a pioneering country in protecting the environment and its laws give judicial character and rights to nature, unlike in any EU Member State;

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Paragraph 1

Joint motion for a resolution

1. *Denounces and condemns the arbitrary and illegal detention of former interim President Añez, two of her Ministers, and other political prisoners; calls on the Bolivian authorities to release them immediately and drop the politically motivated charges against them; calls for a framework of transparent and impartial justice free from political pressure, and urges the authorities to provide all the necessary medical assistance to ensure their well-being;*

Amendment

1. *Takes notes of the arrest of Jeanine Añez and several former officials of her coup government on March 14; expresses confidence that the Bolivian judicial system will solve their case in accordance with Bolivian law; points to the instrumental role Añez played in the 2019 coup as interim president, including by issuing a decree removing criminal liability for police and military in dealing with protesters, and notes the seriousness of the charges pressed against Añez and several formal officials for their culpability in the Senkata and Sacaba massacres; believes that the violent attacks carried out by the military and the police and groups linked to them should be investigated, with those responsible brought to justice, and that reparations should be guaranteed to victims;*

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Strongly condemns the imperialist strategy of the United States towards Latin America and the renewal of the application of ‘Monroe Doctrine’ toward the continent; recalls that Bolivia has the world’s second largest reserves of lithium and many other reserves of critical raw materials, which are considered strategic resources for the energy transition worldwide; notes that unlike Chile and Argentina, Bolivia is extracting its resources through its national state owned company, and this has displeased Western multinational companies; firmly believes that the control of these natural resources must lie exclusively with the Bolivian people;

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Amendment 5

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Recital B c (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas Bolivia has been a pioneering country in protecting the environment; whereas Bolivia was among the first countries in the world to recognise the right to water and played a significant role in its adoption by the United Nations; whereas on 22 April Bolivia held an Earth Summit gathering several countries determined to achieve an ecological breakthrough;

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