

17.3.2021

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**Amendment 9**  
**Stelios Kouloglou**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**  
**Ilhan Kyuchyuk**  
2019-2020 Reports on North Macedonia  
(2019/2174(INI))

**A9-0040/2021**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Expresses its solidarity with the people of North Macedonia, and considers it important to ensure continuity of committed and active support to ***Macedonian*** progress towards the European Union;

*Amendment*

5. Expresses its solidarity with the people of North Macedonia, and considers it important to ensure continuity of committed and active support to ***the*** progress ***of North Macedonia*** towards the European Union;

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**  
**Stelios Kouloglou**  
on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**  
**Ilhan Kyuchyuk**  
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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 48**

*Motion for a resolution*

48. Welcomes the country's efforts in improving cooperation ***on managing irregular migration, border protection*** and addressing the basic needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants; calls for the further strengthening of international protection for those in need and for the prevention of violations of international law, such as alleged pushbacks; calls on the authorities to put in place an active monitoring mechanism, and to undertake the necessary steps to prevent these violations of international law; ***underlines that the contribution of North Macedonia to the protection of the European Union's external border is of crucial importance, and calls on the EU to intensify its support to border protection in the region;*** notes ***the*** progress made in tackling human trafficking and smuggling, and recalls the need to establish a viable mechanism for managing ***irregular migratory*** flows and to combat people smuggling networks, as the country remains on one of the main migratory transit routes; notes the ongoing cooperation, ***and supports the finalisation of the status agreement*** with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) ***that would facilitate better protection of borders and the fight against cross border crime*** in full respect of fundamental rights; encourages the country to move forward

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48. Welcomes the country's efforts in improving cooperation and addressing the basic needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants; calls for the further strengthening of international protection for those in need and for the prevention of violations of international law, such as alleged pushbacks; calls on the authorities to put in place an active ***independent*** monitoring mechanism, and to undertake the necessary steps to prevent these violations of international law; notes progress made in tackling human trafficking and smuggling, and recalls the need to establish a viable mechanism for managing ***migration*** flows and to combat people smuggling networks, as the country remains on one of the main migratory transit routes; notes the ongoing cooperation with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) ***and recalls that any border activities must be*** in full respect of fundamental rights; encourages the country to move forward with the adoption of a strategy on the integration of migrants, including reintegration of returnees;

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Or. en

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**Amendment 11**  
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on behalf of The Left Group

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 75**

*Motion for a resolution*

75. Reiterates its full support for enhanced regional cooperation, and appeals to all parties to ensure the full and consistent implementation in good faith of the Prespa agreement with Greece and the Treaty on Good Neighbourly Relations with Bulgaria, as both are *an* important *part both* of bilateral relations; urges the partners to continue engaging and to resolve bilaterally all outstanding bilateral issues that do not have a bearing on the accession process, to act in a constructive manner, and to refrain from actions that might undermine European integration and the EU's wider interests;

*Amendment*

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