Amendment 4 Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Nicolas Bay, Harald Vilimsky on behalf of the ID Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left

B9-0208/2021

Application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092, the rule-of-law conditionality mechanism

Motion for a resolution Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

whereas Poland and Hungary Ba. have brought lawsuits to the Court of Justice of the European Union questioning the legality of the rule-of-law conditionality mechanism; whereas Article 7 of the TEU demands that the existence of a serious and persistent breach of the principles enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU may only be determined by unanimous decision; whereas Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092 on the rule-of-law conditionality mechanism undermines the Treaty, as the Council did not adopt it unanimously;

Or. en

Amendment 5 Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Nicolas Bay, Harald Vilimsky on behalf of the ID Group

Motion for a resolution

B9-0208/2021

PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left

Application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092, the rule-of-law conditionality mechanism

Motion for a resolution Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas it is obvious that the Commission is not addressing alleged violations of the rule of law equally; whereas the Commission is nowadays a politicised Commission; whereas the Treaties designate the Commission as the Guardian of the Treaties; whereas a politicised Commission cannot be trusted to apply the law equally;

Or. en

Amendment 6 Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Nicolas Bay, Harald Vilimsky on behalf of the ID Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left

B9-0208/2021

Application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092, the rule-of-law conditionality mechanism

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the Commission 'shall be completely independent', and its members 'shall neither seek nor take instructions from any Government' in accordance with Article 17(3) of the TEU and Article 245 of the TFEU; recalls further that in accordance with Article 17(8) of the TEU, the Commission 'shall be responsible to the European Parliament';

Amendment

Recalls that the Commission 'shall 6. be completely independent', and its members 'shall neither seek nor take instructions from any Government' in accordance with Article 17(3) of the TEU and Article 245 of the TFEU; recalls further that in accordance with Article 17(8) of the TEU, the Commission 'shall be responsible to the European Parliament'; notes that the Commission has evolved into a political player rather than the Guardian of the Treaties; underlines that the Member States are, and should remain, the Masters of the Treaties; considers that the Commission has unhealthily outgrown the role it was assigned by the Treaties;

Or. en

Amendment 7 Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Nicolas Bay, Harald Vilimsky on behalf of the ID Group

Motion for a resolution PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, The Left

B9-0208/2021

Application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092, the rule-of-law conditionality mechanism

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for the EU to be reformed to become a Europe which upholds the sovereignty and identity of our European nations and peoples; calls for the EU institutions and the Member States to abandon their economically and politically disastrous centralising vision of 'ever closer union' in favour of a more restrained type of European cooperation which respects the EU Treaties with its principles of national sovereignty, democracy, transparency, strict subsidiarity and accountability;

Or. en