

Amendment 1**Petras Auštrevičius**

on behalf of the Renew Group

Report**A9-0219/2020****Michael Gahler**EU Association Agreement with Ukraine
(2019/2202(INI))**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

38. Is concerned, however, by the outcome of the 27 October 2020 ruling of the Constitutional Court, which created a legal gap in the Ukrainian anti-corruption architecture and seriously weakened the NAPC; urges the Ukrainian authorities to ***act as soon as possible*** to reinstate a fully operational, effective and comprehensive institutional architecture to fight corruption, including in the judiciary, while fully preserving the latter's independence from the executive and legislative powers; underscores that a fully empowered NAPC plays a crucial role in this context and that the Constitutional Court's ruling should not be used as a pretext to weaken or sideline it; ***trusts that the immediate reaction by various political stakeholders, in particular members of the Verkhovna Rada, will soon result in legislation filling this legal gap that weakens anti-corruption efforts;***

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38. Is concerned, however, by the outcome of the 27 October 2020 ruling of the Constitutional Court, which created a legal gap in the Ukrainian anti-corruption architecture and seriously weakened the NAPC; ***recognises the active efforts initiated by President Zelenskyy and taken by political stakeholders to restore legislation and the credibility of the Ukrainian anti-corruption architecture;*** urges the Ukrainian authorities to ***continue their efforts*** to reinstate a fully operational, effective and comprehensive institutional architecture to fight corruption, including in the judiciary, while fully preserving the latter's independence from the executive and legislative powers; underscores that a fully empowered NAPC plays a crucial role in this context and that the Constitutional Court's ruling should not be used as a pretext to weaken or sideline it;

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