Amendment 29 Mick Wallace on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 2(4) of the UN Charter, and the illegality under customary international law of interference in the internal affairs of another country,

Or. en

Amendment 30 Mick Wallace on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to UN General Assembly Resolution 2131 (XX) of 21 December 1965 entitled 'Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention in the Domestic Affairs of States and the Protection of their Independence and Sovereignty',

Or. en

Amendment 31
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to UN General Assembly Resolution 2131 (XX) of 21 December 1965 entitled 'Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention in the Domestic Affairs of States and the Protection of their Independence and Sovereignty',

Or. en

Amendment 32 Mick Wallace on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the AA/DCFTA is the cornerstone of the European Union's relations with Ukraine based on political association and economic integration, and constitutes a roadmap for reforms, whose full implementation should be considered as enabling a continuous *rapprochement towards the Union*, leading to a gradual integration into the Union's internal market, *and towards fully reaping the potential and benefits of the AA/DCFTA*;

Amendment

A. whereas the AA/DCFTA is the cornerstone of the European Union's relations with Ukraine based on political association and economic integration, and constitutes a roadmap for *neoliberal* reforms, whose full implementation should be considered as enabling a continuous *privatisation of Ukrainian lands and natural assets by Western financial capital*, leading to a gradual integration into the Union's internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Western meddling and the US orchestrated coup in 2014 led to the empowerment of fascists in Ukraine and the initiation of war against a secessionist movement in the east of the country that has contributed substantially to the financial crisis in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital O

Motion for a resolution Amendment

O. whereas support for modernisation, de-oligarchisation, reform and the fight against corruption is still very high among Ukrainian citizens and these expectations should be met without further delay;

Deleted

Or. en

Amendment 35
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas in June 2020, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved an 18-month USD 5 billion loan programme with Ukraine; whereas as part of this agreement, the Ukrainian Government committed to lifting the 19-year moratorium on the sale of stateowned agricultural land;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas the World Bank attached conditions in relation to enabling the sale of public agricultural land to the USD 350 million Development Policy Loan (COVID 'relief package') granted to Ukraine, which was approved in late June 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

whereas before the outbreak of the Sa. COVID-19 pandemic, Ukraine was already suffering a long economic decline that can be linked to a series of substantial IMF loans that were made conditional on market liberalisation and reduced government spending, which dates back to 2005, and the beginning of the severing of economic ties to Russia with the so-called 'Orange Revolution' of 2004; whereas the IMF debt and the war against secessionists in the East that started as a result of the US-backed 2014 coup have contributed to the economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

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Michael Gahler

EU Association Agreement with Ukraine (2019/2202(INI))

Motion for a resolution Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas, on 17 July 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 between Amsterdam and Kuala Lumpur was shot down over Donetsk Oblast in the context of Russian efforts to undermine Ukraine's territorial integrity, leading to the death of all 298 passengers and crew; whereas the Netherlands-led Joint Investigation Team (JIT) confirmed that Flight MH17 had been downed with the use of a Buk surface-to-air missile supplied by the Kursk-based 53rd anti-aircraft brigade of the Russian Ground Forces;

Amendment

Y. whereas, on 17 July 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 between Amsterdam and Kuala Lumpur was shot down over Donetsk Oblast in the context of Russian efforts to undermine Ukraine's territorial integrity, leading to the death of all 298 passengers and crew; whereas the *trial over the downing of MH17 is still ongoing*;

Or. en