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Amendment 2

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EU Association Agreement with Ukraine
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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38 a (new)

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38a. Expresses its utmost concern about apparent attempts by vested interests to undermine the country's achievements in the fight against corruption and overall democratic reforms, in particular through the recapturing of political power by some Ukrainian oligarchs, which has served to weaken the reform-oriented majority in the Verkhovna Rada, as also illustrated by the difficulties encountered in filling the legislative gap left after the controversial 27 October 2020 ruling of the Constitutional Court; urges all political actors to renew their commitment to the reforms that Ukrainian voters have demanded, which are crucial to strengthen the rule of law, eradicate corruption and achieve greater prosperity for Ukraine's population;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 64

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64. Notes that measures are required to reinforce the minority rights infrastructure and to build confidence that minority rights will be protected both in law and in practice; points out that such measures should include the strengthening of legal protection, enhancing institutional attention to minority issues and instituting stronger and permanent consultation mechanisms; expresses concern over the lack of proper action taken by the Ukrainian authorities to tackle the discrimination and hate speech targeting minority groups, especially the Roma community, which has been the victim of incidents of discrimination, racially motivated violence and manifestations of intolerance; calls on Ukraine to strengthen the commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust **and totalitarianism** by joining the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) and by adopting and applying the IHRA's definition of antisemitism; calls on the Commission to invite Ukraine to participate in the Europe for Citizens programme;

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Or. en

