

<Amend>**Amendment** <NumAm>87</NumAm>
<RepeatBlock-By><Members>Michael Gahler</Members>
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<DocAmend>**Motion for a resolution**</DocAmend>
<Article>**Paragraph 5**</Article>

Motion for a resolution

5. Deplores political confrontation and disruptive actions and underlines a joint political and social responsibility for reforms; invites political actors to step up their commitment to dialogue and to strengthen democratic institutions and procedures through constructive engagement, inclusive consultations and transparent **decision-making**; recalls the need to strengthen parliamentary oversight;

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5. Deplores political confrontation and disruptive actions, **breaches of the parliamentary rules of procedure expresses concerns on the reduction of space for the parliamentary oversight role of the opposition including the rejection of parliamentary inquiry committees** and underlines a joint political and social responsibility for reforms; invites political actors to step up their commitment to dialogue and to strengthen democratic institutions and procedures through constructive engagement, inclusive consultations and transparent **decision-making**; recalls the need to strengthen parliamentary oversight;

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<Article>**Paragraph 6**</Article>

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6. Calls on the Albanian authorities to address the outstanding electoral and party financing recommendations well ahead of the 2025 parliamentary elections;

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6. Calls on the Albanian authorities to address the outstanding **priority** electoral and party financing recommendations **priority** well ahead of the 2025 parliamentary elections, **the freedom of association, including in political parties, as well as the freedom to stand in an election without state or other undue**

interference should be guaranteed;

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<Article>**Paragraph 9**</Article>

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9. **Expresses its concern with the aspects of the draft law on fiscal amnesty and the proposed citizenship by investment scheme that are incompatible with EU norms and its visa policy;**

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9. **Calls on the government to urgently annul any legal initiative regarding fiscal/criminal amnesty and citizenship by investment scheme that are a threat to the EU and Albania and will certainly block any progress in the European integration;**

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<Article>**Paragraph 11 a (new)**</Article>

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11a. Is appalled that the government approved the SAA breaching contract on the Durrës Port with an UAE company despite earlier warnings by the European Parliament and European Commission;

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<Article>**Paragraph 11 a (new)**</Article>

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11a. Calls on action against money

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laundering which seems pervasive and funds many sectors including real estate development considering the lack of progress so far as indicated by Moneyal. The focus should be on s solid track record of the implementation of the existing legislation by respective law enforcement;

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<Article>**Paragraph 11 a (new)**</Article>

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11a. Recalls that infrastructure projects, including in and around the port of Durrës, must comply with EU standards on public procurement contained in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement;

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<Article>**Paragraph 14**</Article>

Motion for a resolution

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14. Expresses its concern with the lack of progress on achieving institutional transparency, ***freedom of expression and media freedom*** and stresses the role of political leaders in creating an enabling environment for the pursuit of these freedoms; condemns attempts to discredit reporters and arbitrarily withhold public information, as well as the failure to ensure the safety of journalists; urges the

14. Expresses its ***serious*** concern with the ***regress in freedom of expression and media freedom***, lack of progress on achieving institutional transparency, and stresses the role of ***the government and*** political leaders in creating an enabling environment for the pursuit of these freedoms; condemns attempts to discredit reporters and arbitrarily withhold public information ***by government authorities***, as

authorities to take immediate action against political and economic interference in the media and intimidation against reporters; **welcomes** the withdrawal of the draft anti-defamation legislation; urges the government to ensure the independence of the public broadcaster and media regulator and the transparency of media ownership, financing and public advertising;

well as the failure to ensure the safety of journalists; urges the authorities to take immediate action against political and economic interference in the media and intimidation against reporters; **calls for an investigation into the unlawful demolition of assets linked to media independent from or critical of the government such as the case with Prestige Ressor and 24News TV; notes** the withdrawal of the draft anti-defamation legislation **and calls on the government not to introduce it again as well as full decriminalization of defamation from the criminal legislation in line with outstanding recommendations from OSCE/JODIHR and CoE PACE**; urges the government to ensure the independence of the public broadcaster and media regulator and the transparency of media ownership, financing and public advertising;

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<RepeatBlock-By><Members>**Peter van Dalen, David Lega**</Members>
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<Article>**Recital D**</Article>

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D. whereas **the fight against** high-level corruption, malicious foreign interference, money laundering and organised crime is a European security issue that is crucial for Albania's EU accession;

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D. whereas high-level corruption, malicious foreign interference, money laundering and organised crime **unfortunately remain a large problem in Albania; whereas combating these criminal patterns** is a European security issue that is crucial for Albania's EU accession;

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<Article>Paragraph 8</Article>

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8. Notes the ongoing progress and looks forward to systematic improvements in the prevention, proactive investigation and prosecution of and non-selective final convictions for cases involving corruption and organised crime; ***calls for further progress in establishing a comprehensive, efficient, soundly coordinated and accountable public administration;***

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8. Notes the ongoing progress and looks forward to systematic improvements in the prevention, proactive investigation and prosecution of and non-selective final convictions for cases involving corruption and organised crime; ***stresses that increasing the number of final convictions of high-level officials remains an important priority to tackle the existing culture of impunity; notes that there were no convictions of officials on high-level corruption charges;***

<Amend>Amendment <NumAm>174</NumAm>
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<Article>Paragraph 14 a (new)</Article>

Motion for a resolution

14a. Underlines the importance of journalists' equal, direct and transparent access to information from government sources; in this regard, expresses concern over the need for all government public relations to be handled by the newly created Media and Information Agency; encourages the government to improve access to the reporting and scrutinising of its work via official and formal channels, such as press conferences and interviews;

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