



RESOLUTION

PROTECTION OF POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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Recognising:

- That political and human rights are threatened in several European neighbour countries and regions
- That the situation in Belarus and particularly in Ukraine has deteriorated
- The situation in Syria is becoming worse and the civilian population continues to lack security
- That the Turkish government is threatening the independence of justice, the freedom of the press and freedom of expression and demonstration

Acknowledging:

- That the EU is the biggest and most successful community of states, which is based on common values and beliefs. For that reason, the EU has the power to promote political, economic and diplomatic solutions
- That every human being should have the same political and human rights
- That only democratic development secures sustainable peace and stability within a state and between countries
- That interminable hesitation often exacerbates a situation and may even prevent an acceptable solution

YEPP calls on:

- The EU to act responsibly providing aid in situations where the life and security of the civilian population is threatened
- The EU to increase pressure in order to achieve considerable improvements to political and human rights in the concerned countries
- The EU to accelerate the process of finding a common position and action in the case of violation of political and human rights by third party states