Amendment 8 Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that the EU should be a global political player on the international scene in order to promote international peace and security, *to protect its interests in the world* and to ensure the security of its citizens; believes that the EU should be able to assume its responsibilities when confronted with international threats, crises and conflicts, especially in its neighbourhood; underlines, in this connection, the need for the EU to be consistent in its policies and faster and more efficient in taking up the aforementioned responsibilities;

Amendment

1. Stresses that the EU should be a global political player on the international scene in order to promote international peace and security, *democracy, human rights and freedom of expression* and to ensure the security of its citizens; believes that the EU should be able to assume its responsibilities when confronted with international threats, crises and conflicts, especially in its neighbourhood; underlines, in this connection, the need for the EU to be consistent in its policies and faster and more efficient in taking up the aforementioned responsibilities;

Or. en

Amendment 9 Tarja Cronberg on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises, in this connection, the need for the EU to assert its *strategic autonomy* through a strong and effective foreign, security and defence policy enabling it to act alone if necessary; emphasises that this strategic autonomy will remain illusory without credible civilian and military capabilities; recalls that this strategic autonomy is being built with due respect for existing alliances, notably with regard to NATO, while maintaining a strong transatlantic link, as stressed in Article 42 TEU, and duly observing and reinforcing genuine multilateralism as a guiding principle of EU international crisis management operations;

Amendment

2. Emphasises, in this connection, the need for the EU to assert its *responsibilities* through a strong and effective foreign, security and defence policy enabling it to act alone if necessary; emphasises that this strategic autonomy will remain illusory without credible civilian and military capabilities; recalls that *the CSDP* is being built with due respect for existing alliances, notably with regard to NATO, while maintaining a strong transatlantic link, as stressed in Article 42 TEU, and duly observing and reinforcing genuine multilateralism as a guiding principle of EU international crisis management operations:

Or. en

Amendment 10 Tarja Cronberg on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned about the prospect of the strategic decline facing the EU, not only through the downward trend in defence budgets due to the global and European financial and economic crisis, but also because of the relative and progressive marginalisation of its crisis management instruments and capabilities, in particular the military ones; notes also the negative impact of Member States' lack of commitment in this regard;

Amendment

3. Is concerned about the prospect of the strategic decline facing the EU because of the relative and progressive marginalisation of its crisis management instruments and capabilities; notes also the negative impact of Member States' lack of commitment in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 11 Tarja Cronberg on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes that 14 operations are currently under way, 11 of which are civilian and 3 military; welcomes the launch of three new civilian operations in the summer of 2012, in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP Nestor), Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger) and South Sudan (EUAVSEC South Sudan), and the planning of a civilian mission to support border controls in Libya; considers that these missions are a first sign that the CSDP's agenda is being revitalised; underlines the importance of improving the framework for learning lessons from missions and operations;

Amendment

22. Notes that 14 operations are currently under way, 11 of which are civilian and 3 military; welcomes the launch of three new civilian operations in the summer of 2012, in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP Nestor), Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger) and South Sudan (EUAVSEC South Sudan), and the planning of a civilian mission to support border controls in Libya; underlines the importance of improving the framework for learning lessons from missions and operations;

Or. en

Amendment 12
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers it regrettable, however, that the EU does not take full advantage of CSDP military tools, even though a number of crises might have warranted a CSDP intervention, including those in Libya and Mali; stresses the need to consider providing assistance in the field of security sector reform to the Arab Spring countries, especially those in North Africa and the Sahel region; encourages, in this context, the intensification of ongoing planning for possible military operations and, at the same time, calls for a reevaluation of ongoing missions;

Amendment

23. Stresses the need to consider providing assistance in the field of security sector reform to the Arab Spring countries, especially those in North Africa and the Sahel region; encourages, in this context, the intensification of ongoing planning and, at the same time, calls for a reevaluation of ongoing missions;

Or. en

Amendment 13 Tarja Cronberg on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Pays tribute to the vital contribution made by the EUNAVFOR Atalanta operation in combating piracy in the Gulf of Aden and the western Indian Ocean and its humanitarian contribution to ensuring maritime safety by protecting World Food Programme ships and other vulnerable vessels, and approves the extension of its mandate until December 2014; approves also the extension of the scope of this mission to include Somalia's coastal zone and territorial and inland waters; calls on the Member States to provide adequate air and sea resources for this operation and encourages commercial vessels to continue to apply best navigational practices so as to reduce the risk of attack; welcomes the contribution by the Netherlands to Operation Atalanta in the form of an onboard protection team intended to ensure the safety of humanitarian convoys and encourages other Member States to make this type of contribution;

Amendment

38. Pays tribute to the vital contribution made by the EUNAVFOR Atalanta operation in combating piracy in the Gulf of Aden and the western Indian Ocean and its humanitarian contribution to ensuring maritime safety by protecting World Food Programme ships and other vulnerable vessels; calls on the Member States to provide adequate air and sea resources for this operation and encourages commercial vessels to continue to apply best navigational practices so as to reduce the risk of attack; welcomes the contribution by the Netherlands to Operation Atalanta in the form of an on-board protection team intended to ensure the safety of humanitarian convoys and encourages other Member States to make this type of contribution:

Or. en

Amendment 14
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. *Highlights* the *positive* role played by the EUTM mission in Somalia, in close cooperation with Uganda, the AU and the US, in training more than 3 000 Somali recruits - some 2 500 of whom have already been reintegrated into the Somali security forces – while also fostering the rule of law; considers that the mission has contributed in particular to improving the situation in and around Mogadishu by strengthening the Somali and AMISOM security forces; urges that the mission's efforts be concentrated on establishing accountable, transparent command and control structures and a financial framework which would provide for regular payment of salaries, and on minimising the number of defections by trained soldiers:

Amendment

40. *Notes* the role played by the EUTM mission in Somalia, in close cooperation with Uganda, the AU and the US, in training more than 3 000 Somali recruits – some 2 500 of whom have already been reintegrated into the Somali security forces; urges that the mission's efforts be concentrated on establishing accountable, transparent command and control structures and a financial framework which would provide for regular payment of salaries, and on minimising the number of defections by trained soldiers;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. *Approves* the extension of the mandate of the EUTM Somalia mission until December 2012 and the focus placed on the command and control capabilities, specialised capabilities and self-training capabilities of the Somali national security forces with a view to transferring responsibility for training to local players; notes that the EU will be obliged to pursue its training efforts beyond 2012 and, in this context, calls on the EEAS to explore the possibility, once the security situation in Somalia allows it, of transferring all or part of this training to those parts of Somalia that are under the control of the authorities, in the light of the improvement in the security situation; recommends that the EUTM Somalia mission be allowed closer involvement in the process of recruiting and integrating personnel who have received this military training;

Amendment

41. *Notes* the extension of the mandate of the EUTM Somalia mission until December 2012 and the focus placed on the command and control capabilities, specialised capabilities and self-training capabilities of the Somali national security forces with a view to transferring responsibility for training to local players;

Or. en

Amendment 16 Tarja Cronberg on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Emphasises that the EUTM operation model, which, for a relatively modest outlay in terms of funding, material and human resources, has given the EU a major regional role in East Africa, could be replicated in other areas, particularly the Sahel;

deleted

Or en

Amendment 17
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

47. Calls for planning to continue for an operation to support, in conjunction with ECOWAS, the restructuring of the Malian armed forces in order to improve the effectiveness of the country's security forces and enable it to regain control over its territory;

Amendment

47. Calls for the strengthening of the democratic process in Mali and stresses the need to make use of mediation and dialogue regarding some of the actors involved in the events in the North of Mali;

Or en

Amendment 18
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Believes that the EU has an important role to play in the process of institutional transition in Libya, in particular in the demobilisation and integration of members of revolutionary brigades, the reorganisation of the armed forces and assistance in controlling land and sea borders; considers it regrettable that the EU contribution in the security sector is slow to materialise, and that difficulties in planning and implementing this contribution are leaving the field open to bilateral initiatives of doubtful visibility and consistency; supports the acceleration of planning for a civilian mission to assist border controls:

Amendment

50. Believes that the EU has an important role to play in the process of institutional transition in Libya, in particular in the demobilisation and integration of members of revolutionary brigades, the reorganisation of the armed forces and assistance in controlling land and sea borders; considers it regrettable that the EU contribution in the security sector is slow to materialise, and that difficulties in planning and implementing this contribution are leaving the field open to bilateral initiatives of doubtful visibility and consistency;

Or. en

Amendment 19
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 81

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

81. Recalls that the war in Libya has also highlighted the lack of reconnaissance drones in the European armed forces and notes that in Europe there are currently two rival MALE (Medium Altitude Long Endurance) drone projects; notes also Franco-British cooperation over UCAVs (Unmanned Combat Air Vehicles), which would benefit from not being exclusive, but open to other European partners;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 20
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 84

Motion for a resolution

84. Insists that the *building-up* of European capabilities should also result in the consolidation of the industrial and technological base of Europe's defence industry; *recalls, in this connection, the importance of the principle of European preference and the relevance of a European Buying Act;*

Amendment

84. Insists that the *creation* of European capabilities should also result in *more efficiency, and less duplication and corruption in the context of* the consolidation of the industrial and technological base of Europe's defence industry;

Or. en

Amendment 21 Tarja Cronberg on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 87

Motion for a resolution

87. Welcomes the recent initiatives and projects relating to cyber defence; urges the Member States to engage even more closely with the EDA in developing defence capabilities, notably of a cyber nature, especially with a view to trustbuilding and pooling and sharing; welcomes the fact that cyber defence will be one of the EDA's priorities in the area of defence research and technology;

Amendment

87. Strongly rejects the idea of financing dual-use or defence research, development and procurement within the context of the EU's future framework programme for research (Horizon 2020);

Or. en

Amendment 22
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 93

Motion for a resolution

93. Urges the Council and the Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funds and qualified staff so that it is able to perform all the tasks assigned to it by the Lisbon Treaty; stresses that this must be taken into account in the context of the next multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

93. Urges the Council and the Member States to provide the EDA with adequate funds and qualified staff so that it is able to perform all the tasks assigned to it by the Lisbon Treaty;

Or en

Amendment 23
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 102

Motion for a resolution

102. Reiterates its call for the creation of an EU Operational Headquarters (OHQ) for operational planning and the conduct of *civilian missions and* military operations within the EEAS, if necessary through permanent structured cooperation;

Amendment

102. Reiterates its call for the creation of an EU Operational Headquarters (OHQ) for operational planning and the conduct of military operations within the EEAS, if necessary through permanent structured cooperation; believes that the well-functioning body for operational planning and conduct of civilian CSDP operations, the CPCC, should under no circumstances be merged with the future OHQ; stresses the need to keep civilian and military chains of command strictly separated;

Or. en