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Amendment 32

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Paragraph 13

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Amendment

13. ***Considers that increased investment in security and defence is a matter of urgency for the Member States and the EU and that defence solidarity and cooperation should become the norm, as outlined in the EU Global Strategy (EUGS);*** welcomes the progress achieved so far in the implementation of the security and defence provisions of the EUGS; believes that these achievements open up the perspective for important structural changes in the future;

13. Welcomes the progress achieved so far in the implementation of the security and defence provisions of the EUGS; believes that these achievements open up the perspective for important structural changes in the future;

Or. en

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Amendment 33

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Paragraph 14

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Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to aim for the target of 2 % of GDP for defence spending, and to spend 20 % of their defence budgets on equipment identified as necessary by the European Defence Agency (EDA), including related research and development; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 34

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. ***Welcomes*** the creation of a dedicated heading for defence in the Commission's Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) proposal, and in particular the establishment of a budget line from which the European Defence Fund and Military Mobility projects will be funded; ***is of the opinion that these decisions will most probably call for centralised management on defence at Commission level; underlines that funding from that budget line should be exclusively spent for defence purposes, without politicisation, as security is indivisible and should be coherent with the capability and infrastructure needs of Member States and in line with the EU's aspirations for strategic autonomy;***

Amendment

15. ***Rejects*** the creation of a dedicated heading for defence in the Commission's Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) proposal, and in particular the establishment of a budget line from which the European Defence Fund and Military Mobility projects will be funded; ***recalls that the setting-up of the new heading V on Security and Defence, the EU defence research programme, the European Defence Fund and Military Mobility clearly violates the provisions laid down in Article 41(2)TEU, which affirm that any expenditure arising from actions having military or defence implications must not be charged to the Union budget; denounces and deeply deplores the unprecedented speed with which the EU is being militarised; recalls that the best way of preserving and promoting peace and stability is to focus on poverty eradication, humanitarian aid, sustainable and fair economic and social development, peaceful and diplomatic conflict resolution, disarmament, demobilisation of troops and reintegration programmes;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 18

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Amendment

18. Calls for the establishment of precise guidelines to provide a well-defined framework for future activation and implementation of Article 42(7) of the TEU; calls for the conceptualisation and adoption of an EU Security and Defence White Book that will guarantee that current and future capability-building processes are based on the EU's security interests;

18. Calls for the establishment of precise guidelines to provide a well-defined framework for future activation and implementation of Article 42(7) of the TEU *to ensure that it is never misused*; calls for the conceptualisation and adoption of an EU Security and Defence White Book that will guarantee that current and future capability-building processes are based on the EU's security interests;

Or. en

Amendment 36

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. *Also welcomes* the proposal by the VP/HR, with the support of the Commission, for a European Peace Facility, which will finance parts of the costs of EU defence activities such as African Union peacekeeping missions, the common costs of own military CSDP operations, and military capacity building for partners *that are* excluded from budgetary funding by Article 41(2) of the TEU; *reaffirms the need to avoid duplication with other existing instruments; notes in particular the ambitious* inclusion, and expansion, of the Athena mechanism for the common funding of CSDP missions and operations, which *has been a long-standing demand of Parliament; calls for improved financial control of all future missions and for timely impact assessments;*

Amendment

19. *Rejects* the proposal by the VP/HR, with the support of the Commission, for a European Peace Facility, which will finance parts of the costs of EU defence activities such as African Union peacekeeping missions, the common costs of own military CSDP operations, and military capacity building for partners, *including equipment and weaponry, which is* excluded from budgetary funding by Article 41(2) of the TEU; *recalls that this new European instrument facilitates the* inclusion, and expansion, of the Athena mechanism for the common funding of CSDP missions and operations, which *implies the automatic financial involvement of each Member State in every EU military mission, regardless of their actual involvement;*

Or. en

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Amendment 37

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Amendment

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Or. en

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Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers that the capabilities for the Union's security and defence could be improved by making better use of the existing frameworks of defence and military cooperation such as the European multinational High Readiness Corps HQs and the EU Battlegroups, ***reinforcing and not duplicating similar initiatives within NATO***; believes that this will contribute to the continuous transformation of national armed forces and towards the goal of being more interoperable, more sustainable, more flexible and more deployable;

27. Considers that the capabilities for the Union's security and defence could be improved by making better use of the existing frameworks of defence and military cooperation such as the European multinational High Readiness Corps HQs and the EU Battlegroups; believes that this will contribute to the continuous transformation of national armed forces and towards the goal of being more interoperable, more sustainable, more flexible and more deployable;

Or. en

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Amendment 39

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Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Welcomes the establishment of the European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP), aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the EU defence industry with EUR 500 million until 2020; calls for its swift implementation; *deleted*

Or. en

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Amendment 40

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Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. ***Welcomes*** the proposal for a regulation establishing a European Defence Fund (EDF) and the substantial funding proposed by the Commission for the next MFF; ***calls for the initial lessons learned from the implementation of the EDIDP, the Pilot Project and the Preparatory Action on Defence Research to be taken into account; emphasises that the outcomes of the EDIDP should be taken duly into consideration and expresses hope that the proposal can be agreed as soon as possible with a view to improving Europe's defence industry and its ability to cooperate with its partners;***

30. ***Rejects*** the proposal for a regulation establishing a European Defence Fund (EDF) and the substantial funding proposed by the Commission for the next MFF;

Or. en

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Amendment 41

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Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Stresses that the EU's strategic security and defence objectives can only be achieved through the closest coordination of the needs and long-term capability building requirements of both the armed forces and defence industries of the Member States; ***notes that both the Capability Development Plan (CDP) and the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) can make important contributions to the achievement of this goal;***

31. Stresses that the EU's strategic security and defence objectives can only be achieved through the closest coordination of the needs and long-term capability building requirements of both the armed forces and defence industries of the Member States;

Or. en