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Amendment 1

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on behalf of the ENF Group

Report

Hilde Vautmans

Decision establishing a European Peace Facility
(2018/2237(INI))

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Proposal for a recommendation

Recital K

Proposal for a recommendation

K. whereas the EU's external action ***must not be instrumentalised as 'migration management', and all efforts to work with third states must go hand in hand with improving the human rights situation within these countries;***

Amendment

K. whereas the EU's external action ***should not exist, as only states have the competence, recognised in international law, to make use of force, and as only states are members of the United Nations, which is the sole legitimate body charged with protecting international peace and security; whereas neither the EU nor its strategic partner NATO have the right to use force unilaterally; whereas France and the United Kingdom are the only Member States that are permanent members of the UN Security Council and cannot delegate this responsibility to the EU; whereas the EU can therefore intervene legitimately only through finance granted to international actors, i.e. states;***

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Proposal for a recommendation

Paragraph 1 – point a

Proposal for a recommendation

(a) not to *decrease a Member State's contribution to the Facility if the Member State has recourse to Article 31(1) of the TEU, as this would undermine the GNI key underlying the financing mechanism and the overall financing of the Facility;*

Amendment

(a) not to *oblige Member States to contribute financially to operations in which they do not wish to participate, as joint military action is possible only on the basis of voluntary cooperation and on a flexible and case-by-case basis, defence being the exclusive preserve of states;*

Or. en