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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**David McAllister**  
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The role of the EU within the UN – how to better achieve EU foreign policy goals  
(2015/2104(INI))

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## Amendment 1

Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Takes into account both the complex institutional set-up of the United Nations (UN) and the specific nature of the European Union (EU) as a supranational union holding enhanced observer status within the UN, ***but whose Member States are also individual UN members***; calls for a better liaison between ***both UN players and its different structures by improving overall coordination and coherence***;

#### *Amendment*

1. Takes into account both the complex institutional set-up of the United Nations (UN) ***as an international organisation of states*** and the specific nature of the European Union (EU) as a supranational union; ***underlines that the actual legal subjects of the UN are the sovereign states of the world community, while the EU is holding since 2011 enhanced observer status within the UN in comparison with other regional bodies, having the right to speak in debates, to submit proposals and amendments, to raise points of order and to circulate documents on the basis of UN Resolution 65/276 on 'Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations' of 3 May 2011***; calls, ***in view of increasing global interdependence and new civilizational challenges*** for a better liaison between ***the EU Member States with regard to their common and community actions in order to respond to their responsibilities for the peaceful and civilian coping with global challenges on the basis of accepted norms of international law in force, and the principles of multilateralism, in the framework of equal partnership and cooperation***; ***calls therefore to develop close cooperation and coordination with the various structures of the UN***;

Or. en

## Amendment 2

Marcus Pretzell

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Takes into account both the complex institutional set-up of the United Nations (UN) and the specific nature of the European Union (EU) as a supranational union holding enhanced observer status within the UN, whose Member States are also individual ***and independent*** UN members ***which they undoubtedly will continue to be, thus, instantiating the fundamental principle of subsidiarity;*** calls for ***stabilization of the influence of the single member states while simultaneously keeping proven liason between EU and UN;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Claudia Tapardel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**David McAllister**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

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1. Takes into account both the complex institutional set-up of the United Nations (UN) and the specific nature of the European Union (EU) as a supranational union holding enhanced observer status within the UN, but whose Member States are also individual UN members; calls for a better liaison between both UN players and its different structures by improving overall coordination and coherence; ***in this context the EU should truly behave as a global actor within the UN and strive to further improve its leverage and visibility on the international stage, in line with the letter and spirit of the Treaty of Lisbon.***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Eva Paunova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Takes into account both the complex institutional set-up of the United Nations (UN) and the specific nature of the European Union (EU) as a supranational union holding enhanced observer status within the UN, but whose Member States are also individual UN members; calls for a better liaison ***and effective cooperation*** between both UN players and its different structures by improving overall coordination and coherence;

**Amendment 6**  
**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Believes that the enhanced status of the EU within the UN should pave the way for a closer cohesion and cooperation of other groups of States, in their regional organisations, within the UN system, thus being able to express more strongly their views in the Security Council while leading to a more balanced representativeness in this Body;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Josep-Maria Terricabras**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Points out that, in order to better achieve EU foreign policy goals, it is fundamental that the EU improves its internal coordination in that area; calls on Member States and EU institutions to consider ways to provide all necessary tools to reach a fully common Foreign Affairs and Security Policy placing the EU as a single international actor;***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Calls on the Member States, in order to make it possible to lend greater weight to the role of the Union within international organisations, to agree in advance on a common position on all relevant issues and recalls that, with the aim of enabling the Union to speak with one voice in international relations, the institution of the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy was introduced and that therefore the High Representative should be given the opportunity to perform her role in full, including in these contexts;*

Or. it

**Amendment 9**  
**Josep-Maria Terricabras**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Requests that the UN, the Commission and the Council keep Parliament fully informed about their coordination in order to involve the Parliament in the definition and revision of EU foreign policy goals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Supports the UN reform agenda *for expressing effective multilateralism*, while *acknowledging the enhanced status* of the EU at the UN General Assembly *following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 and the adoption of UN Resolution 65/276 on 'Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations' of 3 May 2011*;

*Amendment*

*2. Reaffirms the central role of the UN for the legalization of international relations, for the institutionalisation of dialogue between the peoples of the world community on political, economic, social, ecological, cultural, financial and legal challenges, as well as for the non-violent resolution of conflicts between them; supports the UN reform agenda which should be, while taking into account the fundamental changes of the characteristics of the international state community since the founding of the United Nations including the emergence of the actor EU, aimed at fundamentally democratising the existing structures through more comprehensive monitoring and decision-making powers of the General Assembly with regard to the Security Council, at strengthening the existing multilateralism through an increased representativeness mainly of African and Latin American countries on the Security Council, as well as by a significant strengthening, both politically and financially, of the role of existing regional organizations, of the subsidiary bodies and organs with special status in the provision of their own specific contributions to achieving the objectives of the UN Charter;*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**



*Draft opinion*

2. Supports the UN reform agenda for expressing effective multilateralism, while acknowledging the *enhanced* status of the EU at the UN General Assembly following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 and the adoption of UN Resolution 65/276 on 'Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations' of 3 May 2011;

*Amendment*

2. Supports the UN reform agenda for expressing effective multilateralism, while acknowledging the *special* status of the EU at the UN General Assembly following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 *which fully professes subsidiarity as an outstanding characteristic*, and the adoption of UN Resolution 65/276 on 'Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations' of 3 May 2011;

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Claudia Tapardel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Supports the UN reform agenda for expressing effective multilateralism, while acknowledging the enhanced status of the EU at the UN General Assembly following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 and the adoption of UN Resolution 65/276 on 'Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations' of 3 May 2011;

*Amendment*

2. Supports the UN reform agenda for expressing effective multilateralism, while acknowledging the enhanced status of the EU at the UN General Assembly following the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 and the adoption of UN Resolution 65/276 on 'Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations' of 3 May 2011; *calls on the European Commission to report to the European Parliament on how the resolution has been implemented, and what lessons can be learned to ensure more effective multilateralism.*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Josep-Maria Terricabras**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Calls for the reform of the Security Council in order to ensure a permanent seat for the European Union in substitution of the two permanent and the rotating European members; suggests that the EU should have one single vote within this body;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls for the necessary negotiations and procedures to be initiated to enable the European Union to become a permanent member of the UN Security Council as soon as possible;***

Or. it

**Amendment 15**  
**Josep-Maria Terricabras**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2 b. Suggests a reform of the Security Council in order to allow a veto right only if this decision is supported by at least half of its permanent members;***

**Amendment 16**  
**Claudia Tapardel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global actor;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and ***sustainable*** development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global actor;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global ***actor***;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global ***actor adding to the individual action of each of its Member States as is engraved in the treaties of Lisbon and Maastricht, which especially outline that subsidiarity is indispensable and important for a federal union of states such as the EU and a crucial and central element of its regulatory concept***;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Eva Paunova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as *a* global actor;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as ***an active*** global actor;

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Charles Goerens**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global actor;

*Amendment*

***3. Reminds that the basic principles of both international entities are common, and emphasizes that these shared values and compromises should be targeted as the main ground to work together;***  
stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global actor;

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global actor;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that a solid and stable EU-UN partnership is fundamental to the work of the UN under all three pillars – peace and security, human rights and development – and is also key to the EU's role as a global actor; ***Reaffirms the central role of prevention and combating the causes for the encounter of violent conflicts and the solution of new civilizational challenges;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Charles Goerens**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Stresses the role of the High Representative, following Article 18 TEU, to conduct the Union's common foreign and security policy; reiterates its call for the High Representative to become the main EU external representative in international fora, not least at the United Nations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 22**

**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Underlines that a UN Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA), established under article 22 of the UN Charter, could be a***

*starting point for the democratization of the United Nations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Is committed to making the UN system better suited to new global power configurations and increasing its transparency, accountability and effectiveness by avoiding duplication and using the different UN structures more rationally;

*Amendment*

4. Is committed to making the UN system better suited to new global power configurations, *amongst others, adding Germany as permanent member to the United Nations Security Council*, and increasing its transparency, accountability and effectiveness by avoiding duplication and using the different UN structures more rationally, *but without constraining the principle of subsidiarity and, therefore, respecting subsidiarity control and preventive measures, such as reproof and complaint, granted to the national parliament of each EU Member State in the Treaty of Lisbon;*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Is committed to making the UN system better suited to new global *power configurations* and increasing its transparency, accountability and effectiveness by avoiding duplication and using the different UN structures more

*Amendment*

4. Is committed to making the UN system *and its many institutions and structures* better suited to new global *challenges and developments* and increasing its transparency, accountability and effectiveness by avoiding duplication and

rationality;

using the different UN structures more rationally; *reiterates its support for mandating parliamentary and societal actors with a representative right in the discussion of issues in the UN, which concern them directly;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 25**

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Charles Goerens**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Is committed to making the UN system better suited to new global power configurations and increasing its transparency, accountability and effectiveness by avoiding duplication and using the different UN structures more rationally;

##### *Amendment*

4. Is committed to making the UN system better suited to new global power configurations and increasing its transparency, accountability and effectiveness by avoiding duplication and using the different UN structures more rationally; *suggests that the experience of transitional decision making of the EU could provide some helpful insights to the reform process of the UN, especially regarding the Security Council;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 26**

**Claudia Tapardel, Mercedes Bresso**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4 – point 1 (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

*(1) Recalls that a reform of the UN Security Council is one element of an overall agenda for reforming the UN system, and a central, long-term goal of the EU; consequently, calls to actively support a comprehensive reform of the*

***UNSC in order to grant the EU with a permanent seat.***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Claudia Tapardel, Mercedes Bresso**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 – point 2 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(2) Calls to support a female European candidate for the position of the UN Secretary General in the upcoming elections.***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Calls, in view of the upcoming election of a new UN Secretary-General required by 2017, for a modified selection procedure which is transparent with respect to its criteria and its procedures for the UN Member States and both their executive and parliamentary structures, for the civil society, the public, and the media, and at the same time promotes gender parity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**

**Jo Leinen**



**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Reiterates its call to advocate the establishment of a Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA) complementary to the General Assembly within the UN system in order to increase the democratic accountability and the transparency of global governance and to allow for greater public participation in the activities of the UN;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli, Kostas Chrysogonos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One' initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the ***UN and the Commission keep*** Parliament fully informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions;

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Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Claudia Tapardel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Marcus Pretzell**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One' initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the UN and the Commission keep Parliament fully

*Amendment*

5. Recalls that the EU and, ***additionally***, its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One' initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the UN and the Commission keep Parliament fully

informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions;

informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions ***and further calls for better integration of the EU Member States into the decision processes of the UN by having them represented in the respective committees across all levels;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 33**

**Eva Paunova**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One' initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the UN and the Commission keep Parliament fully informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions;

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One' initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the UN and the Commission keep Parliament fully ***and timely*** informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 34**

**Maite Pagazartundúa Ruiz, Charles Goerens**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One'

##### *Amendment*

5. Recalls that the EU and its Member States are collectively the biggest financial donor to the UN budget; ***reminds that the commitment of the EU is also reflected***

initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the UN and the Commission keep Parliament fully informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions;

*not only in the financial amount, but also in the collaboration with human capital and with technical know-how;* insists, therefore, in the spirit of the 'Delivering as One' initiative (one leader, one budget, one programme, one office), on the need to ensure a higher degree of visibility for EU funding channelled through the UN, as well as an efficient use of the funds concerned; requests that the UN and the Commission keep Parliament fully informed on the UN's implementation of EU contributions;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**David McAllister**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Appreciates the fact that channelling Union aid through the UN enables the EU to support regions of the world which it might not be able to reach on its own; is aware of the high inherent risk involved when delivering aid in conflict-affected regions; regrets, however, that the reporting to the Commission by its partner organisations entrusted with implementing the Union budget under indirect management is often delayed, incomplete or insufficiently result-oriented, thus preventing the Commission from properly exercising its monitoring function;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Eva Paunova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that EU-UN cooperation on peace support is vital in order to assist political missions and mediation-related activities as well as to streamline planning procedures.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that EU-UN cooperation on peace support is vital in order to assist political missions and mediation-related activities as well as to streamline planning procedures, ***and in this respect fully supports the review of UN peace-operations.***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Helmut Scholz, Barbara Spinelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers that EU-UN cooperation on peace support ***is*** vital in order to assist political missions and mediation-related activities as well as to streamline planning procedures.

*Amendment*

6. Considers that EU-UN cooperation on peace support ***must be*** vital in order to assist political missions and mediation-related activities as well as to streamline planning procedures, ***in particular with regard to the consistent implementation of the "post MDG 15" through increased policy coherence also in the acting of the EU in its foreign and security policy, the international trade and global economic policy, the development and international climate policy, the political and social human rights policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**David McAllister**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Recognises that the EU's need to make the UN system better suited to new global power configurations, but sees that its pursuit of these reforms has been hampered by the lack of a common position among Member States, particularly when it comes to international peace and security architecture, and has contributed to – or at least not resolved – the current impasse regarding the reform of the Security Council.***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**David McAllister**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 b. Stresses the EU's current priorities, set for the 69th UNGA session, which reiterate the Union's long-standing demand that the UN streamlines its structures, budget and working methods, without shying away from difficult topics such as the reform of the Security Council.***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**David McAllister**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 c. Stresses that the General Assembly representing the governments of all member countries must have ways and means to give direction to the United Nations System and coordinate all its activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**David McAllister**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 d. Recommends to the Council to actively support a comprehensive reform of the United Nations system, and especially its Security Council, in order to strengthen its legitimacy, regional representation, accountability and effectiveness; to work towards the long-term goal of the EU having a seat in an enlarged UNSC; to ensure the coherence and effectiveness of the EU as a global actor, with the aim of acting in a swift and comprehensive manner and delivering a 'one-voice message', by improving coordination of Member States' positions and the cooperation between the EEAS and the Member States; in this regard, to encourage the EEAS, in particular through the EU delegations in New York and Geneva, to work towards greater EU coherence;***

Or. en