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Draft opinion
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Amendment 1
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Stresses that energy *policy* must be *an integral part of the EU's overall external policy, and that further efforts are needed to ensure better synergies between energy objectives and foreign policy*; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) and the European External Action Service to coordinate closely the relevant foreign policy tools and instruments of the Member States and the EU institutions;

Amendment

1. *Recalls that, in order to meet global challenges in the energy sector and achieve energy and climate change objectives, the EU must take joint action at international level*; stresses *the need for active measures to strengthen cooperation with EU partners and recognises the important role of international cooperation in the field of energy, and in particular energy security*; in this respect, stresses that the energy security strategy should aim at reducing tensions between countries and that all intergovernmental agreements must be based on the principle of mutual respect with the third countries involved;

Or. el

Amendment 2
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Draft opinion
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Amendment 3 **Philippe Juvin**

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 4 **Eduard Kukan**

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to ensure better synergies between energy objectives and foreign policy; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) and the European External Action Service to coordinate closely the relevant foreign policy tools and instruments of the Member States and the EU institutions;

to ensure better synergies between energy objectives and foreign policy; ***underlines that energy security concerns the whole EU despite various vulnerability of the particular Member states***; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) and the European External Action Service to coordinate closely the relevant foreign policy tools and instruments of the Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment

1. Stresses that ***a coherent*** energy policy must be an integral part of the *EU's* overall external policy, and that further efforts ***and better synergies*** are needed to ***bring energy objectives in line with a credible*** foreign policy; calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) and the European External Action Service to coordinate closely the relevant foreign policy tools and instruments of the Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points out that nuclear power plants, situated in the vicinity of conflict zones, such as the case of the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant in Eastern Ukraine, pose a potential security risk of incalculable damage and affect bilateral relations,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reiterates that energy is a basic human right; insists, therefore, that the EU strategy for energy security should contribute in a decisive manner to the eradication of energy poverty; believes therefore that energy should not be used as a means of exerting political pressure in any international cooperation or foreign policy context;

Or. el

Amendment 8
Sofia Sakorafa

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dependence on energy imports *and the current dominance of a single gas supplier*, it is *urgent to diversify* energy supply sources and energy routes;

dependence on energy imports, it is *important to differentiate, where appropriate*, energy supply sources and energy routes *to ensure the most affordable access to energy and keep environmental costs to a minimum*; *considers that the EU should help the most vulnerable countries to diversify their sources and supply routes, including reverse flows, having increased recourse, in an environmentally friendly manner, to the EU's own resources, renewable energy and energy efficiency, and developing internal energy infrastructures, especially in the more remote and/or less well connected parts, so as to end to any isolation of Member States from European natural gas and electricity networks*;

Or. el

Amendment 9
Gabrielius Landsbergis, Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Considers that, *in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of a single gas supplier*, it is urgent to diversify energy supply sources and energy routes;

Amendment

2. *Underlines the crucial importance to radically enhance EU's energy security by decreasing its dependency on Russia and by increasing its resilience to external pressure*; Considers that it is urgent to diversify energy supply sources, *including the consideration of alternative sources and safe nuclear energy*, and energy routes;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Philippe Juvin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Considers that, in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of a single gas supplier, it is urgent to diversify energy supply sources and energy routes;

Amendment

2. Considers that, in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of a single gas supplier ***in certain Member States***, it is urgent to ***develop networks for interconnection among the Member States***, to diversify energy supply sources and energy routes, ***to set European targets for strategic reserves of gas and oil***, to retain within the Union the full range of relevant expertise, e.g. in refining, and to ***strengthen mechanisms for tackling emergencies, for solidarity and for protecting critical infrastructure***;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion
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2. Considers that, in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of ***a single gas supplier***, it is urgent to diversify energy supply sources and energy routes;

Amendment

2. Considers that, in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of ***fossile fuels***, it is urgent to diversify energy supply sources ***through a strong focus on research and the use of renewable energies***, and energy routes, ***in order to ensure as far as possible an energy supply that is stable in terms of quantity, quality and price***;

Or. it

Amendment 12
Davor Ivo Stier

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Considers that, in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of a single gas supplier, it is urgent ***to strengthen the EU's preparedness and capacity to respond effectively to potential gas supply crises, as well as*** to diversify energy supply sources and energy routes;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 14
András Gyürk

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

Draft opinion
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Or. de

Amendment 17
Tonino Picula

Draft opinion
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Amendment

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Or. hr

Amendment 18
Andrzej Grzyb

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 19
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Amendment

2. Considers that, in view of the EU's high dependence on energy imports and the current dominance of a single gas supplier, it is urgent to diversify energy supply sources and energy routes; ***recommends that the Commission and the Member States study the possibilities presented by gas from the Caspian Basin, and particularly Iran, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia, in terms of diversifying supply sources and routes;***

Or. bg

Amendment 20
András Gyürk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

The EU as the world's biggest energy supplier cannot allow for any external supplier to overpower it. The EU stresses the importance of Ukrainian gas transit on the long term and at the same time rejects any kind of pressure from Russia or Turkey or any other country regarding supply routes.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses, nevertheless, that in order for the EU to increase its security of supply this import dependence must be drastically reduced by means of a radical fuel switch to renewable energy sources and through a reduction of domestic energy consumption through ambitious energy efficiency measures;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Considers it of utmost importance to guarantee that the origins of all fossile fuels used by EU Member States are fully traceable in order to prevent terrorist groups from being funded from the proceeds of their sale;

Or. it

Amendment 23

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Underlines, furthermore, that energy imports must remain consistent with the EU internal and external policies;

Amendment 24

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Points out, that energy storage and distribution form some of the main challenges in the further development of the European market for renewable energy sources; stresses, in this regard, that the existing technologies, converting solar and wind generated power into gas can alleviate the problem, in light of the already existing vast storage facilities, gas transport networks and modern gas power plants; calls for increased financial support for the implementation of such technologies in the external policies of the EU ;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission to build an Energy Union and calls for its rapid implementation; recalls that a fully-fledged Energy Union can only be achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand; stresses, in particular, the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice at

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the international level and to develop a coherent energy diplomacy; invites the Commission to assess options for voluntary demand aggregation mechanisms that could increase the EU's bargaining power;

Or. el

Amendment 26
Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky

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3. Invites the Commission to assess **proportionate** options for voluntary demand aggregation mechanisms that could increase the EU's bargaining power;

Or. de

Amendment 27
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

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achieved when energy and external policy go hand in hand; *underlines the need to pay adequate attention to external energy security dimension of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU*; stresses, in particular, the need for the EU and its Member States to speak *and act jointly* with one voice at the international level and to develop a coherent energy diplomacy; invites the Commission to assess options for demand aggregation mechanisms that could increase the *EU's* bargaining power; *welcomes the Commission's engagement in ensuring the compliance of energy supply contracts negotiations with the European law*;

Or. en

Amendment 28 András Gyürk

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Kati Piri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 30
Gabrielius Landsbergis, Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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assess options for voluntary demand aggregation mechanisms that could increase the EU's bargaining power;

third countries when energy is used as a political tool; invites the Commission to assess options for voluntary demand aggregation mechanisms that could increase the EU's bargaining power;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. bg

Amendment 32
Javi López

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considers that energy policy should take advantage of the opportunities offered by EU external policy in order to obtain necessary energy resources and achieve specific political objectives; considers that the EU should be proactive and make implementation of community standards attractive for third countries, by promoting investments to modernise, unite and develop countries socially and economically and by prioritising political dialogue in order to ensure the human rights clause is respected;

Or. es

**Amendment 33
Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to review the decision on the exchange of information concerning the arrangements for intergovernmental energy agreements between Member States and third countries in order to ensure that information will have to be provided to the Commission about planned negotiations on intergovernmental agreements which might affect the security of energy supply in other Member States, that the Commission will be included in the negotiations, and that EU law is complied with overall when intergovernmental agreements are drawn up;

Or. It

Amendment 34
Petras Auštrevičius

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Emphasises the importance of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in reducing EU energy market fragmentation, enhancing Union's security of energy supply and providing significant socio-economic benefits by granting support to energy projects of common interest that otherwise are not commercially viable but are needed from security or solidarity perspective.

Or. en

Amendment 35
Andrzej Grzyb

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that both external and internal policies on energy have to be based on proper planning; calls therefore to include changing (both high and low) prices of conventional sources of energy (fossil fuels among others) as variants on which future energy strategies are based.

Or. en

Amendment 36
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Calls for a strong emphasis on energy security in the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP); stresses, furthermore, that the Energy Community should be used as an instrument to integrate our neighbourhood more closely into the EU energy market;

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Or. el

Amendment 37
Tonino Picula

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls for a strong emphasis on energy security in the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood **Policy (ENP)**; stresses, furthermore, that the Energy Community should be used as an instrument to integrate our neighbourhood more closely into the EU energy market;

Amendment

4. Calls for a strong emphasis on energy security in the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood and enlargement **policies**; stresses, furthermore, that the Energy Community should be used as an instrument to integrate our neighbourhood more closely into the EU energy market;

Or. hr

Amendment 38
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

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notes that the establishment of common legal area based on acquis-related norms and principles of the internal energy market would enhance the security of energy supply and transit;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Angel Dzhambazki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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recommends that the Commission warn all third countries, including those engaged in pre-accession negotiations, that any circumvention of the Third Energy Package or the common EU positions on energy matters will be considered a breach of EU legislation.

Or. bg

Amendment 40
Gabrielius Landsbergis, Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Underlines, that operation and balancing of the electricity transmission systems of some EU Member States still

depend on external non-EU operators; stresses, that integrating the Baltic States into the Continental Europe electricity network would finalise the Integrated European Electricity Market; therefore, calls for swift synchronisation of the Baltic States' electricity systems with the European Continental Networks and end their dependence on the Russian power system;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers that pipeline projects in our neighbourhood have to undergo a critical review and follow a strategic approach taking the current political situation fully into account; welcomes therefore the ending of the South Stream projects and calls for the resurrection of the Nabucco pipeline or similar projects that can link South Caucasus, the Middle East, the Mediterranean and Central Asian countries to the EU and create real supply diversification;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Reiterates that energy cooperation must take into account the EU's core values, such as ***the*** respect for human rights and democracy; calls on all actors of EU external policy to ***advocate*** the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency in all contacts with third countries; ***calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to address the control of nuclear infrastructure within the EU by non-EU entities, and to closely monitor nuclear safety standards in the EU's neighbourhood, as well as the management of European nuclear waste.***

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5. Reiterates that energy cooperation must take into account the EU's core values, such as ***genuine*** respect for human rights and ***freedoms***, democracy ***and respect for the natural environment***; calls on all actors of EU external policy to ***work towards the elimination of energy poverty, the*** development of renewable energy and energy efficiency in all contacts with third countries, ***to contribute ton sustainable growth worldwide and support international efforts to get to grips with climate change***;

Or. el

Amendment 43

Gabrielius Landsbergis, Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion

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5. Reiterates that energy cooperation must take into account the EU's core values, such as the respect for human rights and democracy; ***calls on all actors of EU external policy to advocate the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency in all contacts with third countries; calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to address the control of nuclear infrastructure within the EU by non-EU entities, and to closely monitor nuclear safety standards in the EU's neighbourhood, as well as the management of European nuclear waste.***

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5. Reiterates that energy cooperation must take into account the EU's core values, such as the respect for human rights and democracy ***and the implementation of the 3rd Energy Package***;

Or. en

Amendment 44
András Gyürk

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Reiterates that energy cooperation must take into account the EU's core values, such as the respect for human rights and democracy; calls on all actors of EU external policy to advocate the development of renewable ***and waste*** energy and energy efficiency in all contacts with third countries; ***highlights the importance of adhering to the Nuclear Safety Directive throughout the EU, calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to closely monitor nuclear safety standards in the EU's neighbourhood.***

Or. en

Amendment 45
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Reiterates that energy cooperation must ***be imbued as an obligation with*** the EU's core values, such as the respect for human rights and democracy ***as enshrined in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union***; calls on all actors of EU external policy to advocate the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency in all contacts with third countries; calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to address the control of nuclear infrastructure within the EU by non-EU entities, and to closely monitor nuclear safety standards in the

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Amendment 46

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Or. en

Amendment 47

Eduard Kukan

Draft opinion

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Amendment 48
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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Amendment 49
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses, in this respect, that EU energy dependence deeply undermines the effectiveness and the consistency of its foreign policy with regard, in particular, to its addiction on fossil fuels; takes the view, in this regard, that the development of renewables and of energy efficiency will strongly benefit the credibility of the EU external action freeing it from the current dependence on authoritarian regimes that act in blatant contradiction to the EU founding values;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Sofia Sakorafa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on all EU foreign policy stakeholders to take steps to prevent the overexploitation by European concerns of highly productive natural resources in third countries, bearing in mind the resulting human rights infringements, social unrest, political instability and destruction of the natural environment, along with the risk of disrupting EU energy supply.

Or. el

Amendment 51
Gabrielius Landsbergis, Sandra Kalniete

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Is concerned by the announcement from Russia that gas supply to Ukraine will be stop and calls on all sides to the agreement that was brokered by former Energy Commissioner Oettinger to find an acceptable solution.

Or. en

Amendment 52

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Reminds that, nuclear energy conversion is not carbon-neutral and that the associated output of CO2 emissions varies between 32 and 60g/kWh, when the overall emissions in construction, de-commissioning, uranium mining, enrichment, waste storage, transport and maintenance are taken into account over the lifespan of a nuclear power plant; takes the view, in this regard, that the sale of nuclear technology by some Member States to third countries deeply undermines the security and the credibility of the European Energy Security Strategy;

Or. en