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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Ioan Mircea Pașcu**  
(PE546.620v03-00)

on the strategic military situation in the Black Sea Basin following the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia  
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**Amendment 1**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Heading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

on the strategic military situation in the Black Sea Basin following *the illegal annexation* of Crimea *by* Russia

*Amendment*

on the strategic military situation in the Black Sea Basin following *the reunification* of Crimea *with* Russia

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- in the light of the United Nations charter,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- whereas the non-binding Resolution 68/262 of the UN General Assembly of 27 March 2014, regarding Ukraine's territorial integrity*

Or. el

**Amendment 4**  
**Ioan Mircea Pașcu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on the Russian Federation,

*Amendment*

– having regard to its previous resolutions on the Russian Federation, *with particular reference to its resolution of 13 March 2014 on the invasion of Ukraine by Russia*<sup>1a</sup>, *17 April 2014 on Russian pressure on Eastern Partnership countries and in particular destabilisation of eastern Ukraine*<sup>1b</sup> and *18 September 2014 on the situation in Ukraine and the state of play of EU-Russia relations*<sup>1c</sup>,

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<sup>1a</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0248*

<sup>1b</sup> *Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2014)0457*

<sup>1c</sup> *Texts adopted, P8\_TA(2014)0025*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

– *having regard to the Wales NATO Summit Declaration of 5 September 2014,*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Budapest  
Memorandum on Security Assurances of  
5 December 1994,**

Or. es

**Amendment 7**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to Article 2 paragraph 4  
of the Charter of the United Nations, in  
particular Resolution 2625 of 24 October  
1970 concerning friendly relations and  
co-operation among states,**

Or. pl

**Amendment 8**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Final Act of the  
Helsinki Conference of 1 August 1975,  
establishing the recognition of borders in  
Europe, of which Russia is a participating  
state, in particular paragraph 2, referring  
to refraining from the threat or use of  
force,**

Or. pl

**Amendment 9**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the INF Treaty of 8 December 1987, providing for the obligation not to possess, produce, or flight-test ballistic and cruise missiles with an intermediate-range capability (500 km to 5500 km),*

Or. pl

**Amendment 10**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Budapest Memorandum of 5 December 1994, the subject of which was the elimination of nuclear weapons from Ukraine in return for the assurances of non-violability of its borders,*

Or. pl

**Amendment 11**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Russian-Ukrainian Friendship Treaty of 31 May 1997 on the respect of borders,**

Or. pl

**Amendment 12**

**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 12 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Minsk agreement of 5 September 2014 on, among other things, an immediate ceasefire, release of hostages and illegally detained persons,**

Or. pl

**Amendment 13**

**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 12 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Minsk II agreement of 15 February 2015 on, among other things, an immediate and full ceasefire and withdrawal of troops by both parties to a security zone,**

Or. pl

**Amendment 14**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital A

#### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas all **existing protracted** conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) **are located in the Black Sea Basin**;

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas all **older** conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) **affect the geopolitical and geostrategic situation in the Black Sea Basin**;

Or. el

## Amendment 15

Angel Dzhambazki

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital A

#### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas all existing protracted conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) are located in the Black Sea Basin;

#### *Amendment*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas **two Member States – Bulgaria and Romania – are Black Sea littorals and of strategic importance to the EU**; whereas all existing protracted conflicts in **Eastern Ukraine**, the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) are located in the Black Sea Basin;



## Amendment 16

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas all existing protracted conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) are located in the Black Sea Basin;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance ***both*** to the EU and its Member States ***and to Russia***, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas all existing protracted conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) are located in the Black Sea Basin;

## Amendment 17

Zdzisław Krasnodebski

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas all existing protracted conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas the Black Sea Basin is one of the world's most strategic regions, of key importance to the EU and its Member States, in particular with regard to ensuring their security and defence, and to the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership; whereas ***the importance of strengthened cooperation between the European Union and the countries of the region was recognised by Black Sea***

Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) are located in the Black Sea Basin;

***Synergy - the EU's regional policy launched in 2008; whereas*** all existing protracted conflicts in the Republic of Moldova (Transnistria), Georgia (South Ossetia and Abkhazia) and between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh) are located in the Black Sea Basin;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the Black Sea Basin is a very important external border of the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the annexation of Crimea and the use of force by the Russian Federation violates the 1994 Budapest Memorandum but also other European and international norms such as the UN Charter, the Charter of Paris and the OSCE Helsinki Final Act;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas Russia is one of the European Union's biggest trade partners, which has made the two economies strongly interdependent;***

Or. es

**Amendment 21**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas the European Council has strongly condemned the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol and will not recognise it; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

B. whereas the European Council has strongly condemned the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol and will not recognise it; whereas ***Russia has acted to destabilise the situation in the east of Ukraine;*** ***whereas*** restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the European Council has **strongly** condemned the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol and will not recognise it; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the European Council has condemned the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol and does not **intend** to recognise it; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

Or. el

**Amendment 23**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the European Council has strongly condemned the Russian Federation's **annexation** of Crimea and Sevastopol **and will not recognise it**; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the European Council has strongly condemned **the incorporation** of Crimea and Sevastopol **into** the Russian Federation, **while the Crimean people, through the decisions of the institutions of its independent Republic, elected democratically and in accordance with Ukrainian legislation, confirmed by the referendum of 16 March 2014, in accordance with the United Nations charter, exercised their right of self-determination**; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**

**Ioan Mircea Paşcu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the European Council has strongly condemned the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol and will not recognise it; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the European Council has strongly condemned the Russian Federation's annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol ***in violation of the UN Charter and the OSCE Helsinki Final Act, as well as of Russia's obligations under the Budapest Memorandum***, and will not recognise it; whereas restrictions on trade between the EU and Crimea have been imposed as a consequence;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the Ukrainian Government has in de facto terms acknowledged this incorporation by not breaking off its diplomatic relations with the Russian Federation, by voluntarily evacuating its armed forces from this territory, by establishing a migratory and customs border with Crimea and by maintaining its economic and financial relations, including in the defence sector, with Russia;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas NATO **has condemned** the Russian Federation's military **escalation in** Crimea, **its illegal and illegitimate annexation of Crimea and its continued and deliberate destabilisation of** eastern Ukraine in violation of international law;

*Amendment*

C. whereas NATO **is the cause of the** military escalation **with** the Russian Federation in Crimea, **through destabilisation operations led by the United States of America, in particular through its private military companies, in** eastern Ukraine in violation of international law;

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas NATO has condemned the Russian Federation's military escalation in Crimea, its illegal and illegitimate annexation of Crimea and its continued and deliberate destabilisation of eastern Ukraine in violation of international law;

*Amendment*

C. whereas NATO has condemned the Russian Federation's military escalation in Crimea, 'its illegal and illegitimate annexation' of Crimea and 'its continued and deliberate destabilisation' of eastern Ukraine in violation of international law; **whereas it was the Atlantic Alliance that waged a war to further Kosovo's secessionist process;**

Or. es

**Amendment 28**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas **NATO has condemned** the Russian Federation's military escalation in

*Amendment*

C. whereas the Russian Federation's military escalation in Crimea, its illegal

Crimea, its illegal *and illegitimate* annexation of Crimea and *its continued and deliberate* destabilisation of eastern Ukraine *in* violation of international law;

annexation of Crimea and destabilisation of eastern Ukraine *amount to a substantive* violation of international law; *whereas Ukrainian troops have also been observed committing serious violations and the EU has thus far failed to take a decisive diplomatic stance on how to manage the crisis;*

Or. it

**Amendment 29**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas NATO has condemned the Russian Federation's military escalation in Crimea, its illegal and illegitimate annexation of Crimea and its continued and deliberate destabilisation of eastern Ukraine *in violation of international law;*

*Amendment*

C. whereas NATO has condemned the Russian Federation's military escalation in Crimea, its illegal and illegitimate annexation of Crimea and its continued and deliberate destabilisation of eastern Ukraine;

Or. el

**Amendment 30**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*C a. whereas the Collective Security Treaty Organisation does not consider NATO to be an enemy and has repeatedly rejected the policy of blocs promoted by that organisation; whereas the CSTO has repeatedly invited NATO to cooperate in order to assure the stability and security of the region;*

**Amendment 31**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing **NATO and EU** maritime borders; **whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;**

*Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing **EU** maritime borders;

Or. it

**Amendment 32**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodebski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders; **whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;**

*Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders, **and following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with its armed forces unlawful presence in the Donbas region and massing of considerable numbers of troops along the border with Ukraine;**

Or. en



### Amendment 33

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

###### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following ***the illegal annexation*** of Crimea, with Russia now ***unlawfully controlling*** hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders; ***whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;***

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following ***NATO's Sea Breeze manoeuvres in the territory of Crimea from 2004 to 2010, which were perceived by the local population, the local Crimean institutions and Russia as real provocations;*** whereas Russia now ***provides security for the*** hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders;

Or. fr

### Amendment 34

Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

###### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following ***the illegal annexation of Crimea***, with Russia now ***unlawfully*** controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders; ***whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;***

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following ***Crimea's incorporation into Russia***, with Russia now controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders;

Or. es

**Amendment 35**  
**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders; *whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;*

*Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders;

Or. es

**Amendment 36**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders; whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the illegal annexation of Crimea, *and occupation of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia* with Russia now unlawfully controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean *and Abkhazian* coastline and the adjacent waters facing NATO and EU maritime borders; whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory;

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital Δ

#### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the *illegal* annexation of Crimea, with Russia now *unlawfully* controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters *facing NATO and EU maritime borders*; *whereas Russia has fuelled aggressive actions on Ukrainian territory*;

#### *Amendment*

D. whereas the military balance in the Black Sea Basin has shifted following the annexation of Crimea, with Russia now controlling hundreds of kilometres of the Crimean coastline and the adjacent waters of EU *Member States*;

Or. el

## Amendment 38

Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital D a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

*D a. whereas the policy of the Ukrainian Government represents a threat to the stability of the Black Sea Basin*;

#### *Amendment*

Or. es

## Amendment 39

Javier Nart

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital E

#### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas prior to the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea *were minimal* and concerned *mainly* with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the

#### *Amendment*

E. whereas prior to the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were *present in the region and were then already* concerned with the defence of

Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; *whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;*

Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases;

Or. es

**Amendment 40**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas prior to the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

*Amendment*

E. whereas prior to the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas *the annexation of Crimea seriously weakened the Armed Forces of Ukraine, affecting in particular its navy which was taken over by Russian troops;* whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas prior to the ***illegal annexation***, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were ***minimal*** and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin ***following the annexation***, Russia has moved to create ***an offensive*** joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

*Amendment*

E. whereas prior to the ***reunification*** of Crimea ***with Russia***, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were ***substantial (as many as 25 000 troops)*** and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin, Russia has moved to create ***a defensive*** joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

Or. fr

**Amendment 42**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas prior to the ***illegal annexation***, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; ***whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;***

*Amendment*

E. whereas prior to the ***incorporation***, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases;

Or. es

**Amendment 43**

**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas *prior to* the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea *were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;*

*Amendment*

E. whereas *since* the illegal annexation *of Crimea*, Russian land and air forces in the Black Sea Basin *have increased considerably;*

Or. es

**Amendment 44**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas prior to the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

*Amendment*

E. whereas prior to the illegal annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were minimal and concerned mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea, *Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia* and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an offensive joint striking force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital E

#### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas prior to the *illegal* annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were *minimal and concerned* mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an *offensive joint striking* force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

#### *Amendment*

E. whereas prior to the annexation, Russian land and air forces in Crimea were *the necessary ones and concerned* mainly with the defence of Sevastopol – main base of the Russian Black Sea Fleet – and two adjacent naval bases; whereas through a military build-up in Crimea and in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation, Russia has moved to create an *important military* force comprising the navy and land and air forces;

Or. el

## Amendment 46

Javier Nart

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital F

#### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas Russia has accelerated the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the annexation; whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia;

#### *Amendment*

F. whereas Russia has accelerated the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the annexation; whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020, *while the upgrading of the Russian fleet is still below that of the American fleet globally*; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia;

Or. es

## Amendment 47

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital F

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas Russia has **accelerated** the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the **annexation**; whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas Russia **planned** the expansion and modernisation of its Black Sea Fleet following the **reunification**; whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia; ***whereas this document was signed following the decisions of the NATO summits in Chicago and Newport, where it was resolved, in particular, to create an anti-missile barrier covering the whole of the European part of Russia and following resolutions S 2277 and H.S. 758, adopted in July and December 2014 by the United States Congress, which depict Russia as an ‘aggressor country’ which had invaded Ukraine, and which call for preparation for a war against Russia, proposing the militarisation of Eastern Europe and of the Baltic States;***

Or. fr

## Amendment 48

Marek Jurek

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital F

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas Russia has accelerated the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the annexation;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas Russia has accelerated the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the annexation;



whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia;

whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia; ***whereas this doctrine permits the use of nuclear weapons against a state that does not have such weapons;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 49**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas Russia has accelerated the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the annexation; whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia;

*Amendment*

F. whereas Russia has accelerated the expansion and modernisation of the Black Sea Fleet following the annexation; whereas the Black Sea Fleet modernisation plan is one of the most ambitious parts of the Russian State Arms Procurement programme for 2011-2020; whereas in December 2014 the Russian Government approved a new military doctrine which considers NATO as a main security threat to Russia; ***whereas in 2007 Russia has declared that it "suspends" its participation in the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) and has fully withdrawn from the CFE on March 11, 2015;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. whereas as of March 11, the Russian Federation ceased its participation in the Joint Consultative Group within the framework of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe and as a result withdraw from the treaty whose implementation was already suspended since 2007;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. whereas the global consequences of the Russian aggression in eastern Ukraine are evidenced by the nuclear manoeuvres carried out by Russia during the negotiations before the Minsk II ceasefire; whereas on [18 February] the President of Ukraine expressed the need to invite an international peacekeeping force to the eastern region of the country;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 52**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas NATO has activated an ‘immediate action plan’ that represents a threat to its eastern neighbours, placing its European members in a situation of vulnerability;***

Or. es

### **Amendment 53**

**Kati Piri**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas Turkey’s strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

*Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey is ***an EU candidate country***, a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas Turkey’s strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

Or. en

### **Amendment 54**

**Charles Tannock**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player ***and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning*** energy and border security; whereas Turkey’s strategic

*Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player, ***a Candidate Country of the EU, and a key partner in terms of*** energy and border security; ***whereas Turkey has a***

location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

*unique role to play in the Black Sea region as mandated by the terms of the Montreux Convention of 1936*; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

Or. en

## **Amendment 55**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; *whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State)*;

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; *whereas it has illegally occupied northern Cyprus since 1974; whereas Turkey's strategic situation enables the countries of NATO and the EU to overlook this serious breach of international order relating to a Member State of the European Union*;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 56**

**Ioan Mircea Paşcu**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and

##### *Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and

border security; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

border security; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State); ***whereas Turkey can play an important role in countering the Black Sea threats and Daesh;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 57**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital G**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State); ***whereas Turkey, despite considering Russia's annexation of Crimea to be illegal, has not clearly expressed its position on it or its consequences;***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 58**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital Z**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a ***NATO ally***, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey – ***despite the fact that*** it is a ***NATO Member State***, a naval power

player *and a key partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);*

*and an active regional foreign policy player – neither embraces the guidelines of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the EU, demonstrating tolerance towards illegal and terrorist actions carried out by the Islamic State, nor does it embrace the resolutions of the UN General Assembly, illegally occupying the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus, which is an EU Member State;*

Or. el

**Amendment 59**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and a *key* partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State);

*Amendment*

G. whereas Turkey is a NATO ally, a naval power, an active regional foreign policy player and *currently* a partner for the EU, not least in matters concerning energy and border security; whereas *Turkey does not follow the common foreign policy on Russia and has not joined the sanctions imposed by the Union, unlike other countries that have Associate Member status; whereas* Turkey's strategic location is also of high relevance to the other major threat facing both NATO and the EU, the self-proclaimed Daesh (Islamic State); *whereas Turkey could play a key part in the fight against the Islamic State which is not limited to only taking in refugees;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 60**  
**Kati Piri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia and have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

*Amendment*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia and ***the ‘treaty’ signed in March with South Ossetia, and*** have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and ***the separatist authorities*** in Abkhazia and have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

*Amendment*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and ***the Republic*** of Abkhazia and have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Ioan Mircea Paşcu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘***treaty***’ signed in

*Amendment*

***H. whereas the reaction of the EU on Russia's aggression and violation of the***

November 2014 between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia and *have reaffirmed* their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

*territorial integrity of Georgia in 2008 might have encouraged Russia to act similarly in Ukraine*, whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘*treaties*’ signed in November 2014 *and March 2015* between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia and *the ones in South Ossetia, reaffirming* their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

Or. en

### **Amendment 63**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital H**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia and have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia and *the "alliance and integration treaty" signed in March 2015 between Russia and South Ossetia and* have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

Or. en

### **Amendment 64**

**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital H**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 between Russia and the

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas the EU, NATO and the US have condemned the ‘treaty’ signed in November 2014 *and in March 2015*



separatist authorities in Abkhazia and have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

between Russia and the separatist authorities in Abkhazia *and South Ossetia in violation of the fundamental principles of the international law and Russia's international commitments, including those taken under the Ceasefire Agreement of 12 August 2008*, and have reaffirmed their support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 65**

**Tunne Kelam, Jaromír Štětina, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*H a. whereas Russia suspended its participation in the Treaty of Conventional Arms Control of Europe in 2007 and has declared 10th of March 2015 about stopping its engagement also in the consultative group of the Treaty and by that fully pulling out of CFE;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 66**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*H a. whereas Russia and Turkey have reached an agreement on the route for the new gas pipeline that will carry Russian gas to Europe passing through Russia, Turkey and Greece, a Member State of the European Union;*

**Amendment 67**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H a. whereas NATO, the United States and most of the EU Member States encouraged and supported the process of Kosovo's violent secession;***

**Amendment 68**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital Θ**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting in particular Crimean Tatars;***

***deleted***

**Amendment 69**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of**

**I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces *and the illegal annexation*, Crimea**

human rights abuses, affecting in particular Crimean Tatars;

has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting in particular *the indigenous Crimean Tatars, holders of Ukrainian passports and civil society activists*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 70**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital I**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting in particular Crimean Tatars;

###### *Amendment*

I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting in particular Crimean Tatars, *pro-Ukrainian activists and people who wished to retain their Ukrainian citizenship*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 71**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Aymeric Chauprade, Nicolas Bay, Mario Borghezio**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital I**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas *since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been* the scene of human rights abuses, affecting *in particular Crimean Tatars*;

###### *Amendment*

I. whereas *for 23 years Crimea was, under Ukrainian sovereignty*, the scene of human rights abuses, *in particular in the field of linguistic rights, of which both the Tatars and the 101 ethnic groups comprising the people of Crimea were* victims;

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting *in particular Crimean Tatars*;

*Amendment*

I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting *minority groups and opponents of Russian occupation; whereas fearing a repetition of history, thousands of Crimean Tatar families have already fled the peninsula seeking refuge in western Ukraine, Turkey and elsewhere; whereas those who have stayed, are under increasing pressure being reported on a near daily basis with cases of physical harassment, enforced disappearances, house raids, marking of doors, land expropriation, vandalisation of property, and accusation of involvement in extremist activities*;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting in particular Crimean Tatars;

*Amendment*

I. whereas since the occupation by Russian forces, *Abkhazia, Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, and, most lately*, Crimea has been the scene of human rights abuses, affecting in particular Crimean Tatars;

Or. en

## Amendment 74

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Firmly supports the ***non-recognition of Russia's annexation*** of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; ***fully supports*** the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the ***illegal annexation*** of Crimea and Sevastopol;

##### *Amendment*

1. Firmly supports the ***free determination of the people of*** Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; ***does not accept*** the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise ***the fact that*** Crimea and Sevastopol ***belong to the Russian Federation***;

Or. fr

## Amendment 75

Afzal Khan

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Firmly supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the ***non-violability*** of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

##### *Amendment*

1. Firmly supports the non-recognition of ***the illegal and illegitimate referendum in Crimea, its outcome and*** Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence, ***territorial integrity*** and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the ***non-infringement*** of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol; ***emphasises the need for the EU and its Member States to speak with one united voice on EU relations with Russia***;

Or. en

## Amendment 76

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Firmly supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

##### *Amendment*

1. Firmly supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol; ***stresses that the annexation also violates the 1997 Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation;***

Or. en

## Amendment 77

Ana Gomes

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Firmly supports the non-recognition of ***Russia's*** annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence ***and sovereignty*** of Ukraine ***and to the non-violability of borders***; fully supports the European ***Council's*** conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

##### *Amendment*

1. Firmly supports the non-recognition of ***Russia's*** annexation of the Crimea, ***in violation of the 1999 Budapest Protocol***; reiterates its commitment to the independence, ***sovereignty and territorial integrity*** of Ukraine, ***in conformity with the United Nations Charter***; fully supports the European ***Council's*** conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol ***and reminds that acquisition of territory by means of force is illegal in International Law***;

**Amendment 78**  
**Javier Couso Permy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. **Firmly supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea**; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; **fully supports** the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

*Amendment*

1. **Notes the incorporation of Crimea and Sevastopol into the Russian Federation, decided by referendum on 16 March 2014**; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; **notes** the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

Or. es

**Amendment 79**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. **Firmly supports** the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the **illegal** annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

*Amendment*

1. Does not recognise Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

Or. el

**Amendment 80**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Firmly supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;***

*Amendment*

1. ***Takes note of the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol; believes, however, that the region is unlikely to be restored to its previous state, and is of the opinion that diplomacy should take its course without preconditions, despite the difficult nature of the situation;***

Or. it

**Amendment 81**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Firmly*** supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol;

*Amendment*

1. Supports the non-recognition of Russia's annexation of the Crimea; reiterates its commitment to the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and to the non-violability of borders; fully supports the European Council's conclusions that the EU will not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol, ***unless otherwise decided at UN level;***

Or. el

**Amendment 82**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Considers the forceful annexation of Crimea by the Russia as step towards the destruction of the post-Cold War norms based European security architecture;***

Or. en

**Amendment 83**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Notes ***with concern*** that ***the annexation*** of Crimea has ***precipitated a significant change in*** the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by ***occupying*** the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has ***established*** a permanent naval task force, ***and that the illegal annexation*** of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, this time at sea;

2. Notes that ***the new status*** of Crimea has ***seen*** the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area ***find a position of balance between Russian power, Turkish power and the presence of the United States of America***; warns that by ***controlling*** the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has ***had*** a permanent naval task force ***since 1783 and the creation of the Russian Black Sea Fleet***; ***notes that*** Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, this time at sea. ***Notes that this new situation is the result of NATO's offensive policy in the region, inaugurated by the illegal bombings against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1999***;

Or. fr

## Amendment 84

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by occupying the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the illegal annexation of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, *this time at sea*;

##### *Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by occupying the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the illegal annexation of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO;

Or. en

## Amendment 85

Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes *with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by occupying the entire peninsula*, Russia has gained a *very important* launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern

##### *Amendment*

2. Notes *that by occupying the entire peninsula Russia’s position has not varied excessively from the position it had previously in the area and considers that it would be disquieting to say that as a result* Russia has gained a launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has

Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, **and that the illegal annexation of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, this time at sea;**

established a permanent naval task force; **notes that given the times in which we live, with nuclear and conventional strategic weapons,** the annexation of Crimea **has not signified a dramatic change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area;**

Or. es

## **Amendment 86**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by occupying the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the illegal annexation of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, this time at sea;

##### *Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that the **illegal** annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; **considers that the aggressive actions of Russia represent its return to a hostile block-to-block type approach;** warns that by occupying the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the illegal annexation of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, this time at sea;

Or. en

## **Amendment 87**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that the **annexation** of Crimea **has** precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; **warns that by occupying the entire peninsula, Russia has gained a very important launching pad facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the illegal annexation of Crimea offers Russia a ‘southern Kaliningrad’, another outpost directly bordering on NATO, this time at sea;**

*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that the **violent change in power in Ukraine and the incorporation of Crimea into Russia have** precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; **recalls that NATO has been moving progressively nearer the borders of the Russian Federation and that this has determined the organisation’s enlargement policy since 1999;**

Or. es

**Amendment 88**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. el

**Amendment 89**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; **recalls the latent state of instability prevailing around this region to the south-west of Russia where, for decades, ethnic diversity and the wealth or trade of raw materials have given rise to influences from Russia and the West, including the EU, with potentially disastrous economic, social, civil and political consequences for its population;** warns that by occupying the entire peninsula, Russia has gained **an important strategic position** facing both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force; **observes that, thus far, the West seems to be more concerned with competing with Russia during this time of crisis, preferring to sell arms to Ukrainian troops instead of tirelessly searching for a diplomatic solution;**

Or. it

**Amendment 90**  
**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. es

**Amendment 91**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by *occupying* the entire peninsula, Russia has gained *a very important launching pad facing* both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the *illegal* annexation of Crimea offers Russia a '*southern Kaliningrad*', *another* outpost directly bordering on *NATO*, this time at sea;

*Amendment*

2. Notes with concern that the annexation of Crimea has precipitated a significant change in the strategic landscape of the Black Sea Basin and the adjacent area; warns that by *annexing* the entire peninsula, Russia has gained *a greater breadth of influence* both west (Transnistria and the Danube Mouths), the Balkans and south (the Eastern Mediterranean), where it has established a permanent naval task force, and that the annexation of Crimea offers Russia an outpost directly bordering on *the EU*, this time at sea;

Or. el

**Amendment 93**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 94**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the ***change in*** the strategic landscape, and the ***evolving military*** situation in the Black Sea Basin, ***are*** indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must ***have a*** security ***response to these challenges***;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the ***present*** strategic landscape, and the ***military*** situation in the Black Sea Basin, ***cannot be considered*** indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes, ***however***, that the EU and the Member States must ***closely monitor this situation from a*** security ***standpoint***;

Or. es

**Amendment 95**  
**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to ***European*** security; believes that ***the EU*** ***and*** the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to security; believes that the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**



*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must **have a security response to these challenges**;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader **and** systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must **reconsider their foreign and security policies in light of this**;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges; **believes that the Union should ensure the security and stability of its Member States bordering the Black Sea using all available instruments**;

Or. bg

**Amendment 98**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges, ***engage in negotiation with Russia and the countries of the Collective Security Treaty Organisation on the subject of a new European security architecture, as was proposed by the Russian President Dmitri Medvedev in 2008, and engage in negotiation in relation to a free trade area between the Eurasian Economic Union, Ukraine and the European Union, as Vladimir Putin proposed in his article in Izvestia of 3 October 2011, a plan which the Commission rejected out of hand;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; ***is concerned about the intensified Russian pressure over the EU Eastern border, including over Romania and Poland, two countries having a major role in the Eastern flank security defence; this pressure and the increased Russian military actions and capabilities on the EU Eastern flank represents a major risk;*** believes that the

EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges ***and consequently apply an updated common and complex security strategy, including the adapting of the EU Strategy for Black Sea by applying the provisions of the EU Maritime Security Strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the ***strategic*** landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the ***geostrategic*** landscape and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges ***and that those challenges must be reflected in a reviewed European Security Strategy and in the European Maritime Security Strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

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to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges; *is concerned about the dependence of the EU and its Member States in relation to the United States and the situation of vulnerability to which they are subjected as a result of America's policy towards our neighbours;*

Or. es

### **Amendment 102**

**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must *have a security response to these challenges;*

###### *Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States *must develop a joint security strategy as a preventive measure;*

Or. es

### **Amendment 103**

**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU

###### *Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU

and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges; *the EU should also strengthen its own resilience and respond to the challenge of weaponised information and information security;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges;

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, and the evolving military situation in the Black Sea Basin, are indicative of broader, systemic challenges to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these challenges; *strongly condemns Russia's abandonment of the mandate for the negotiation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 105**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape, *and the evolving military situation* in the Black Sea Basin, *are indicative of broader, systemic challenges* to European security; believes that the EU

*Amendment*

3. Believes that the change in the strategic landscape in the Black Sea Basin *is a challenge* to European security; believes that the EU and the Member States must have a security response to these

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challenges;

Or. el

**Amendment 106**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Is deeply concerned about the*** current defensive and offensive military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type; ***notes*** that the positioning of offensive air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, ***will enhance Russia's offensive military posture and its ability to project power beyond its territory;***

*Amendment*

4. ***Notes the*** current defensive and offensive military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type; ***recalls*** that the positioning of offensive air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, ***will nevertheless continue to be far below the upgrading of the American fleet globally and do not represent a truly significant change;***

Or. es

**Amendment 107**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. ***Is deeply concerned about*** the current defensive ***and offensive*** military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the

*Amendment*

4. ***Notes*** the current defensive military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and

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six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type; notes that the positioning of *defensive* air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, will enhance Russia's offensive military posture and its ability to project power beyond its territory;

Or. fr

**Amendment 108**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

**4. *Is deeply concerned about the current*** defensive and offensive military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type; notes that the positioning of offensive air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, will enhance Russia's offensive military posture ***and its ability to project power beyond its territory;***

*Amendment*

**4. *Takes note of the current*** defensive and offensive military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type; notes that the positioning of offensive air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, will enhance Russia's offensive military posture; ***believes, however, that the need to use all possible diplomatic means to defuse tensions is more pressing than ever;***

Or. it

**Amendment 109**  
**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Is deeply concerned about the current defensive and offensive military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned expansion and modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type; **notes** that the positioning of offensive air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, will enhance Russia's offensive military posture and its ability to project power beyond its territory;

*Amendment*

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Or. es

**Amendment 110**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Is deeply concerned about the current **defensive and offensive** military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned **expansion and** modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, **involving the addition of six new modern diesel submarines of the Rostov-on-Don type and six new frigates of the Admiral Grigorovich type**; notes that the positioning of **offensive** air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, will enhance Russia's **offensive** military posture and its ability to project power beyond its territory;

*Amendment*

4. Is deeply concerned about the current military build-up of Russia in the Black Sea, and the planned modernisation of Russia's Black Sea Fleet; notes that the positioning of air force assets, and the upgrading of Crimean military infrastructures, will enhance Russia's military posture and its ability to project power beyond its territory;

Or. el



**Amendment 111**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Notes with concern continuous military build-up by Russia in occupied Abkhazia and Tskhinvali/South Ossetia regions of Georgia. The military infrastructure of defensive and offensive character with a wide operational range, including the multiple launch rocket artillery battalions (so-called "Smerch", "Grad" and "Uragan" units), surface-to-air missile battalions (S-300, OSA, Tochka/Tochka U), surface-to-air missile artillery battalions (Strela-10, 2S6 Tunguska), self-propelled missile battalions (2S3 "Akatsia"), pose a serious threat to the whole Black Sea region. The sea area in the occupied Abkhazia region is controlled by the patrol-guard boats, including of the "Mangust" and "Sobol" types, based in the Ochamchire and Sokhumi port;***

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5. Notes with concern that Russia has considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin, deploying new naval defence (anti-ship) missiles (with a range of 600 km, able to reach the Bosphorus) and ensuring that Russian fighter planes control about three***

***deleted***

*quarters of the Black Sea Basin airspace (by practically tripling the number of airports in Crimea); notes, in this regard, that Russia has bolstered its capabilities in both strategic and tactical terms: strategically, long-range bombers, capable of carrying cruise missiles, and reconnaissance aviation operating close to the western shores of the Black Sea, can penetrate deep into Central Europe; tactically, two naval infantry brigades – potentially supported by Mistral-type helicopter carriers – pose a significant potential landing threat;*

Or. es

**Amendment 113**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes with concern that Russia has considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin, deploying new naval defence (anti-ship) missiles (with a range of 600 km, able to reach the Bosphorus) and ensuring that Russian fighter planes control about three quarters of the Black Sea Basin airspace (by practically tripling the number of airports in Crimea); notes, in this regard, that Russia has bolstered its capabilities in both strategic and tactical terms: strategically, long-range bombers, capable of carrying cruise missiles, and reconnaissance aviation operating close to the western shores of the Black Sea, *can* penetrate deep into Central Europe; tactically, two naval infantry brigades – potentially supported by Mistral-type helicopter carriers – pose a significant potential landing threat;

*Amendment*

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potential landing threat;

Or. en

**Amendment 114**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Notes with concern that* Russia has considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin, deploying new naval defence (anti-ship) missiles (with a range of 600 km, able to reach the Bosphorus) and ensuring that Russian fighter planes control about three quarters of the Black Sea Basin airspace (by practically tripling the number of airports in Crimea); notes, in this regard, that Russia has bolstered its capabilities in both strategic and tactical terms: strategically, long-range bombers, capable of carrying cruise missiles, and reconnaissance aviation operating close to the western shores of the Black Sea, can penetrate deep into Central Europe; tactically, two naval infantry brigades – potentially supported by Mistral-type helicopter carriers – pose a significant potential landing threat;

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 115**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin, deploying new naval defence (anti-ship) missiles (with a range of 600 km, able to reach the Bosphorus) and ensuring that Russian fighter planes control about three quarters of the Black Sea Basin airspace (by practically tripling the number of airports in Crimea); notes, in this regard, that Russia has bolstered its capabilities in both strategic and tactical terms: *strategically, long-range bombers, capable of carrying cruise missiles, and reconnaissance aviation operating close to the western shores of the Black Sea, can penetrate deep into Central Europe; tactically, two naval infantry brigades – potentially supported by Mistral-type helicopter carriers – pose a significant potential landing threat;*

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Or. it

**Amendment 116**  
**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes with concern that Russia has considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin, deploying new naval defence (anti-ship) missiles (with a range of 600 km, *able to reach the Bosphorus*) and ensuring that Russian fighter planes control about three quarters of the Black Sea Basin airspace (by practically tripling the number of airports in Crimea); notes, in this regard, that Russia has bolstered its capabilities in both strategic and tactical terms: strategically, long-range bombers, capable of carrying cruise missiles, and reconnaissance aviation operating close to the western

*Amendment*

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Or. es

## **Amendment 117**

**Marek Jurek**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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##### *Amendment*

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Or. pl

**Amendment 118**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes ***with concern*** that Russia has considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin, ***deploying new naval defence (anti-ship) missiles (with a range of 600 km, able to reach the Bosphorus) and ensuring that Russian fighter planes control about three quarters of the Black Sea Basin airspace (by practically tripling the number of airports in Crimea); notes, in this regard, that Russia has bolstered its capabilities in both strategic and tactical terms: strategically, long-range bombers, capable of carrying cruise missiles, and reconnaissance aviation operating close to the western shores of the Black Sea, can penetrate deep into Central Europe; tactically, two naval infantry brigades – potentially supported by Mistral-type helicopter carriers – pose a significant potential landing threat;***

*Amendment*

5. Notes that Russia has considerably bolstered its air and naval defences in the Black Sea Basin;

Or. el

**Amendment 119**  
**Ioan Mircea Paşcu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***5 a. Is deeply concerned by President Putin's declaration that he was ready to put Russian nuclear forces on alert during Russia's seizing of Crimea had the West intervened against the annexation; is also deeply concerned by the statements***

*Amendment*

*made in a threatening manner by high ranking Russian officials that Russia has the right to deploy and host nuclear weapons in Crimea; notes with concern that, in March 2015, Russia has deployed in Crimea, during a military drill, an undisclosed number of strategic nuclear capable TU22M3 bombers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Javier Couso Permuoy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Notes with grave concern the warlike drift of NATO that is revealed in the exercises that it is carrying out in some States bordering on Russia; recalls that already in February 140 vehicles and 1 400 soldiers were transferred to barely 300 metres from the border of Estonia with Russia; expresses its concern about the military exercises that NATO has carried out on the Bulgarian coast;*

Or. es

**Amendment 121**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to*

*deleted*

*achieving progress on the multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction;*

Or. es

**Amendment 122**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6. notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to achieving progress on the multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction;*      *deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 123**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to achieving progress on the multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction;

6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to achieving progress on the multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction, *this policy being*



*merely the result of the United States of America's exit from the ABM Treaty and the deployment in Europe of NATO's anti-missile shield, directed against Russia;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 124**

**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to achieving progress on the multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to achieving progress on the multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction; ***strongly condemns the maintenance and modernisation by Russia of its tactical nuclear warhead arsenal of the size exceeding many times NATO's similar arsenal; is concerned by the signals of violation by Russia of the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Medium- and Intermediate-range Missiles, which would pose a significant threat to Europe and Russia's other immediate neighbours;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 125**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea ***place in doubt Russia's good intentions when it comes to achieving progress on the*** multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that potential Russian deployment of dual-capable weapon systems in Crimea ***jeopardises the*** multilateral nuclear disarmament agenda in the forthcoming Non-Proliferation Treaty review, undermining the efforts already made in that direction;

Or. el

**Amendment 126**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a ***clear*** indication of a more aggressive Russian posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation;

*Amendment*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a ***possible*** indication of a more aggressive Russian posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation; ***considers that more could be achieved with a toning down of language and the use of 'soft diplomacy' by the parties to the conflict as well as the external actors than with the high level of military air traffic between the two countries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 127**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a clear indication of a more aggressive **Russian** posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation;

*Amendment*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a clear indication of a more aggressive posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a clear indication of a more aggressive Russian posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation;

*Amendment*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a clear indication of a more aggressive Russian posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation; ***calls for direct military-to-military lines of communication in order to avoid tragic misunderstandings with far reaching military and security consequences;***

Or. en

**Amendment 129**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a clear indication of a more aggressive Russian posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation;

*Amendment*

7. Regards the recent close overflights by Russian fighter aircrafts of NATO warships and exploration platforms in the Black Sea as a clear indication of a more aggressive Russian posture in the Black Sea Basin and warns of a heightened risk of escalation; ***takes note of NATO exercises in the Black Sea and the fourfold increase in NATO flights over Baltic regions; opposes both parties' escalating demonstrations of force which only serve to heighten tensions;***

Or. it

**Amendment 130**

**Javier Couso Permy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**Amendment 131**

**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Amendment*

***7 a. Considers that NATO's aerial deployment over the Baltic - as part of the 'Immediate Reassurance Measures', an extension of the 'Baltic Air Policing'- is unjustified and forms part of the military Alliance's warmongering escalation; recalls that all identifications of Russian aircraft within the framework of NATO's manoeuvres were made only in international waters;***

Or. es

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – ***including the apparent move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol);***

*Amendment*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole;

Or. es

**Amendment 132**

**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the ***apparent move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory*** along the western shore of the Azov Sea (***Mariupol***);

*Amendment*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the ***continual threat of establishing a land corridor to Mariupol*** along the western shore of the Azov Sea ***via separatist controlled territory***;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely

*Amendment*

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serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war *is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the apparent move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol);*

serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war, *caused by a failure to comply with the agreements of 21 February 2014 signed by the heads of the then opposition parties, the foreign ministers of France, Germany and Poland, by the breach by the Rada of Articles 108, 110, 112 and 126 of the Ukrainian Constitution in its decisions of 22 February 2015 (overthrow of President Yanokovich) and of 24 February 2015 (overthrow of the judges of the Constitutional Court), and by the refusal, in March and April 2014, by the Kiev Government, to negotiate a suitable status for the political, economic, social and cultural features of the Lugansk and Donetsk regions, led to the destabilisation of the country and the entire region;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 134**

**Ana Gomes**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 8**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the *apparent* move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol);

##### *Amendment*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the *possible* move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol);

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the apparent move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol);

*Amendment*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – including the apparent move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol); ***as a result of which Ukraine could be completely cut off from the sea;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 136**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine – where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole – ***including the apparent move to establish a land corridor linking Russian territory with Crimea through separatist-controlled territory along the western shore of the Azov Sea (Mariupol);***

*Amendment*

8. Is deeply concerned by the extremely serious situation in eastern Ukraine, where war is leading to the destabilisation of Ukraine and the region as a whole;

Or. el

**Amendment 137**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Supports President Petr Poroshenko's initiative to send peacekeeping forces to eastern Ukraine; reminds that there is no embargo on providing armament assistance to Ukraine and expresses a belief that such assistance from the European Union states could contribute effectively to the halting of the spread of Russian aggression; appeals for the launch by the international community of a permanent monitoring mission to ensure that the rights of the Ukrainian and Tatar communities in Crimea are respected;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 138**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 b. Recognises that the most appropriate reaction in the event of a protracted occupation of Crimea would be the support of the EU states that are NATO members for the acceleration of Georgia's accession to the North Atlantic Treaty; urges Ukraine and Moldova to take measures to prevent the provision of arms and military supplies to the Dniester region, both by land and by air; urges the EU and NATO to provide support to Ukraine to secure its border with the Dniester region;***

Or. pl



**Amendment 139**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9. condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 140**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9. condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;*

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 141**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges ***Russia to use its influence*** to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed ***both*** in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists ***and in the Ukrainian part by means of funding from the oligarchs***; urges ***both countries to use their influence*** to halt hostilities;

Or. es

**Amendment 142**  
**Kati Piri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists, ***including the shooting down of the civilian passenger plane MH-17***; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities ***and reiterates that the war crimes committed cannot fall under any amnesty***;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, ***including support in weapons and recruitment***, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia ***to withdraw immediately all its military forces from Ukrainian territory and*** to use its influence to halt hostilities;

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Condemns*** the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the ***separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by*** Russia-backed separatists; ***urges Russia*** to use ***its*** influence to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. ***Endorses*** the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the ***local populations, in particular through the acceptance of 1 200 000 refugees in its territory and the despatch of 14 humanitarian convoys to the conflict zone; urges*** Russia ***and the United States of America*** to use ***their*** influence to halt the hostilities;

Or. fr

**Amendment 145**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist **actions**, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist **groups in Ukraine**, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities **and to adhere to the Minsk Agreements**;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, thereby facilitating the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities **and further war crimes and to prevent new victims**;

Or. hr

**Amendment 147**

**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is

*Amendment*

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providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, *thereby facilitating the continuation of war*; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;

providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions; is concerned by the reports of war crimes committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists; urges Russia to use its influence to halt hostilities;

Or. es

**Amendment 148**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, *thereby facilitating* the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes *committed in the region controlled by Russia-backed separatists*; urges Russia to use *its* influence to halt hostilities;

*Amendment*

9. Condemns the fact that Russia is providing direct and indirect support to the separatist actions, *distances itself from the West's actions in selling arms to Ukrainian troops, as well as the actions of far-right voluntary paramilitary groups, including the Azov Battalion; believes that these factors are fostering* the continuation of war; is concerned by the reports of war crimes; urges Russia *and all parties involved* to use *their* influence to halt hostilities;

Or. it

**Amendment 149**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 a. Condemns the direct support provided by the Ukrainian Government and by the regional authorities of Dnipropetrovsk to***

*the armed militias, consisting of openly nationalistic and extremist militants called the special 'Donbas' battalion, the special 'Aidar' battalion, the special 'Sytych' battalion, the special 'Azov' regiment, the special 'Dnipro-1' battalion, the special 'Dnipro-2' battalion, the 'Pravy Sektor' Ukrainian volunteer corps and 40 other bands of this type; condemns the repeated breaches of human rights and the war crimes committed by these armed bands against the civilians of the Donetsk and Lugansk regions, and in particular those highlighted in Report EUR 50/040/2014 of 8 September 2014 by the NGO Amnesty International; demands that the Ukrainian Government dissolve and disarm these armed bands which have no place in a democracy, where only the police and armed forces legally established and controlled by the civil power can legally bear arms, make arrests and undertake police operations;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 150**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9 a. Condemns the support given by the West to the Ukrainian Government; recalls that that government had its origin in a coup that included the participation of fascist and neo-Nazi elements;*

Or. es

**Amendment 151**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 b. Urges the Commission and the IMF to block the financial aid given to Ukraine, since it is being used to finance the war conducted by this country against the populations of the Donetsk and Lugansk regions, a war which is falsely called an ‘antiterrorist operation’;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 152**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10. Regrets that the Black Sea regional security cooperation initiatives BLACKSEAFOR and Black Sea Harmony, designed to demonstrate to the outside world that the riparian countries can take primary responsibility for their security, have proved to be too weak and are currently paralysed;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10 a. Considers that, as a NATO member***

*and a country which is an official candidate to join the EU, Turkey is a strategic security partner in the region; does however deplore the fact that Turkey's recent diplomatic stances, in particular with regard to the crises in the Near and Middle East, have been shown to be at the very least ambiguous and inconsistent with the positions of the EU and of NATO;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 154**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than *conflictual* in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than *confrontational* in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**



*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than *conflictual* in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative ***and based on political dialogue in good faith*** rather than *on confrontation* in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;

Or. bg

**Amendment 156**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, *however*, that in the short and medium term, ***owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions***, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, ***firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea***;

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view that in the short and medium term, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely on ***NATO's withdrawal from eastern Europe***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 157**  
**Ioan Mircea Paşcu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation *should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;*

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should *in general* be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any *de-escalation and* resumption of cooperation *must be based, apart from the full implementation of the Minsk agreements by Russia (which apply only to the conflict in East Ukraine), on the return of Crimea to Ukraine, restoring thus the status quo ante, and on the continuation of the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members;*

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Javier Couso Permuoy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; *is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should*

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run;

*continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;*

Or. es

**Amendment 159**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, *should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea;*

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system *but one which is inching towards cooperation with the East, and particularly with Beijing (a possible linchpin in a system of alternative alliances self-sufficient from the West), should be cooperative rather than conflictual; is of the view that, in the short and medium term, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely on the fact that there can be no solution to the crisis other than a political or diplomatic one;*

Or. it

**Amendment 160**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the

*Amendment*

11. Underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the

international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should *continue to* rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on *the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation* of Crimea;

international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should *firmly* rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by NATO to its eastern members and, secondly, on *a change of Russian policy towards Ukraine, in particular the full and unconditional implementation of the Minsk agreements of September 2014 and February 2015, including the restoration of the control of the Ukrainian authorities over its territory within internationally recognised borders, that is return* of Crimea to Ukraine;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 161** **Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by *NATO* to its eastern members and, secondly, *on the fact that there can be no political solution based on accepting the illegal annexation of Crimea*;

##### *Amendment*

11. underlines that the relationship with Russia, being a major actor in the international system, should be cooperative rather than conflictual in the long run; is of the view, however, that in the short and medium term, owing to a lack of trust following Russia's latest actions, any resumption of cooperation should continue to rely, firstly, on the strong strategic reassurance offered by *the EU* to its eastern members and, secondly;

Or. el

**Amendment 162**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Expresses hope that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 will hold and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodebski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. **Expresses hope** that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 **will hold** and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution;

12. **Deeply concerns** that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 **has been numerously violated by Russia-backed separatists particularly in Debaltseve area and near Mariupol; expresses hope that the agreement will be respected and implemented by all sides** and thereby **will** provide the time for a negotiated political solution;

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Expresses hope that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 will hold and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution;

*Amendment*

12. Expresses hope that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 will hold and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution *with the de facto authorities of the Lugansk and Donetsk regions in the political and economic context given by the Minsk agreements;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 165**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Expresses hope that *the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 will hold and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution;*

*Amendment*

12. Expresses hope that *a proper implementation package for the Minsk agreement will be efficiently applied soon;*

Or. en

**Amendment 166**

**Tunne Kelam, Jaromír Štětina, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Expresses hope that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 will hold and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution;

*Amendment*

12. Expresses hope that the Minsk ceasefire agreement reached on 12 February 2015 will hold, *although there are signs of violation by the Russian side and the separatists* and thereby provide the time for a negotiated political solution;

**Amendment 167**  
**Javier Couso Permy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even strengthened;*** ***deleted***

Or. es

**Amendment 168**  
**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13. believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even strengthened;*** ***deleted***

Or. el

**Amendment 169**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued **and even strengthened**;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued;

Or. es

**Amendment 170**  
**Kati Piri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued **and even strengthened**;

*Amendment*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should **not only** be continued **but also** strengthened;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the

*Amendment*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the **terms of the latest** Minsk ceasefire agreement, and



destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be *continued and even strengthened*;

continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime *against the Russian Federation* should be *strengthened and the possibility of providing Ukraine with the military means to defend itself considered*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 172**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, *in the event that* Russia *does not honour* the Minsk ceasefire agreement, *and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea*, the sanction regime *should be continued and even strengthened*;

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that Russia *will honour* this agreement, *as shown by the OSCE observer mission's reports, which noted the withdrawal of the heavy weapons by the insurgents, together with a general cessation of hostilities, except for a few very localised incidents*; the sanction regime *must consequently be lifted*;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 173**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire *agreement*, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire *agreements*, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even

strengthened;

strengthened;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even strengthened;

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even strengthened; ***considers that EU must demonstrate unity, solidarity and commitment in sanctioning the Russian actions against the applicable international law rules; underlines that the current international legal framework must be fully respected and the dialog between EU and Russia must be maintained only simultaneous with the applicable sanctions provided by the Minsk agreement;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Ana Gomes**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that, in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the

illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and *even* strengthened;

illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and strengthened;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 176**

**Tunne Kelam, Jaromír Štětina, Luděk Niedermayer**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, *in the event that* Russia does not *honour* the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and *even* strengthened;

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that, *until* Russia does not *fully implement* the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and strengthened;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 177**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 13**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Believes that, *in the event that Russia does not honour the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even strengthened;*

###### *Amendment*

13. Believes that *the EU should propose that a round table be convened for negotiations between Russia, Ukraine and all regional actors, as well as the Union itself;*

Or. it

**Amendment 178**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. believes that, in the event that Russia **does not honour** the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continues the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine **and the illegal annexation of Crimea, the sanction regime should be continued and even strengthened;**

*Amendment*

13. believes that, in the event that Russia **or Ukraine do not honour** the Minsk ceasefire agreement, and continue the destabilisation of eastern Ukraine, **relevant measures may be taken;**

Or. el

**Amendment 179**  
**Hilde Vautmans**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 a. Calls on Russia to open, as a sign of goodwill and openness to communication, its markets for European fruit, vegetables, meat and dairy products;**

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 a. Calls on the need to bring back to balance the strategic landscape in the Black Sea Basin; reminds that this can be**

*done by further increased NATO and US deployments in the region thus increasing the deterrence of most affected allies and NATO as a whole in this particular region; believes, that littoral states can make important input by joining their efforts, therefore, calls on Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia to start considering a creation of a joint battalion and NATO Member States to consider support for such initiative;*

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 b. Calls on EU Member States to remain firm and united in committing to the agreed sanctions against Russia, also by freezing all military and defence cooperation and cancelling contracts, such as delivery of Mistral class amphibious assault ships to Russia;*

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps*

*14. Urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;*

needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;

*Amendment*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region; ***recommends that the Commission and the Council give active support to Bulgaria through investment and financial measures in order to ensure its energy security, taking into account that Bulgaria is most at risk from potential interruptions in the supply of natural gas;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 184**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Welcomes the ***implementation*** of the ***EU energy policy aimed at promoting*** energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas

*Amendment*

14. Welcomes the ***contribution*** of ***Russia to*** energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in

exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;

the Black Sea region, *particularly by negotiating the restart of the 'South Stream' project;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 185**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;

###### *Amendment*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region; *calls the EU to sustain initiatives for diversification of the Black Sea energy resources, as part of an energy independence strategy;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 186**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

14. *Welcomes* the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;

###### *Amendment*

14. *Notes* the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; urges the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region; *is of the view that a constructive relationship of trust with the neighbouring countries is the best*

*guarantee for the Member States' energy supply;*

Or. es

**Amendment 187**  
**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security *for all Member States*; *urges* the Member States *to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region*;

*Amendment*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security *and reducing energy dependence for all* member states;

Or. hr

**Amendment 188**  
**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; *urges* the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region;

*Amendment*

14. Welcomes the implementation of the EU energy policy aimed at promoting energy security for all Member States; *urges* the Member States to take the steps needed to ensure the security of oil and gas exploitation and transportation activities in the Black Sea region; *calls on the European Commission to recommence work on the construction of the Nabucco gas pipeline*;

Or. pl



**Amendment 189**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 190**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered *by the illegal annexation of* Crimea *by* Russia and *the subsequent* build-up of its capabilities in the area;

*Amendment*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by *American provocations in* Crimea *against* Russia, *leading to a* build-up of its capabilities in the area;

Or. fr

**Amendment 191**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;

*Amendment*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area; ***reaffirms that given the potential for instability and, in particular, Europe's dependence on the Black Sea for the transit of energy supplies, the EU has a strategic interest in deterring regional actors from brinkmanship and, for that purpose, may need to mobilise European naval and airspace assets to the Black Sea;***

Or. en

**Amendment 192**

**Javier Couso Permy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the ***illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;***

*Amendment*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the ***destabilisation of Ukraine that began at the end of 2013;***

Or. es

**Amendment 193**

**Georgios Epitideios**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the *illegal* annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;

*Amendment*

15. is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;

Or. el

**Amendment 194**

**Tonino Picula**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;

*Amendment*

15. Is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the Black Sea are increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area; ***appeals to Member States to take the steps needed to guarantee the security of exploitation of oil and gas and transportation in the Black Sea region;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 195**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the

*Amendment*

15. is concerned that the benefits of oil and gas exploitation and transportation in the

Black Sea are *increasingly dependent on the level of militarisation triggered by the illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia and the subsequent build-up of its capabilities in the area;*

Black Sea are dependent *on the peaceful resolution of the problems that have arisen;*

Or. el

**Amendment 196**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15 a. Notes with concern the enhanced cooperation between Turkey and Russia on energy issues, in particular the planned construction of the Turkish Stream which will completely change the situation in the region;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 197**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Underlines that the current crisis affects cooperation in other important fields, such as border management and security (in particular migration control), *illegal* trafficking and combating organised crime;

16. Underlines that the current crisis affects cooperation in other important fields, such as border management and security (in particular migration control), trafficking and combating organised crime;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. ***Underlines*** that the current crisis ***affects*** cooperation in other important fields, such as border management and security (***in particular migration control***), illegal trafficking and combating organised crime;

*Amendment*

16. ***Regrets*** that the current crisis ***is affecting*** cooperation in other important fields, such as border management and security, illegal trafficking and combating organised crime;

Or. es

**Amendment 199**  
**Kati Piri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the ***human*** rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Tibor Szanyi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially

*Amendment*

17. Calls on Russia to ***fully*** respect the rights of the local population in Crimea,

the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*with special regard to ethnic and national minorities*, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 201**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, *thousands* of whom *have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine*;

##### *Amendment*

17. calls on Russia to *continue to* respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, *Greeks, Armenians and Germans*, of whom *the Russian Government has recognised, by Presidential Decree No 268 of 21 April 2014, the status of unjustly oppressed people and has consequently taken measures for their total rehabilitation, together with compensation measures which the Ukrainian Government had until now never implemented; is very content that the Crimean Tatars have had their language recognised as an official language of the Crimean Republic by Article 10 of the Constitution of the Crimean Republic of 11 April 2014, which gives it a status of official language in this territory pursuant to Article 68 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 202**

**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*Amendment*

17. ***Condemns the appalling human rights violations, including the censorship of freedom of speech and the persecution of minorities***; calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars ***who are being particularly targeted***, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine; ***expresses its solidarity with them and urges for an improvement of the situation and protection of human rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine; ***also recalls the thousands of Tamil refugees who have fled from Donetsk in the direction of Russia and calls on Russia to respect their rights***;

Or. es

**Amendment 204**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have *left* their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have *fled* their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Tunne Kelam, Jaromír Štětina, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine; *condemns the systematic persecution of especially Crimean Tatars who have participated in demonstrations to support Ukrainian territorial integrity; calls on Russian authorities to immediately stop harassing the executive body of Crimean Tatars, the Mejlis;*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Ioan Mircea Pașcu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**



*Motion for a resolution*

**17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;**

*Amendment*

**17. Condemns the abuses of human rights in Crimea since the occupation by Russian forces, including intimidation and disappearances, especially concerning Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine; calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea and calls on Ukraine, the EU and its member states to monitor the respect of human rights in Crimea;**

Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Daniel Caspary**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on Russia to respect the rights of the local population in Crimea, especially the native Crimean Tatars, thousands of whom have left their homeland for fear of persecution and have sought refuge in other regions in Ukraine; **is extremely concerned about the growing number of cases of disappearance or of enforced disappearance<sup>1a</sup>;**

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<sup>1a</sup> **within the meaning of Article 7(1)(i) of the Rome Statute (2002).**

Or. de

**Amendment 208**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17 a. Regrets that Kiev has contributed to precipitating an internal war conflict through seeking to deny the linguistic and cultural rights of an important part of its population;***

Or. es

**Amendment 209**  
**Javier Nart**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;***

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 210**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory, ***specifically the massacres committed by the pro-government militants in Odessa on 2 May 2014, and by the members of the special 'Azov'***

*Battalion in Mariupol on 9 May 2014;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 211**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all *diplomatic* means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

Or. it

**Amendment 212**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed *on its territory*;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed *in this conflict*;

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Afzal Khan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

*Amendment*

18. ***Calls for investigations and for greater access for international human rights monitoring organisations into all cases of serious human rights abuses in Crimea;*** calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

Or. en

**Amendment 214**

**Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed ***throughout*** its territory ***by all fighting forces***;

Or. es

**Amendment 215**

**Marek Jurek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory;

*Amendment*

18. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to use all means at its disposal to investigate and prosecute war crimes committed on its territory; ***calls on the international community, including the Hague Tribunal, to commence an investigation***

*into the potential crimes committed during the illegal annexation of Crimea and the conflict in eastern Ukraine;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 216**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Draws the attention to the extreme environmental vulnerability of the Black Sea basin; underlines that the growing militarisation of the region poses further risks to this delicate eco-system and calls for the setting up of an effective incident-prevention mechanism with a reliable exchange of information system in case of emergency between all the riparian countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Reminds that the EU must stay united and speak with a single voice in the face of the Russian hybrid war in Ukraine; strongly believes that unity is the prerequisite of an effective response to all security threats and political challenges resulting from a mix of Russian military and non-military actions in Ukraine;*

**Amendment 218**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Calls on the Ukrainian Government to cease the attacks on freedom of expression, and the pressures against the independent press, particularly against the newspaper 'Vesti', which was the subject of two vexatious searches in May and September 2014, and two attacks on its premises in July 2014; calls for the lifting of the administrative sanctions adopted by the Ukrainian State Committee of Television and Radio Broadcasting against the 'Inter' and '112' television channels and against the 'Vesti' radio channel, together with the prohibition of broadcasting of the television channel of the CIS, 'Mir', and of 15 Russian television channels in Ukrainian territory in July 2014;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 219**

**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 b. Reminds that on 16 July 2014 the Council of the European Union lifted the arms embargo on Ukraine and thus there are now no objections, including legal restrictions, for Member States to provide***

*defensive arms to Ukraine;*

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**James Carver**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region;

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; ***regrets that the Parliament's concerns with rather limited results of the BSS and a request to prepare a EU strategy for the Black Sea region expressed in the resolution of 20 January 2011 on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea (2010/2087(INI)) were not taken into account;*** calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea ***region in conjunction with the***

*ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood Policy, ensuring a calibrated approach taking in all relevant programmes covering the region;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 222**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) *format is outdated*; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region;

##### *Amendment*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; ***urges the Commission to support the Member States in their efforts to identify solutions for increasing their defence budget to the optimal level of 2%; urges the Commission to sustain Romania to identify solutions for improving its military capacities, having in view the Russian threat in the Black Sea area***; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) ***needs to be updated, reorganized and strengthened***; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region; ***stresses that the provisions of the EU Security Maritime Strategy should be applied also in case of the Black Sea related provisions***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 223**

**Tonino Picula**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 19**



*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority ***in the foreign policy activity*** of the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up ***as soon as possible*** a ***new*** comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region;

Or. hr

**Amendment 224**

**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region;

*Amendment*

19. Underlines that the Black Sea region should have real priority for the EU; considers that the current Black Sea Synergy (BSS) format is outdated; calls again on the Commission and the EEAS to draw up a comprehensive EU Strategy for the Black Sea region; ***calls on review of European Security Strategy and expects that the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy will bring about increased CSDP cooperation with Black Sea littoral partner states;***

Or. en

**Amendment 225**

**James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; **welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;**

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue;

Or. en

**Amendment 226**

**Zdzisław Krasnodebski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region; **welcomes the efforts of the EU Member States to enhance military capabilities of the Black Sea littoral states aimed at increasing their potential to respond to crisis situations in the region;**

Or. en

**Amendment 227**

**Indrek Tarand**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – *as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;*

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission;

Or. en

**Amendment 228**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, *effective* cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region; *considers that EU needs a bold and performant approach, especially regarding the economic, defence and security areas, in order to internally strength the EU, to update and improve the existing instruments and to amplify its reaction capacity to the neighbouring evolution that affect the European security;*

**Amendment 229**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU **approach** to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; welcomes the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU **to contribute** to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;

**Amendment 230**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; **welcomes** the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;

*Amendment*

20. Stresses that, in spite of the fact that the BSS is practically on hold, cooperation with the states in the Black Sea Basin should continue; **notes** the ongoing CSDP missions – the EU Advisory Mission, the EU Monitoring Mission and the EU Border Assistance Mission – as important components of the EU approach to resolving the protracted conflicts in the region;

**Amendment 231**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO **and the United States** as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; **welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts** of Black Sea littoral states **aimed at** ensuring security and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; **stresses that modernising and enhancing the military capabilities** of Black Sea littorals **that are EU and NATO Member States is of key importance** to ensuring security and stability **in the region and welcomes NATO's commitment to support the regional efforts of these states**; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

Or. bg

**Amendment 232**  
**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses the **critical importance** of coordinating with NATO and the United States as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of **Euro-Atlantic** security; **welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability**; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses **that** coordinating with NATO and the United States **is counter-productive** as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of **European and Eurasian** security; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

Or. fr

**Amendment 233**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. *Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO and the United States as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability;* calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

Or. it

**Amendment 234**  
**Indrek Tarand**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO and the United States as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO and the United States as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security *and calls on the EU to support a reinforced OSCE presence and new OSCE initiatives in the region aiming at easing the security situation;*

**Amendment 235**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO *and the United States* as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

Or. es

**Amendment 236**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Dan Preda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO and the United States as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

*Amendment*

21. Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO and the United States as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of Euro-Atlantic security; welcomes the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at ensuring security and stability; ***underlines the necessity of EU and NATO support for maintaining the Black Sea as opened economic area; considers that a consolidation of transatlantic relationship with OSCE is necessary***; calls on the OSCE to enlarge

the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security; *stresses the necessity for an innovative EU approach to identify solutions against the new challenges represented by the informatics war and cybernetic attacks; welcomes the Council decision dated 19-20 March regarding the launching of the project for fight against the Russian propagandas, including by financing several Russian language TV channels;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 237**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 21**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. *Stresses the critical importance of coordinating with NATO and the United States* as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of *Euro-Atlantic* security; *welcomes* the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states aimed at *ensuring security* and stability; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

##### *Amendment*

21. *Regrets Europe's dependence on American policies carried out through NATO* as the Black Sea Basin is a key component of *European* security; *fears that* the commitment of NATO to support regional efforts of Black Sea littoral states *is aimed at imposing the objectives of the Euro-Atlantic elites instead of satisfying the wishes for peace* and stability *of the peoples who live along the coasts*; calls on the OSCE to enlarge the scope of its efforts related to Black Sea security;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 238**

**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 21 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21 a. Reminds that particularly due to the security situation in the Black Sea Basin all EU Members states need to enjoy the same level of security in line with article 42 (7) TEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;***

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 240**

**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;**

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 241  
Charles Tannock**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;

22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most affected NATO member states; **welcomes the pledge made at the NATO Wales Summit by members of the alliance to ensure that their defence spending reaches a minimum of 2% of GDP by 2024;** calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;

**Amendment 242**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare; ***notes, however, that Turkey, NATO's principal member in the area, has not yet defined its position on this matter;***

Or. es

**Amendment 243**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and ***the*** Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the security of the most

*Amendment*

22. Welcomes the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and, ***if necessary, to enact*** Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; welcomes the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, important elements for the

affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;

security of the most affected NATO member states; calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 244**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 22**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. **Welcomes** the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty; **welcomes** the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, **important** elements **for** the security of the most affected NATO member states; **calls on NATO to continue to develop its cyber and missile defence capabilities, including in the Black Sea region, and to develop contingency plans for deterring and countering asymmetric and hybrid warfare;**

##### *Amendment*

22. **Fears that** the commitment by NATO member states to collective security and the Article 5 of the Washington Treaty **may prevent the dialogue of the European institutions and its Member States with the neighbouring countries; expresses its very serious concern about** the NATO Wales Summit decision on strategic reassurance measures and the Readiness Action Plan, elements that **put** the security of the most affected NATO member states **at risk;**

Or. es

#### **Amendment 245**

**Ioan Mircea Paşcu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 22 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**22 a. Recalls that although in 2008**

*Georgia's and Ukraine's applications for NATO Membership Action Plan were not accepted, NATO announced at the Bucharest summit that Georgia and Ukraine will become members of the Alliance; notes that following the 2008 war in Georgia and the 2014 illegal annexation of Crimea, Russia has territorially crippled the two countries so as to make them ineligible for NATO membership; considers that, while not being able to defend them directly, NATO has a moral obligation to support Georgia and Ukraine to defend themselves;*

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Gabrielius Landsbergis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22 a. Welcomes NATO Allies commitment during the last NATO Summit in Newport of reaching the 2% GDP level of defence spending within the next ten years; expresses concern following announcements of some allies who declared new cuts and in this context reminds article 3 of the Washington Treaty;*

Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23. Underlines that NATO should preserve its general naval and air superiority in the Black Sea Basin and maintain its capacity to monitor the area;**

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 248**

**Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay, Aymeric Chauprade, Mario Borghezio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Underlines *that NATO should preserve its* general naval and air superiority in the Black Sea Basin *and maintain its capacity to monitor the area;*

23. Underlines *that NATO's* general naval and air superiority in the Black Sea Basin *by its nature exacerbates tensions with Russia;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 249**

**Javier Nart, Fernando Maura Barandiarán**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Underlines that NATO should preserve its general naval and *air superiority* in the Black Sea Basin and *maintain its capacity to monitor the area;*

23. Underlines that NATO should preserve its general naval and *air presence* in the Black Sea Basin;

Or. es

**Amendment 250**

**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Underlines that *NATO should preserve its general naval and air superiority in the Black Sea Basin and maintain its capacity to monitor the area;*

*Amendment*

23. Underlines *the need to foster dialogue and cooperation on security and defence among all the littoral states so that they can address shared threats and challenges, rejecting all warmongers and the actions they take, such as military exercises;*

Or. es

**Amendment 251**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. underlines that NATO should preserve its general naval and air *superiority* in the Black Sea Basin and maintain its capacity to monitor the area;

*Amendment*

23. underlines that NATO should preserve its general naval and air *balance* in the Black Sea Basin and maintain its capacity to monitor the area;

Or. el

**Amendment 252**  
**Javier Couso Permuy, Pablo Iglesias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*23 a. Considers that only an independent system of collective security can assure peace and stability for the peoples of the littoral states, aside from the interests of other powers; regrets that the interferences of the United States and its insults towards the European institutions*

*Amendment*

*have given rise to a highly negative  
framework for assuring the strategic  
stability of the Black Sea;*

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