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Amendment 1
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 13 September 2017 on arms export:implementation of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP^{1a},*

^{1a} Texts adopted, P8_TA-PROV(2017)0344

Or. en

Amendment 2
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Council conclusions on the Common Security and Defence Policy of 25 November 2013, 18 November 2014, 18 May 2015, 27 June 2016, 14 November 2016 and 18 May 2017,

— having regard to the Council conclusions on the Common Security and Defence Policy of 25 November 2013, 18 November 2014, 18 May 2015, 27 June 2016, 14 November 2016 and 18 May 2017, *and the Council conclusions on the EU Global Strategy of 17 July 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the 19th Franco-German Ministerial Council meeting in Paris on 13 July 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the informal meeting of defence ministers and informal meeting of foreign affairs ministers (Gymnich), held in Tallinn on 6-9 September 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 5 July 2017 on the mandate for the trilogue on the 2018 draft budget⁵,*

deleted

⁵ *Texts adopted, P8_TA (2017)0302.*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the joint declaration of 8 July 2016 by the Presidents of the European Council and the Commission and the Secretary-General of NATO,

Amendment

— having regard to the joint declaration of 8 July 2016 by the Presidents of the European Council and the Commission and the Secretary-General of NATO, *the common set of proposals endorsed by NATO and EU Councils on 6 December 2016 and the Progress report on the implementation thereof adopted on 14 June 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to The Bratislava Declaration of 16 September 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Julia Pitera

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Eurobarometer 85.1 of June 2016, according to which half of EU citizens surveyed consider EU action insufficient and two thirds of them would like to see greater EU engagement through Member States' commitment in matters of security and defence policy,*

Amendment 9
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the crisis management concept of the Council for a new civilian CSDP mission in Iraq of 17 July 2017 and to the Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1425 of 4 August 2017 on a European Union stabilisation action in Mopti and Segou,*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Policy on Training for CSDP adopted by the Foreign Affairs Council on 3 April 2017,*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended

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by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built, are facing unprecedented challenges;

by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built, are facing unprecedented challenges *as societal, economic, technological and geopolitical trends point to the growing vulnerability of the world's population to shocks and stresses, including: interstate conflicts, natural disasters, extreme weather events, water crises, state collapse and cyber-attacks; acknowledges that the defence of the rules-based international order and the values defended by liberal democracies should be of the outmost priority and should be approached without compromise;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by *liberal* democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built, are facing unprecedented challenges;

Amendment

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by *Western* democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built, are facing *an* unprecedented *number of conventional and hybrid* challenges *needing a united and coordinated response; emphasizes, in this regard, the need for the EU to complement its already existing soft power with credible and effective hard power, and to strengthen cooperation with international and regional organisations, including the UN, NATO, the OSCE, the African Union, and the League of Arab States;*

Amendment 13

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built, are facing unprecedented challenges;

Amendment

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this *post-World War II* order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built, are facing unprecedented challenges; *states that the Union's external action is to be guided by the values and principles enshrined in Article 21 TEU; underlines that the military tasks of the Union's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) is specified in Article 43(1) TEU, the so called Petersberg tasks;*

Amendment 14

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

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concern for European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 15

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees *and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union is built*, are facing unprecedented challenges;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 16

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which the European Union *is* built, are facing unprecedented challenges;

Amendment

1. Underlines that the rules-based international order and the values defended by liberal democracies, and the peace, prosperity and freedoms which this order guarantees and which correspond to the foundations on which *our national democracies and* the European Union *are* built, are facing unprecedented challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls that the Treaties stipulate that defence falls within the competence of the Member States and that the Union can only act with the aim of fostering cooperation; concludes, therefore, that any policy to 'Europeanise' defence, to the detriment of the Member States, runs counter to the spirit of the Treaties; stresses that, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, the Commission must be at the service of the Member States, and that putting the Member States at the service of the Commission leads to a confused and irresponsible policy, dominated by external powers or bellicose small countries intent on dictating their agenda to all other countries, contrary to the common interest;

Or. fr

**Amendment 18
Victor Boştinaru**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Stresses that no single Member State alone can tackle any of the complex security challenges we are facing today and in order for the EU to be able to respond to this internal and external challenges it needs to step up its efforts towards concrete strong cooperation in the context of CFSP/CSDP, be an effective global player, which implies speaking with one voice and acting

together, and focus its resources on strategic priorities;takes the view that it is necessary to tackle the root causes of instability, namely poverty and raising inequality, bad governance, state collapse and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Stresses that a Europe of Defence can only be established through cooperation among the Member States, acting through inter-governmental agencies on the basis of the principles of independence and sovereignty;points out that without the principles of independence and sovereignty such a policy amounts to a pooling of resources to deprive France of its military independence, its status as a permanent member of the UN Security Council and its position as a nuclear power, under the pretext of European integration, which would unacceptably turn history on its head;

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; ***is equally concerned about regional and global arms races and exports of military technology to non-democratic countries which systematically violate human rights and humanitarian law and pursue aggressive foreign policies; deeply deplores the continuous spread of local and regional armed conflict often coinciding and connected with ethnic cleansing campaigns and sectarian policies;*** stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 21 **Arnaud Danjean**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; ***expresses its continued concern over the transnational dimension of the terrorist threat in the Sahel region;*** stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal

warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

annexation of Crimea continue; *expresses its deep concern that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's ongoing nuclear and ballistic missile related activities have generated increased tension in the region and beyond, posing a clear threat to international peace and security*; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states *such as Libya* throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation *and fortification* of Crimea *with anti-access and area denial systems* continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the Western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come; *Reiterates the strategic importance of the*

Western Balkans for the security and stability of the EU and the need to focus and strengthen the EU's political engagement towards the region, including by strengthening the mandate of our CSDP missions;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Recalls that Ukraine experienced a coup d'état, facilitated and organised from outside the country, in January, February and March 2014, which led to the suspension of the legal and constitutional order; considers that Russia sought to protect its territory and that part of the Ukrainian population which wanted to have their right to self-determination in a Russian historical context recognised;

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states **throw up** large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism **and information warfare**, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South **and Middle East**, as fragile and disintegrating states **give up on** large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism, **information warfare and economic and energy blackmail**, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the Western Balkans **countries**, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come; **is firmly convinced that EU's vulnerability is direct outcome of the lack of integration as well as lack of coordination**;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the **South**, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; **stresses that** in the **East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue**; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism **and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them**; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in **neighbouring areas to the south**, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces **as** in the **neighbouring areas to the east**; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism, information warfare **and terrorist propaganda and violence have developed alongside more conventional tactics**; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

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Or. it

Amendment 26
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that ***transnational*** terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that ***Russia's excessive exercises and military activities without international observation***, hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Javier Nart, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the *conflict in Ukraine, the Minsk agreements have not been implemented, without which there can be no solution to the conflict, whilst the* illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including *cyber terrorism* and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 28 **Patricia Lalonde**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating, *potentially facilitated by the defeat of ISIS/Da'esh and its fighters fleeing*, and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment 29
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; ***stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue***; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that ***Islamic*** terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. it

Amendment 30
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics,

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics,

including cyberterrorism **and information warfare**, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

including cyberterrorism, **fake news and disinformation campaigns by third countries and independent actors**, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. de

Amendment 31 **Alojz Peterle**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are **proliferating and** instability **is spreading** in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states **throw up** large ungoverned spaces; stresses **that in the** East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea **continue**; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are **increasing in strength and number while** instability **simultaneously spreads** in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states **result in** large ungoverned spaces **vulnerable to outside forces**; stresses **the continuation of** East Russia's war against Ukraine and **its** illegal annexation of Crimea; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 32 **Laurențiu Rebegea**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Deplores* the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East *Russia's war against Ukraine* and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising *the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans*, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. *Is alarmed by* the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East *the Ukraine conflict* and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising *many* countries, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. ro

Amendment 33
Christian Ehler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East Russia's *war* against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East, Russia's *military actions* against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU

remain highly volatile for years to come;

will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East ***Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue***; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Amendment

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in the East ***the war between Russia and Ukraine is continuing***; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern Partnership countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding the EU will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. el

Amendment 35
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Deplores the fact that terrorist and criminal organisations are proliferating and instability is spreading in the South, as fragile and disintegrating states throw up large ungoverned spaces; stresses that in

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the East Russia's war against Ukraine and illegal annexation of Crimea continue; is deeply concerned that hybrid tactics, including cyberterrorism and information warfare, are destabilising the Eastern **European** countries and the western Balkans, as well as targeting Western democracies and increasing tensions within them; is concerned that the security environment surrounding **Europe** will remain highly volatile for years to come;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Believes that terrorism represents today one of the key challenges to the security of EU citizens, requiring swift, firm and coordinated action, both at internal and external level, in order to prevent further terrorist attacks and fight its root causes; points out, in particular, at the need to prevent radicalisation, to block any source of financial resources to terrorist organisations, to tackle terrorist propaganda and avoid the use of the Internet and of social networks for this purpose including through an automated removal service, and to improve intelligence sharing between Member States as well as with third countries, NATO, and other relevant partner organisations; believes that the mandate of our CSDP missions should include the fight against terrorism in order to contribute more consequentially to deradicalisation programmes, notably EULEX in Kosovo and EUFOR ALTHEA in Bosnia Herzegovina, countries that are confronted with an important number of

foreign fighters returns;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Is deeply concerned about the recent developments and proposals in EU CSDP; in this context strongly rejects the Global Strategy's Implementation Plan on Security and Defence, the European Defence Fund, the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, the European Defence Industrial Development Programme as well as the Permanent Structured Cooperation; recalls in this regard that Article 41(2) of the TEU prohibits operating expenditure arising from operations having military or defence implications to be charged to the Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Is deeply concerned over the increasingly deadly terrorist threat in the Sahelian belt as well as the extension to Central Africa and the instability in the East (Syria, Iraq, Palestine); calls on the EU HR/VP to ensure an executive mandate is granted to the CSDP missions

and to intervene in a decisive and determined manner;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Under the current EU enlargement policy, believes that a credible accession process grounded on extensive and fair conditionality remains an important tool for promoting security by enhancing the resilience of countries in the South-Eastern Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. *Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 42
Victor Boştinaru, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. *Is concerned* that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, *two key players* in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, *are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations*; stresses that *we stand* firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

3. *Believes* that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, *it is important that a key player* in the field of security and defence *such as* the US *reconfirmed its commitment towards both organisations; stresses the importance of continuing close defence cooperation between the EU and the UK post-Brexit , including in, but not limited to, the areas of intelligence sharing and counterterrorism; considers that the UK could also participate in CSDP missions as part of a new EU-UK defence*

cooperation relationship; stresses that *the EU stands* firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

Amendment

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests; *welcomes the renewed US commitment to apply Article 5 of the Nato founding treaty (the Washington Treaty), despite the US President's announcement that his country will reduce its contribution to the organisation;*

Or. fr

Amendment 44
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, *and at a moment when the EU and NATO are*

Amendment

3. *Recognises that NATO has provided for the peace and security of Europe since its foundation;* is concerned

endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

that in a challenging security environment the EU is seeking to undermine NATO through duplication efforts; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests; Believes this end is best served through the full backing of NATO, which was tried and tested through the Cold War, as opposed to experimentation through EU led structures;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; *stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;*

Amendment

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; *is convinced that a powerful and self-confident common foreign and security policy is needed and that, in this context, the EU must not continue in its paymaster role, but, rather, must become a self-assured foreign policy actor;*

Or. de

Amendment 46
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations; ***stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;***

Amendment

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, ***two key players in the field of security and defence, the US and the UK, are redefining their positions with regard to both organisations;*** stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

Amendment

3. Is concerned that in a challenging security environment, and at a moment when the EU and NATO are endeavouring to broaden and deepen their cooperation, ***it is essential that we remain in close partnership with,*** the US and the UK; stresses that we stand firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Underlines that we need to apply the entire tool-box of EU policy instruments ranging from soft to hard power, short term measures to long term policies in the area of classical foreign policy encompassing bilateral and multilateral efforts in diplomacy, development cooperation, emergency support, crisis prevention and post-conflict strategies, but also peace-keeping and peace-enforcing, in order to cope with the challenges arising; considers that EU foreign actions should include an assessment of their impact on EU's people-centered strategic interests of enhancing human security and promoting sustainable peace; underlines the need for the EEAS to step up its capacities to better anticipate crisis and counter security challenges at the point of their inception;

Or. en

Amendment 49
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Acknowledges the key role played by the UK in supporting peace and security in Europe; recognises that this commitment is in no way impacted through Brexit with the UK's continued leading role in NATO and several significant bilateral and multilateral partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Emphasises the importance of a continued and close partnership between the UK, EU Member States and the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 51
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Supports the US led policy, backed by the UK, to remind fellow European countries of their obligations to collective security through NATO and reiterates the call for their spending to reach a minimum of 2%;

Or. en

Amendment 52
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and

deleted

progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 54
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands *as internal and external security are becoming increasingly intertwined and this has a direct impact on all European citizens, is of an opinion that the EU should be able to act effectively along the entire spectrum of internal-external security instruments, up to the level of Article 42(7) of TEU*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy

referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes strongly that *whenever necessary*, the European Union needs to take its *destiny* into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that the European Union needs to take its *security* into its own hands *and protect the European citizens; regrets that the lack of a common approach makes the EU's action uncoordinated and fragmented, allows multiple duplications and inefficiency and as a result makes the Union and its Member states vulnerable*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security, *stability* and progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Believes strongly that whenever*

Amendment

4. *Notes that* the European Union *is*

necessary, the European Union *needs to take its destiny into its own hands*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU *has* the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, *security and progress in Europe and in the world*;

in a position to frame a common defence policy *in line with* Article 42 TEU *with* the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, *preventing conflict and enhancing international security in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter*;

Or. it

Amendment 57

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes strongly that *whenever necessary*, the European Union needs to *take its destiny into its own hands*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with *strategic* autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that the European Union needs to *assume its responsibility with regards external relations in line with Article 21 TEU*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence *in line with the military tasks described in Article 43(1) TEU* and endowing the Union with *operational* autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security, *human rights, international law* and progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that *whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;*

4. Believes strongly that *the legitimate defence obligation lies solely with States, as they have the military capabilities and the responsibility to protect their citizens;*

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting *and defending* peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world; *emphasises practical and financial benefits of further integrations of European defence capabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 60

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy, *which will operate in parallel with Member States' national security systems and is* referred to in Article 42 TEU, has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. el

Amendment 61
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever necessary, the European Union needs to take its destiny into its own hands; stresses that the framing of a common *security and* defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes strongly that whenever

Amendment

4. Believes strongly that whenever

necessary, the European Union *needs to take its destiny into its own hands*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

necessary, the European Union *should take decisive action to determine its future*; stresses that the framing of a common defence policy referred to in Article 42 TEU has the objective of establishing common defence and endowing the Union with strategic autonomy and freedom of action in promoting peace, security and progress in Europe and in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Deplores the terrorist threat that is quickly expanding both within Europe and beyond its borders; considers that an incomplete answer on the military level is inevitably leading to ever-growing internal security threats; urgently calls for an European anti-jihadist pact that can tackle these threats in an effective manner;*

Or. en

Amendment 64

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Believes that European Defence should be built upon the principle that European security cannot be guaranteed by relying merely on military assets, but*

only by a comprehensive use of civilian, developmental, diplomatic, economic and military instruments available to the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 66
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; *welcomes* in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a

5. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; *notes* in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a

European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP); ***calls on the Member States to increase their future financial contributions to the EU budget, in order to cover all additional costs incurred to the EU in relation to the European Defence Fund;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Amendment

5. Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP); ***welcomes the proposal of the Commission to review the instrument contributing to stability and peace (IcSP) to enable the EU to help strengthen the security and defence capabilities of the partner countries; calls for its swift implementation;***

Or. en

Amendment 68
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);*

5. *Calls for European funds allocated to defence to be used to strengthen the strategic capabilities of those countries most able to bear the burden of the defence effort;*

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Welcomes the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);*

Amendment

5. *Notes the many proposals made with regards to the framing of a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; notes in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);*

Or. en

Amendment 70

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the visible progress

Amendment

5. Welcomes the visible progress

made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the **suggestion for** a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; welcomes in particular the **launching of** a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Or. en

Amendment 71
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Welcomes** the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; **welcomes in particular** the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Amendment

5. **Notes** the visible progress made in framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; **notes** the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Or. it

Amendment 72
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Welcomes** the visible progress made in framing **a stronger** European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; **welcomes in**

Amendment

5. **Notes** the visible progress made in framing European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016 in particular the suggestion for a

particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Or. en

Amendment 73

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Welcomes the visible progress made in*** framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016; ***welcomes*** in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Amendment

5. ***Rejects the attempts towards*** framing a stronger European defence since the adoption of the EU Global Strategy in June 2016 in particular the suggestion for a European Defence Fund, the proposed scaling-up of the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, and the legislative proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP);

Or. en

Amendment 74

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its***

Amendment

deleted

previous resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 76

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions; *highlights the greater efficiency, elimination of duplication and reduction of costs that will result from stronger European defence integration; stresses however that the launch of a real EDU requires continued political will and*

determination;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions; ***urges the Member States in order to meet the ambition of the common and autonomous European defence, to increase their national defence budgets to at least 2% of the GDP;***

Or. en

Amendment 78

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to ***launching the European Defence Union***; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to ***significantly invest in the operationalisation of the military component of CSDP, inter alia, by strengthening defence cooperation between Member States and increasing the efficiency of the sector***; underlines that

this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union, ***the establishment of which requires a unanimous Council decision, however***; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Or. it

Amendment 80
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Highlights*** that the Commission ***and an increasing number of*** Member States ***have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;***

Amendment

6. ***Stresses*** that the Commission ***should be at the service of the*** Member States, ***as only they have the legitimacy to determine defence policy;***

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union **and that there is a strong support from the European public opinion**; underlines that this corresponds to Parliament's long-standing demand and to numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to **Parliament's long-standing demand and to** numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Amendment

6. Highlights that the Commission and an increasing number of Member States have committed themselves to launching the European Defence Union; underlines that this corresponds to **a demand from EU citizens and from Parliament, notably through** numerous appeals expressed in its previous resolutions;

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Is convinced that the only way to increase the Union's ability to fulfil its military tasks is to significantly increase efficiency with regards to all aspects of the process which generates military capabilities; reminds that, compared to the US the EU28 spend 40% on defense but only manage to generate 15% of the capabilities which the US get out the process which points to a very serious efficiency problem;*

Or. en

Amendment 84
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Calls on the Member States to aim for the target of 2% of GDP for defence spending;*

Or. en

Amendment 85
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial*

deleted

Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 87
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;***

Amendment

7. ***Notes that the drafting of a White Paper would be superfluous given the divergence of defence systems and interests within the European Union, with the exception of the fight against Islamism, which extends far beyond the borders of Europe;***

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;***

Amendment

7. ***Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement; underlines that through comprehensive and trustworthy work of***

all stakeholders, it is possible to increase the scope and efficiency of defence spending without the increase of defence spending itself;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement; *calls for a powerful role to be defined for neutral countries such as Austria and Sweden, as part of this process, without that calling into question the neutrality of individual EU Member States;*

Or. de

Amendment 90
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement ***including provision for adequate supervision of the entire process by the European Parliament;***

Or. it

Amendment 91

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book ***in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)***, as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that ***building the Defence Union***, linking the Union's strategic orientation with ***EU*** contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be ***underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;***

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book ***with a particular focus on increasing efficiency of the sector*** as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that ***implementing all Lisbon Treaty features of the military component of CSDP***, linking the Union's strategic orientation with ***Member States's national or multinational*** contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be ***promoted in a***

stronger way;

Or. en

Amendment 92
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 22 November 2016, 23 November 2016 and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016

Amendment

7. Calls on the VP/HR and the Commission to act upon Parliament's calls for an EU Security and Defence White Book in the context of preparing the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as requested in Parliament's resolutions of 23 November 2016, 22 November 2016

and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that ***need to be underpinned by an interinstitutional agreement***;

and 16 March 2017; considers that building the Defence Union, linking the Union's strategic orientation with EU contributions to capability development and shaping the European institutional framework for defence are elements that ***require a change in the Treaties of the European Union***;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Welcomes the newly demonstrated political will to make CSDP more effective; supports any attempts to unleash full potential of Lisbon Treaty by making cooperation between Member States work and produce the operationally relevant capabilities for fulfilling Article 43(1) TEU tasks, by:

a) urgently installing the start-up fund as foreseen by the Treaty in order to allow fast deployment of operations,

b) establishing permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) on those military aspects which are necessary in order to implement CSDP tasks like permanently pooled military units,

c) reforming the intergovernmental joint financing mechanism ATHENA in order to operationalise solidarity between those Member States which can only contribute financially and those who can only contribute with troops to a CSDP operation,

d) making pooling and sharing of capabilities the rule and not the exception

and to move towards the implementation of a majority of the 300 proposals presented by the 28 chiefs of defence in 2011,

e) pooling national resources with regard to research, development, procurement, maintenance and training,

f) coordinating national defence planning (CARDS) as currently planned,

g) initiating common rules for military certification and a common policy on security of supply,

h) enforcing, on the side of the Commission, internal market rules in line with the 2009 Defence Procurement Directive with regard to national defence procurement projects;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Underlines that in addition to the description of the strategic environment and the strategic ambitions, the EU White Book should identify, for the subsequent MFF, the required and available capabilities as well as the capability shortfalls in the form of the EU Capability Development Plan (CDP), and should be complemented by a broad outline of the intended Member State and Union actions under the MFF and in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 97
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry

8. Stresses that funds allocated to research must be used to support countries which, like France, bear the responsibility of military engagement, in terms of both financial and human investment;

where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Or. fr

Amendment 98
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Welcomes*** the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines*** that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; ***renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;***

Amendment

8. ***Notes*** the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines*** that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Welcomes*** the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines*** that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's

Amendment

8. ***Rejects*** the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***criticises*** that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's

resolution of 5 July 2017; *renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;*

resolution of 5 July 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Welcomes* the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, *with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF*; underlines that Member States *should* make additional resources available to that programme, *as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;*

Amendment

8. *Acknowledges* the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research; underlines that Member States *may choose to* make additional resources available to that programme; *recalls the success of collaborative defence industrial programmes between certain member states which have not necessitated any EU involvement;*

Or. en

Amendment 101
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the Commission's

Amendment

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intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017;*** renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Or. it

Amendment 102
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF;*** underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Amendment

8. underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Or. ro

Amendment 103
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017;*** renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Or. el

Amendment 104
Christian Ehler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017;*** renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Amendment

8. Welcomes the Commission's intention to propose a specific programme for defence research, with a dedicated budget and own rules, under the next MFF; ***underlines that Member States should make additional resources available to that programme, without interfering with existing framework programmes funding research, technological development, and innovation,*** as requested in Parliament's resolution of 5 July 2017; renews its previous calls on the Commission to provide for Union participation in defence research and development programmes undertaken by Member States, or jointly

with industry where appropriate, as referred to in Articles 185 and 187 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 106

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 107

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. *Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 108

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. *Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. *Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;*

Amendment

9. *Stresses that European action, characterised by an ideology of openness and free trade, is profoundly unsuited to defence issues, which are matters having to do with sovereignty, borders and strength;*

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU; *calls on the Commission to promote the new EDIDP as widely as possible, and in particular to encourage SMEs to participate in joint cross-border projects;*

Or. pl

Amendment 111
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU ***and improving the quality, cost-efficiency and effectiveness of military spending, with substantial savings to taxpayers;***

Or. it

Amendment 112

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

Amendment

9. Welcomes the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU, ***and therefore covering common development, standardization, certification, and maintenance leading to cooperative programmes and higher degrees of interoperability;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. **Welcomes** the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

Amendment

9. **Notes** the Commission's proposal for a EDIDP; underlines that any Union action to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States in the defence remit should have the objective of contributing to the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as referred to, inter alia, in Article 2(4) TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Considers that exports by Member States of weapons, ammunitions and defence-related goods and services form an integral part of EU foreign, security and defence policy; considers that the current practice where Member States export those goods and services to third countries in a mostly uncoordinated way is detrimental to the security of the Union; calls on Member States to agree to a EU mechanism for deciding jointly on whether or not they can export weapons, ammunitions and defence-related goods and services to countries other than EU Member States, NATO and NATO-equivalent countries;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Urges Council to take concrete steps towards the harmonisation and standardisation of the European armed forces, in accordance with Article 42(2), in order to facilitate the cooperation of armed forces personnel under the umbrella of a new European Defence Union as a step in progressive framing of a common Union defence policy;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Stresses that the use of all possibilities provided for in the Treaty would improve competitiveness and functioning of the defence industry in the single market, further stimulate defence cooperation through positive incentives, and targeting projects that Member States are not able to undertake, reducing unnecessary duplication, and promoting a more efficient use of public money; is of the opinion that the outputs of these strategic cooperative programmes have great potential to be dual-use technologies and as such bring extra added value to Member States; emphasises on development of European capabilities and an integrated defence market;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Considers that the European Institutions, including the European Parliament, must be fully involved in decisions about exports to third countries of weapons, ammunitions and defence-related goods and services that may in future be developed, produced or purchased by Member States and private enterprises with financial support from the European Defence Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 c. Urges the establishment of precise and binding guidelines to provide a well-defined framework for future activation and implementation of Article 42(7) TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 d. Calls for the formation of the European Intelligence Agency with the mission and capability to implement a de facto transversal intelligence network within the Member States allowing the European Union to react in a comprehensive and coordinated way to emerging threats by adhering to Article 24(3) and Article 4(3) TEU, as the comprehensive gathering of intelligence information cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States, either at central level or at regional and local level, but can rather, by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at Union level (Article 5(3));

Or. en

Amendment 120
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 121
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 122

Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that *a doctrine for* its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty; ***underlines the need for a revision of the Athena mechanism, in order to widen the range of operations considered as a common cost and incentivize the participation in CSDP missions and operations;***

Or. en

Amendment 123

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the ***progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;***

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the ***deepening of defence cooperation among Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy;stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy***to ensure, inter alia, that it is subject to strong parliamentary supervision at both European and national level;***stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. it

Amendment 125
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that ***under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;***

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that ***Member States should provide the additional financial resources required for this purpose;***

Or. en

Amendment 126
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established ***for all the internal aspects of CSDP***, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. *Calls on the Commission, the Council and the VP/HR to engage together with the European Parliament in an interinstitutional dialogue on the progressive framing of a common defence policy; stresses that under the next MFF a fully-fledged EU defence budget should be established, and that a doctrine for its implementation should be developed within the remit of the Lisbon Treaty;*

Amendment

10. *Stresses that a Europe of Defence must be reduced to a strict minimum; points out that if foreign policy had been included among the ordinary mechanisms of the European Union, many Member States would have been drawn, against their will, into the conflicts in Iraq, Syria and Ukraine;*

Or. fr

Amendment 128

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

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

Motion for a resolution

10 a. Notes that through Brexit, the EU is losing 25 percent of its military capabilities and will no longer benefit from the UK's expertise; is concerned that after Brexit, 80 percent of NATO's defence spending will be provided by non-European countries; welcomes in this regard the increased defence spending of different EU member states since 2014; stresses the importance of continued close defence and security relations after Brexit; notes however that Brexit is a renewed momentum to initiatives that have been long blocked, and could open the door to new proposals;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 129

Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Strongly believes that the collective defence spending of annually EUR 200 billion, which makes the EU28 the world's second largest defence spender, devotes sufficient financial resources to the defence sector; underlines that behind the background of annual efficiency gains of between EUR 25-100 billion which could be used for new investments, there is absolutely no need to militarizing the current EU budget or to prepare such plans for the next MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Urges the Parliament to turn its Subcommittee on Security and Defence into a fully-fledged parliamentary committee, enabling it to have a prominent role in the implementation of the common security and defence policy and particularly a role in the scrutiny of legal acts related to the security and defence;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Vincent Peillon, Gilles Pargneaux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Points out that this new defence budget will have to be financed through new resources in the next MFF;*

Or. fr

Amendment 132

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. *Believes that decision-making on CSDP issues could be more democratic and transparent; calls in this regard for Parliament to gain greater powers of scrutiny and accountability over CSDP; considers in this regard that the sub-committee on Security and Defence (SEDE) should become a fully-fledged parliamentary committee;*

Or. en

Amendment 133

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 c. *Regrets the lack of cooperation and information-sharing among security and intelligence services in Europe; believes that more cooperation*

between intelligence services could help counter terrorism; calls in this regard for the establishment of a fully-fledged European intelligence system;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 135

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member

deleted

States;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 137
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States;

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States; ***points out at the necessity to set clear participation criteria, leaving the possibility for other Member States to join***

also at a later stage;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States; ***points out that activities within PESCO shall always be in full alignment with CSDP;***

Or. en

Amendment 139

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to ***implement*** Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition ***and binding commitments*** among Member States;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the willingness of Member States to ***make binding commitments within the CSDP framework, thereby implementing an ambitious and inclusive*** Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high

level of ambition among Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 140

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Welcomes*** the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), ***and calls for its swift establishment by the Council; underlines that the desired inclusiveness of participation must not compromise either full commitment to the CSDP or a high level of ambition and binding commitments among Member States;***

Amendment

11. ***Acknowledges*** the willingness of Member States to implement Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO); ***believes that PESCO should not distract from NATO commitments; believes that any financing towards PESCO from Member States should be above, beyond and separate to the 2% NATO commitment;***

Or. en

Amendment 141

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group***

Amendment

deleted

System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 143
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from *effective Union* support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; *renews its* call for *appropriate* PESCO funding to be provided from the

12. Stresses that PESCO should *not* benefit from *Union financial* support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; *rejects the* call for PESCO funding to be provided from the

Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; **renews its** call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; **rejects the** call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible; **reminds the institutions that according to Article 41(2) TEU that expenditure with military or defence implications shall not be charged to the Union budget;**

Or. en

Amendment 144

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided **from the Union budget**; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for **EU funding as far as possible**;

Amendment

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support **by relevant EEAS structures**, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided **by contributions from national defence budgets**; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for **funding under the ATHENA mechanism with regards to all possible costs**;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

Amendment

12. Stresses that PESCO should ***develop within the Union framework and that it should*** benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided ***from the Union budget***; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

Amendment

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided ***by the Member States***; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible;

possible;

for EU funding as far as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be ***brought under PESCO and made eligible for EU funding as far as possible***;

Amendment

12. Stresses that PESCO should benefit from effective Union support, in full respect of Member States' competences in defence; renews its call for appropriate PESCO funding to be provided from the Union budget; considers that participation in all Union agencies and bodies falling under the CSDP, including the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), should be made a requirement under PESCO; renews its call for the EU Battle Group System to be ***considered as a common cost under the revised Athena mechanism***;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12 a. Stresses that it is necessary to ease the administrative procedures that are unnecessarily slowing down the generation of forces for CSDP missions and the cross-border movement of rapid response forces inside the EU; calls on the Member States to establish an EU-wide system for the coordination of rapid

Amendment

movement of defence forces personnel, equipment and supplies for the purposes of CSDP, where the solidarity clause is invoked and where there is an obligation to provide aid and assistance by all the means of their power, in accordance with Article 51 of the UN Charter;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Demands the establishment of a fully-fledged EU Civilian-Military Strategic Headquarters under PESCO, to be composed out of the existing Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC), the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), and the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD), and for providing a platform for integrated operational support throughout the entire planning cycle, from the initial political concept to detailed plans;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Encourages the Member States participating in PESCO to set up a permanent 'European Integrated Force'

composed of divisions of their national armies and to make it available to the Union for the implementation of the common security and defence policy as foreseen by Article 42(3) TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Considers that a common cyber defence policy should be one of the first building blocks of the European Defence Union; encourages the High Representative to develop proposals for establishing, in the framework of PESCO, an EU cyber defence unit;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Recognises the fact that for many decades under NATO and bilaterally and multilaterally member states have very successfully integrated their military formations with those of other Member States, without any EU involvement;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Rejects the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence) and any EU-funding of defence research; demands a more effective parliamentary scrutiny of the European Defence Agency (EDA);

Or. en

Amendment 154
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Defence Directorate-General

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 155
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Defence Directorate-General

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 156
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Defence Directorate-General

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 157

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Defence Directorate-General

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 158

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. *Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;*

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 159

Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 160

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 161

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 162
Sabine Lösing**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 163
James Carver**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence

deleted

policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which should drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;*

Amendment

13. *Stresses that the proposal to create a Defence DG in the Commission would be a betrayal of the will of the Member States and would add to the burgeoning bureaucracy of the European Union; recalls that only inter-state cooperation involving countries with viable defence instruments can ensure the security of the continent;*

Or. fr

Amendment 165

Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for the setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which *should* drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

Amendment

13. Calls for the *evaluation, in close coordination with the VP/HR, of the opportunity of* setting-up of a Directorate-General for defence within the Commission (DG Defence), which *would* drive the Union's actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States aimed at the progressive framing of a common defence policy, as foreseen by Article 2 TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Believes that the renewed efforts to make CSDP more effective should not lead to resources being diverted to the growth of bureaucratic structures and an overlap of competencies between EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for 'Defence Schengen' arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 168

Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 169
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 170
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 171

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for ***ensuring the required degree of strategic autonomy as well as inter-operability and*** security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book; ***stresses that the proposed DG Defence should contribute to a better coordination between the various actors in order to achieve greater policy coherence and consistency;***

Or. en

Amendment 172
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for 'Defence Schengen' arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;*

Amendment

14. *Recalling previous NATO procedures, calls for some sort of 'Defence Schengen' arrangements, for ease of movement of military traffic in time of crisis and security of supply;*

Or. en

Amendment 173
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. *Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for 'Defence Schengen' arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;*

Amendment

14. *Considers that the EEAS and the Commission should launch an initiative for 'Defence Schengen' arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements;*

Or. en

Amendment 174
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

Amendment

14. Considers that the proposed DG Defence should have the responsibility for ‘Defence Schengen’ arrangements, for security of supply, standardisation and military certification arrangements, for EU contributions to programmes under the CSDP and PESCO, for EU-funded defence research, ***for EU's strategic autonomy and the competitiveness of Europe's defence industry— including SMEs and mid-cap companies forming the European defence supply chain***, and for the interinstitutional arrangements in the defence remit, including the EU White Book;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Mario Borghezio

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 176
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 177
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

15. Stresses that a Europe of Defence can only be achieved through cooperation between the Member States facilitated by agencies such as the European Defence Agency, which must remain an intergovernmental instrument;

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA);*** considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; ***renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;***

Amendment

15. Considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

Amendment

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget; ***stresses that, in connection with the EDA, the possible establishment of a DG Defence***

should not result in duplicated structures;

Or. de

Amendment 180

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

Amendment

15. Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA); considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget; ***notes that EDA's increasing new roles and responsibilities should be followed by an increase of budget;***

Or. en

Amendment 181

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA);*** considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the

Amendment

15. considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; renews its call on the Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

Council to ensure that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

Or. it

Amendment 182
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. ***Underlines that the proposed DG Defence should work in liaison with the European Defence Agency (EDA);*** considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; ***renews its call on the Council to ensure*** that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded from the Union budget;

Amendment

15. Considers that the EDA should be the implementing agency for Union actions under the European Capabilities and Armaments policy, where this is foreseen by the Lisbon Treaty; ***seeks assurance*** that the administrative and operational expenditure of the EDA is funded ***by its participants as well as*** from the Union budget;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15 a. Believes that the competences of the European Parliament in the framework of the Common Security and Defence Policy should be enlarged if and when Member States agree to set up a Defence Directorate-General in the European Commission; this process could eventually lead to the establishment of a

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 184
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Welcomes the strategic review of the EU's Capability Development Plan (CDP) due to be completed in Spring 2018; underlines that the CDP will enable the EDA to foster collaboration among Member States in filling capability gaps; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 185
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Welcomes the strategic review of the EU's Capability Development Plan (CDP) due to be completed in Spring 2018; underlines that the CDP will enable the EDA to foster collaboration among Member States in filling capability gaps; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the strategic review of the EU's Capability Development Plan (CDP) due to be completed in Spring 2018; underlines that the CDP will enable *the EDA* to foster collaboration among Member States in filling capability gaps;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the strategic review of the EU's Capability Development Plan (CDP) due to be completed in Spring 2018; underlines that the CDP will enable to foster collaboration among Member States in filling capability gaps, *within the context of the EDA*;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. *Welcomes* the strategic review of the EU's Capability Development Plan (CDP) due to be completed in Spring 2018; underlines that the CDP will enable the EDA to foster collaboration among Member States in filling capability gaps;

Amendment

16. *Notes* the strategic review of the EU's Capability Development Plan (CDP) due to be completed in Spring 2018; underlines that the CDP will enable the EDA to foster collaboration among Member States in filling capability gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better*

Amendment

deleted

in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 189
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 190
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

17. Considers the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence process *to be unnecessary; considers it more appropriate to promote interoperability between countries possessing genuine defence instruments;*

Or. fr

Amendment 191
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ***always respecting the specificities of the defence needs of each Member State***, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. el

Amendment 192
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should ***aim at bringing the*** armed forces ***into line with each other***, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should ***help synchronising investments and capabilities of the national*** armed forces ***in an efficient and effective manner***, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other ***through standardisation and harmonisation***, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should ***aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring*** the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should ***contribute to ensure*** the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more **and better** in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, **coherence** and allowing Member States to invest more **efficiently** in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's **strategic** autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Amendment

17. Welcomes the establishment of the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's **operational** autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest more and better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Welcomes the establishment of the

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Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest *more and* better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) process; considers that CARD should aim at bringing the armed forces into line with each other, ensuring the Union's strategic autonomy, and allowing Member States to invest better in defence together; welcomes the proposal to launch a trial run in 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Encourages Member States to explore the possibility of joint procurement of defence resources;

Or. en

Amendment 199
James Carver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work

deleted

together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. *Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 201
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. *Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum*

18. *Stresses that the funds allocated to a Europe of Defence must be used to support those countries able to bear the*

of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;

burden of the defence effort, to strengthen their defence research sector and control their defence industries;

Or. fr

Amendment 202

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where *Union* action would be appropriate, *to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;*

Amendment

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where *common* action would be appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;

Amendment

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund; ***points out that the EDA should have a distinct role not only in designing the programme but also in the management of projects financed from the capability window;***

Or. en

Amendment 204
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO; considers that CARD should deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into

Amendment

18. Emphasises that CARD should be based on the EU White Book and the CDP and should address the full spectrum of CSDP-related capabilities, in particular those of the Member States participating in PESCO, ***but without this creating discrimination against the other States, and therefore two-speed military capabilities;*** considers that CARD should

account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;

deliver a set of concrete proposals to fill gaps and identify where Union action would be appropriate, to be taken into account in the EU budget planning for the following year; underlines the need for the Commission and the EDA to work together in designing the annual work programmes under the capability and research windows of the proposed European Defence Fund;

Or. el

Amendment 205

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Stresses the need for close coordination of all CSDP-related activities namely CARD, PESCO and European Defence Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions; calls for

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interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular basis;

Or. fr

Amendment 207

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions; calls for interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular basis;

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Or. en

Amendment 208

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding

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of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions; calls for interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions; calls for interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular basis;

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions, *providing for ongoing advance consultation of the European Parliament*; calls for interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular basis;

Or. it

Amendment 210
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions; calls for interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular basis;

Amendment

19. Considers that the Commission should take up the results of CARD and initiate an interinstitutional agreement which establishes the scope and funding of the subsequent Union actions; considers that, drawing on the interinstitutional agreement, the Council and Commission should take the necessary decisions in their respective remits to authorise those actions; calls for interparliamentary cooperation on defence to review CARD, and for the subsequent development of defence capabilities on a regular *and rational* basis;

Or. el

Amendment 211

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. *Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Eugen Freund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level; ***calls for effective measures to be taken to ensure that lessons learned and experience gained as regards the human dimension of CSDP missions are assessed and taken into account when future CSDP missions are designed;***

Or. de

Amendment 213

Javier Nart, Hilde Vautmans, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; ***greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens;*** welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; ***deplores the limitations in the CSDP missions mandate and stresses the need for real effectiveness that can only be achieved with the provision of proper military equipment; urges the Council and the HR/VP to make use of the possibilities provided for in Article 41.2 TEU to this end;*** welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in

support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Arne Lietz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens; *welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;*

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given *excellent* and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; *greatly* values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given *good* and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the

in the world *and to the security of our citizens*; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;

world; *but regrets that the efficiency of these missions can still be jeopardized by structural weaknesses, uneven contributions from Member States and unsuitability to the operational environment*; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; *greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens*; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending *in support of our service members*; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and *coordinated at European level*;

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in *their national armed forces contributing to* the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained *and* strengthened and *that greater attention be given to the revitalization of NATO capabilities*;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Bodil Valero
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens; **welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;**

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens; **believes that there is the urgent need to devote more national financial and human resources to the benefit of civilian CSDP missions;**

Or. en

Amendment 218
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; **greatly values these missions as Europe's common contribution to peace and stability in the world and to the security of our citizens;** welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level;

Amendment

20. Thanks the more than six thousand women and men who have given excellent and loyal service in the Union's civilian and military missions on three continents; welcomes the increase in Member States' defence spending in support of our service members; takes the view that this trend needs to be sustained, strengthened and coordinated at European level, **provided that defence spending to confront an ill-defined enemy does not result in a reduction in social spending;**

Or. el

Amendment 219
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the presentation of the first annual report on the CSDP by the VP/HR; *regrets, however, that this report is of quantitative nature only, describing achievements with statistical data and detailed information rather than evaluating the political impact of CSDP activities in improving the security of our citizens;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 220
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the presentation of the first annual report on the CSDP by the VP/HR; *regrets, however, that this report is of quantitative nature only, describing achievements with statistical data and detailed information rather than evaluating the political impact of CSDP activities in improving the security of our citizens;*

Amendment

21. Welcomes the presentation of the first annual report on the CSDP by the VP/HR; *believes, however, that this report should not be of quantitative nature only, describing achievements with statistical data and detailed information, but also focus in the future on evaluating the political impact of CSDP activities in improving the security of our citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 221
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Welcomes the presentation of the

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Amendment

21. Notes the presentation of the first

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first annual report on the CSDP by the VP/HR; *regrets*, however, that this report is of quantitative nature only, describing achievements with statistical data and detailed information rather than evaluating the political impact of CSDP activities in improving the security of our citizens;

annual report on the CSDP by the VP/HR; *notes*, however, that this report is of quantitative nature only, describing achievements with statistical data and detailed information rather than evaluating the political impact of CSDP activities in improving the security of our citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Calls on the VP/HR, the Commission and Member States to orient CSDP missions and operations more at the priorities of the EU Global Strategy as well as at local and regional realities;welcomes the recent Council crisis management concept for a future civilian CSDP mission to support security sector reform in Iraq and expects that the EU takes over the international lead in this area including counter-terrorism and civilian reconstruction;calls on the EU that this time there will be better coordination among Member States, and with regional as well as local actors;welcomes the activities of EUNAVFOR Med and asks the VP/HR and Member States to increase the support for local security actors on the Southern shore of the Mediterranean;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 b. Expects from the VP/HR and the Council that EUBAM Libya will be re-launched at the occasion of the renewal of the mandate reaching out to local security actors being present at Libya's southern borders; calls on the VP/HR and the Member States to come up with fresh ideas on how to tackle the security concerns in the Sahel zone linking it to the EUBAM Libya within its comprehensive and integrated approach and in support of the German-French initiative; welcomes the Council Decision of 4 August 2017 on a European Union stabilisation action for Mali in Mopti and Segou; calls in this regard on the VP/HR to inform Parliament how this measure interacts with CSDP missions and operations in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 c. Welcomes the success of EUFOR Althea achieving the military end-state, is however concerned that the political end-state has not been achieved;

Or. en

Amendment 225

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 226

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 227

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU *deleted*

operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;*

Amendment

22. *Considers the bureaucratic structure referred to as the permanent EU operational headquarters to be superfluous and of questionable usefulness; believes it would be more responsible to strengthen communication between the major States, where actually necessary, through additional arrangements;*

Or. fr

Amendment 229

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work; *stresses*

the need for a more coherent and better coordinated interaction between military, civilian, development and humanitarian actors;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work ***and also give it the task to plan and command executive military CSDP operations like for example operation ALTHEA in Bosnia and Herzegovina;***

Or. en

Amendment 231

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the

Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work; *the basic prerequisite is the clear and precise definition of the type of operation it will carry out;*

Or. el

Amendment 232

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013, *as it is a precondition for effective planning, command and control of common operations;* calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. *Welcomes* the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational *headquarters* (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; *calls on the Member States to staff it with*

Amendment

22. *Rejects* the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational *headquarter* (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013;

adequate personnel in order to make it work;

Or. en

Amendment 234
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel *in order to make it work*;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the recent establishment of a nucleus for a permanent EU operational headquarters (MPCC - Military Planning and Conduct Capability), as demanded by Parliament in its resolution of 12 September 2013; calls on the Member States to staff it with adequate personnel *so that it becomes fully functional*;

Or. en

Amendment 235
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. *Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; considers that the Union's naval missions in the Mediterranean and the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 236
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; considers that the Union's naval missions in the Mediterranean and the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters;

Amendment

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; considers that the Union's naval missions in the Mediterranean and the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters; ***stresses the success of the EUNAVFOR Atalanta operation, thanks to which since 2014 not a single vessel has been boarded by pirates, and welcomes the extension of this operation until 2018;***

Or. fr

Amendment 237
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; ***considers that the Union's naval missions in the Mediterranean and the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters;***

Amendment

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, *the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; considers that the Union's naval missions in the Mediterranean and the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters;*

Amendment

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, *special emphasis needs to be given to the future defence partnership with the United Kingdom; recognizing that the UK is Europe's foremost military power and that there is advantage to the Union in ensuring that the UK continues to have at least observer status in the EU defence and security decision-making process;*

Or. en

Amendment 239
David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; considers that the Union's naval *missions* in the Mediterranean and the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters;

Amendment

23. Considers that as a consequence of the UK's announcement of withdrawal from the Union, the command option of EUNAVFOR Atalanta needs to be reviewed; considers that the Union's naval *operations* in the Mediterranean and *at* the Horn of Africa could be brought under the command of a single naval headquarters;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. *Notes that only 75 % of the positions in civilian CSDP missions are filled; is convinced that this impedes the effectiveness of the missions; urges Member States to ensure that all vacant posts in all missions are swiftly filled;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 241

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Notes that only 75 % of the positions in civilian CSDP missions are filled; is convinced that this impedes the effectiveness of the missions; urges Member States to ensure that all vacant posts in all missions are swiftly filled;

24. Notes that only 75 % of the positions in civilian CSDP missions are filled; ***regrets in this regard that the EU staff regulations which would provide better conditions and protection to mission staff, do not apply to personnel employed by the missions even though they are funded from the Union budget;*** is convinced that this impedes the effectiveness of the missions; urges Member States to ensure that all vacant posts in all missions are swiftly filled;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. *Welcomes the adoption of the EU Policy on Training for CSDP and the*

important role of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) as the central training institution embedded within the CSDP structures; calls on the Member States to provide adequate financial, personnel and infrastructural resources for the ESDC;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Believes in the need of further contributing to crisis management and prevention and the need to provide assistance to the reconstruction and stabilisation of Iraq; welcomes the decision to launch a new civilian CSDP mission in support of security sector reform in Iraq;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Regrets that Member States are failing to quickly deploy the staff necessary for the preparatory and set-up stages of civilian CSDP missions; welcomes, in this context, the proposal jointly developed by the EEAS and Commission services for a multi-layered approach in order to further speed up the

deleted

deployment of civilian CSDP missions;

Or. fr

Amendment 245

Christian Ehler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Encourages further efforts to speed up the provision of financing for civilian and civil-military missions and to simplify decision-making procedures and implementation. In this context takes the opinion that the Commission should introduce, by delegated acts in accordance with Article 210 of the Financial Regulation, specific procurement rules to the crisis management measures under the CSDP in order to facilitate the rapid and flexible conduct of operations

Or. en

Amendment 246

Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. Welcomes the establishment of the Mission Support Platform (MSP) in 2016; regrets its limited size and scope and reiterates its call for further progress towards a shared services centre, which would lead to further efficiency gains through providing all central mission support services out of one hand;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Urges the EEAS and the Council to step up their ongoing efforts to improve cybersecurity, in particular for CSDP missions, inter alia by taking measures at EU and Member State levels to mitigate threats to the CSDP;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 248

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Urges the EEAS and the Council to step up their ongoing efforts to improve cybersecurity, in particular for CSDP missions, inter alia by taking measures at EU and Member State levels to mitigate threats to the CSDP;

26. Urges the EEAS and the Council to step up their ongoing efforts to improve cybersecurity, in particular for CSDP missions, inter alia by taking measures at EU and Member State levels to mitigate threats to the CSDP, *for instance, building up resilience through education, training and exercises, and the streamlining of the EU cyber-defence education and training landscape;*

Or. en

Amendment 249

Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. *Believes that the EU and its Member States face an unprecedented threat in the form of state sponsored cyber attacks as well as cyber crime and terrorism; believes that the nature of cyber attacks makes them a threat that needs a European level response; encourages Member States to provide mutual assistance in the event of a cyber attack carried out against another Member State;*

Or. en

Amendment 250

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. *Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 251

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. ***Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;***

27. ***Stresses that the Athena mechanism can only be useful if it is used to strengthen the Member States which have the most effective armies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 252
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;***

Amendment

27. ***Rejects full burden-sharing to and financing of military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding; rejects the Athena mechanism;***

Or. en

Amendment 253
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common***

Amendment

27. ***underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the***

funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;

common cost financing *through a review of the use of the surplus of EU financial reserves;*

Or. el

Amendment 254

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by ***enlarging*** common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by ***progressive enlargement of common funding toward full*** common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces ***or just funds***; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their

Amendment

27. Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their

capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard ***and of substantially broadening the common cost financing;***

capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard;

Or. it

Amendment 256

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of ***substantially broadening the common cost financing;***

Amendment

27. Calls on the Member States to apply full burden-sharing to military CSDP missions by enlarging common funding, which should enable and encourage more Member States to contribute their capabilities and forces; underlines the importance of reviewing the Athena mechanism in this regard and of ***covering all costs related to the financing of military CSDP operations;***

Or. en

Amendment 257

Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Urges the Council to act in accordance with Article 41(3) TEU and to adopt without delay the decision of establishing a start-up fund for the urgent financing of the initial phases of military operations for the tasks referred to in Article 42(1) and Article 43 TEU;urges

the Council to resolve current problems with financing hybrid missions; calls for more flexibility in the EU's financial rules in order to support its ability to respond to crises and for the implementation of existing Lisbon Treaty provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. *Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 259

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. *Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two* **deleted**

Amendment 260
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Amendment

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations. ***This work will be taken forward in the spirit of full openness and transparency, in full respect of the decision-making autonomy and procedures of both organisations and it will be based on the principles of inclusiveness and reciprocity without prejudice to the specific character of the security and defense policy of any Member State***; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Amendment 261
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at

Amendment

28. Believes that ***in the current context the strategic partnership between the EU and NATO is fundamental to address the security challenges in Europe and in the***

strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

neighbourhood; emphasises that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation *and complementarity* to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations *and points out at the excellent cooperation and complementarity of the EU's Operation Sophia and NATO's Operation Sea Guardian*; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Jerzy Buzek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Amendment

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals, *of which as many as 10 are aimed at increasing resilience against hybrid threats*, aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; *praises the cooperation being undertaken in combating cyber threats, strategic communication, coordination of maritime activities and joint exercises*; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Or. pl

Amendment 263

Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Amendment

28. ***The EU-NATO Joint Declaration and the subsequent implementation actions mark a new and substantive phase of the strategic partnership;*** believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Patricia Lalonde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Amendment

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;
stresses that the Union stands firmly committed to the transatlantic community of common values and interests;

Or. fr

Amendment 265

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017;

Amendment

28. Believes that the EU-NATO Joint Declaration has the potential to move cooperation to a higher level; welcomes the common set of 42 proposals aimed at strengthening both cooperation and coordination between the two organisations; also welcomes the first joint implementation report by the two organisations published in June 2017; ***welcomes the progress made in the implementation of the common set of proposals and calls for continued progress;***

Or. en

Amendment 266

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Reiterates that NATO has primacy in terms of European defence; emphasises the need for EU Member States to meet the minimum NATO targets of 2% GDP to be spent on defence and 20% of that on research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 268

James Carver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 269

Geoffrey Van Orden

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 270

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that *the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;*

Amendment

29. Considers that *European countries and the EU, consequently, have renounced their strategic autonomy whenever they have signed up for NATO operations; points out that only sovereignty allows for freely agreed alliances which are not vassalisations, and that only by regaining sovereignty can Member States ensure their security in a multipolar world;*

Or. fr

Amendment 271

Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong

European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence; ***reaffirms that EU-NATO cooperation will continue to take place in the spirit of full openness and transparency, in full respect of the decision-making autonomy and procedures of both organisations and in close cooperation with and full involvement of Member States; recalls that NATO cooperation with the non-NATO EU Member States is an integral part of EU-NATO cooperation and in this regard, welcomes the positive contribution of non-NATO EU Member States to NATO activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 272

Hilde Vautmans, Javier Nart, Ivan Jakovčić, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Amendment

29. ***Stresses that European security still relies exclusively on NATO; notes in this regard that a stronger EU and stronger NATO are mutually reinforcing;*** considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; ***considers that the EU should take greater responsibility in security crises in its neighbourhood, thereby relieving her allies within NATO and allowing them to concentrate on their own neighbourhood;*** is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will

increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information, *expertise* and intelligence;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence; ***a basic prerequisite for this is to clearly state that defence missions will be carried out by NATO and that the EU will not participate in military defence operations; otherwise, the powers of the two bodies will overlap and the necessary coordination will not be achieved;***

Or. el

Amendment 274
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to ***act as a regional***

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to ***develop a stronger***

security *provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union*; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Union in security and defence, which is able to tackle today's threats and challenges more effectively, with the right capabilities, tools and structures to deliver more security for its citizens. As set out in the EUGS, the EU must contribute to: (a) responding to external conflicts and crises (b) building the capabilities of partners, and (c) protecting the Union and its citizens; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Tonino Picula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; **welcomes the set of initiatives that are underway to implement the Global Strategy in the field of security and defence, to develop stronger relations between the EU and NATO and to enable Member States to engage in defence research and develop defence capabilities together**; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, *inter alia concerning* the exchange of information and intelligence;

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations, *within their remits*; calls for improving cooperation *in countering hybrid threats, including through the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, and in* the exchange of information and intelligence;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, *and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union*; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, *inter alia concerning* the exchange of information and intelligence;

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, *complementary to NATO*; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations; calls for improving cooperation, *inter alia concerning* the exchange of information and intelligence;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Bodil Valero

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider, ***and to become a strong European pillar of NATO through the European Defence Union; is of the opinion that the security and protection of Europe will increasingly depend on both organisations***; calls for improving cooperation, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Amendment

29. Considers that the EU needs to increase its efforts to act as a regional security provider ***via the creation of an effective and efficient CSDP***; calls for improving cooperation ***between NATO and EU***, inter alia concerning the exchange of information and intelligence;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Urmas Paet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Stresses the importance of cooperation and integration in cyber security not only between EU Member States, key partners and NATO, but also between different actors within society;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Demands to end the EU - NATO cooperation; calls for the entire demilitarisation of the EU and therefore strictly rejects NATO's and EU's demand of 2 % of the GDP of NATO Member States to be spent on defence;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

CSDP Partnerships

Or. en

(This title should be placed before paragraph 30.)

Amendment 282
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Underlines that partnerships and cooperation with countries that share EU's values contribute to the effectiveness and the impact of the CSDP; welcomes in this context the contributions of Albania, Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, FYRo Macedonia, Georgia, Montenegro, Moldova, New Zealand, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United States;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 b. Welcomes the signature of the EU-U.S. Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement (ACSA) of 7 December 2016; calls on the VP/HR to inform Parliament how this agreement improved the conditions and protection to CSDP mission staff;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 c. Invites the VP/HR and the Member States to establish EU military attaches in EU delegations contributing to the implementation of the strategic objectives of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 d. Welcomes the Capacity Building in Support of Security and Development (CBSD) initiative, which will enable the EU to fund capacity building and

resilience of partner countries; encourages the EEAS and the Commission to swiftly implement the CBSD initiative, to improve the effectiveness and sustainability of CSDP missions, and to provide a more flexible and integrated EU approach that takes advantage of civil-military synergies;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Marcel de Graaff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council, the Council, the Commission, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of NATO, the EU agencies in the space, security and defence fields, and the national parliaments.

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