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Amendment 6

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**Joint motion for a resolution
PPE, S&D, ALDE, ECR, EFD**

A political solution to the problem of piracy off the Somali coast

**Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

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8. Calls upon the Council, therefore, to examine the possibility of setting up a new, small-scale ESDP operation in parallel to Operation Atalanta to contribute to the training of TFG security forces, thereby bringing existing initiatives – including the French initiative in Djibouti and the Ugandan initiative as part of the training programme set up by AMISOM – into line with one another by ensuring that they take the same type of action; welcomes, in this regard, the approval of the Crisis Management Concept for a possible new ESDP operation for Somalia but insists that the adoption of this concept should in no way prejudice the decision on activating a mission, which can be taken only after a more detailed examination of the situation on the ground, making sure that human rights are respected, salaries are paid and equipment is provided and that the trained security forces are integrated into state and command structures so that, once they return, they will not turn against the government they are supposed to be protecting;

8. Expresses its reservations about the Crisis Management Concept (CMC) adopted by the EU Defence Ministers on 17 November 2009 on a possible ESDP training mission in Uganda for 2000 members of the Somali security forces, and urges the Council to present a credible political strategy for Somalia that realistically reflects the latter's state-building prospects and outlines an EU contribution adding real value to the existing AU mission (AMISOM) and the efforts of other actors;

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Ga. whereas fishing vessels from many countries have taken advantage of the chaos in Somalia to fish within Somalia's 200-nautical-mile zone since 1990, undermining the livelihood of Somali fishermen,

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