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Establishing a space surveillance and tracking support programme

Proposal for a decision
(COM2013/0107 – C7-0061/2013 – 2013/0064(COD))

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Amendment 28

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a decision

Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The SST support programme should contribute to ensuring the peaceful use and exploration of outer space.

Or. en

Amendment 29

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a decision

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) The SST support programme should also be complementary to existing mitigation measures such as the United Nations (UN) guidelines for space debris mitigation or other initiatives, ***such as*** the Union proposal for an international Code of Conduct on outer space activities.

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a decision

Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) Parallel to the need for a long term and comprehensive SSA capacity, the European Union should prioritise, support and benefit from initiatives of active removal and passivation measures of space debris, such as the one developed by ESA, as being the best effective way to reduce risks of collision and risks linked to their uncontrolled re-entry into the Earth atmosphere.

Or. en

Amendment 31
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Civil-military SSA user requirements were defined in the Commission staff working paper ‘European space situational awareness high-level civil-military user requirements’¹⁴ endorsed by the Member States in the Political and Security Committee of the Council on 18 November 2011¹⁵. The provision of SST services should serve only civilian purposes. **Purely** military requirements should **not** be addressed by this Decision.

¹⁴ SEC(2011) 1247 final, 12.10.2011.

¹⁵ Council document 15715/11, 24.10.2011.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 32

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Proposal for a decision

Recital 9

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¹⁴ SEC(2011) 1247 final, 12.10.2011.

¹⁵ Council document 15715/11, 24.10.2011.

Or. en

Amendment 33

Justas Vincas Paleckis

Proposal for a decision

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working paper ‘European space situational awareness high-level civil-military user requirements’¹⁴ endorsed by the Member States in the Political and Security Committee of the Council on 18 November 2011¹⁵. The provision of SST services should serve *both* civilian *and* military purposes. *A thorough analysis should be conducted on how EU Member States' military capabilities will benefit from SST services as well as on SST services contribution to safeguard the implementation of the Outer Space Treaty*.

¹⁴ SEC(2011) 1247 final, 12.10.2011.

¹⁵ Council document 15715/11, 24.10.2011.

Or. en

Amendment 34 **Laurence J.A.J. Stassen**

Proposal for a decision **Article 1 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

A space surveillance and tracking (hereinafter referred to as 'SST') support programme is established for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020.

Amendment

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Or. nl

Amendment 35 **Hans-Peter Martin**

Proposal for a decision **Article 4 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. SST services shall be provided to Member States, the Council, the Commission, the EEAS, public and private spacecraft operators, and public authorities concerned with civil protection. The SST services shall be provided in compliance with the provisions on the use and exchange of SST data and information set out in Article 9.

Amendment

2. SST services shall be provided to Member States, the Council, the Commission, the EEAS, public and private spacecraft operators, and public authorities concerned with civil protection. ***They may also be provided to States which do not belong to the Union, provided that Parliament consents to an agreement to this effect.*** The SST services shall be provided in compliance with the provisions on the use and exchange of SST data and information set out in Article 9.

Or. de

Amendment 36
Hans-Peter Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Participating Member States, the EUSC, and the Commission shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from the lack or interruption of the provision of SST services, a delay in the provision thereof or the inaccuracy of the information provided through the SST services.

Amendment

3. Participating Member States, the EUSC, and the Commission, ***as well as organisations which they contract to provide SST services,*** shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from the lack or interruption of the provision of SST services, a delay in the provision thereof or the inaccuracy of the information provided through the SST services.

Or. de

Amendment 37
Laurence J.A.J. Stassen

Proposal for a decision
Article 6

Article 6

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Role of the European Commission

1. The Commission shall:

(d) manage the funds to be drawn to the SST support programme and ensure the implementation of the SST support programme;

(e) take the measures necessary to identify, control, mitigate and monitor risks associated with the programme;

(f) establish, in cooperation with the European External Action Service, the necessary coordination mechanisms to ensure the security of the programme.

2. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a multiannual work programme for the SST support programme complementing, as appropriate, the work programmes foreseen under the programmes referred to article 11(1). The work programme shall specify the objectives pursued, the expected results, the actions to be financed, the timetable for the implementation of these actions, the method of implementation, the maximum rate of Union co-financing, and the specific conditions applicable to Union grants under the SST support programme. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

Or. nl

Amendment 38

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) ensure, in addition, the necessary dialogue and coordination bringing together relevant actors such as ESA in view of ensuring coherence between military and civilian space programmes and initiatives and to pursue, in particular, synergies in the space debris tracking and evasion;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Regulation (EU) No [...] of the European Parliament and the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management²³, Article 3(2)(b) and (3)(e).

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²³ COM(2011) 753 final, 15.11.2011.
Reference to be updated after adoption.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. **By 1 July 2018**, the Commission shall submit an evaluation report on the implementation of the SST Support Programme to the European Parliament and the Council. That report shall include recommendations on the renewal, modification or suspension of the actions supported by the SST Support Programme taking into account the following:

Amendment

2. **Each year** the Commission shall submit an evaluation report on the implementation of the SST Support Programme to the European Parliament and the Council. That report shall include recommendations on the renewal, modification or suspension of the actions supported by the SST Support Programme taking into account the following:

Or. en