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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution
Arnaud Danjean
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on the ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)

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Amendment 1
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council Directive 91/477/EEC of 18 June 1991 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol), and establishing export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 simplifying terms and conditions of transfers of defence-related products within the Community,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 3 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Anneli Jäätteenmäki
on behalf of the ALDE Group
Ana Gomes
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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long negotiations; recalls that the Treaty aims *at preventing and eradicating* illicit trade in *arms and preventing their diversion*, and *at the establishment of a transparent regime for legal transfers*; *notes that* the Treaty *marks a decisive step towards increased accountability and transparency in arms transfers*;

long negotiations; recalls that the Treaty aims *to establish the highest possible common international standards for regulating the international trade in conventional arms*, to *prevent and eradicate the* illicit trade in *conventional arms for the purpose of contributing to international and regional peace, security and stability and the reduction of human suffering*; *believes that the effective implementation of* the Treaty *may significantly contribute to enhancing respect for international human rights and humanitarian law worldwide*; *welcomes the substantial contribution of civil society organisations from the inception to the adoption of the Arms Trade Treaty*;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. whereas the international trade in conventional weapons is a business handling at least USD 70 billion per year and whereas according to UN calculations almost one million of the eight million weapons manufactured daily worldwide are lost or stolen, ending up normally in the wrong hands, and whereas one person in the world dies every minute as a result of armed violence;

Or. es

Amendment 7
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that the long-term success of the ATT regime depends on the participation of as many countries as possible, and in particular of all major actors in the international trade in arms; welcomes the fact that the majority of UN Member States have already signed the Treaty and urges others to follow suit;

Amendment

2. Stresses that the long-term success of the ATT regime depends on the participation of as many countries as possible, and in particular of all major actors in the international trade in arms; welcomes the fact that the majority of UN Member States have already signed the Treaty and urges others to follow suit; ***calls on the EEAS to add to its foreign affairs objectives, as well as topics to be included in bilateral agreements an invitation for third countries to join the ATT;***

Or. en

Amendment 8
Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Anneli Jäätteenmäki
on behalf of the ALDE Group
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Paragraph 2

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 9

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

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Or. es

Amendment 10

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recognises the importance of the arms industry for growth and innovation, in addition to its fundamental role of supplying vital capabilities; recalls States' legitimate interests to acquire conventional arms and to exercise their right to self-defence and to produce, export, import and transfer conventional arms;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 11

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

3. Recalls that, developing countries continue to be the primary target of foreign arms trade activity by weapon suppliers; stresses that both arms transfers and arms-related debt undermine the possibility of many developing countries to achieve the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets; further recalls, that operating through non-transparent processes, arms purchases have contributed significantly to the over-indebtedness of countries, including a number of EU Member States; insists, therefore on strong verification and reporting systems with strong and clear provisions for public annual reporting by the State Parties on all arms transfer decisions, including information on types, amounts and recipients of equipment authorised for transfer and on the implementation of the full scope and provisions of the Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki
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Amendment

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legitimate interests to acquire conventional arms and to exercise their right to self-defence and to produce, export, import and transfer conventional arms;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines, at the same time, that unlawful or unregulated arms transfers *may have caused* human suffering, *fuelled* armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, with their corollary of undermined socio-economic development, violations of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Amendment

4. Underlines, at the same time, that unlawful or unregulated arms transfers *cause* human suffering, *fuel* armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, with their corollary of undermined socio-economic development, violations of *democracy and* the rule of law, human rights *law* and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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4. Underlines, at the same time, that unlawful or unregulated arms transfers *may* have caused human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, with their corollary of

Amendment

4. Underlines, at the same time, that unlawful or unregulated *or narrowly defined* arms transfers have caused human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption,

undermined socio-economic development, violations of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

with their corollary of undermined socio-economic development, violations of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Regrets that the Treaty does not introduce a common and precise definition of conventional weapons; welcomes however the use of broad categories to determine which types of weapons are concerned; is particularly satisfied of the inclusion of small arms, light weapons, ammunition/ munitions and parts and components; calls on the States Parties to understand each category in its widest sense within their national legislation;

Amendment

5. Regrets that the Treaty does not introduce a common and precise definition of conventional weapons *and only applies to the eight arms categories laid down in Article 2(1), and regrets the absence of a list describing the specific types of weapons included within each of these categories*; welcomes however the use of broad categories to determine which types of weapons are concerned; is particularly satisfied of the inclusion of small arms, light weapons, ammunition/ munitions and parts and components; calls on the States Parties to understand each category in its widest sense within their national legislation;

Or. es

Amendment 16

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regrets that the trade of weaponised Remotely Piloted Air Systems (drones) is not included in the scope of the treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Regrets that technical assistance including repairs, maintenance and development, all of which are incorporated into European Union legislation on the matter, remains outside the scope of the Treaty;

Or. es

Amendment 18

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Expresses also its concern that the Treaty does not cover all aspects of the arms trade such as gifts, loans, leases, technology transfers or any form of transfer, as expressly demanded in its 2012 resolution and calls on the States Parties to fill in this omission in their weapons transfer systems;***

Amendment

6. ***Calls upon EU Member States to clarify that the term 'transfer' referenced in Article 2.2 of the Treaty applies to gifts, loans and leases and all other forms of transfer and that therefore these activities fall under the scope of this Treaty;***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Expresses also its concern that the Treaty does not cover all aspects of the arms trade such as gifts, loans, leases, technology transfers or any form of transfer, as expressly demanded in its 2012 resolution and calls on the States Parties to fill in this omission in their weapons transfer systems;

Amendment

6. Expresses also its concern that the Treaty does not cover all aspects of the arms trade such as gifts, loans, leases, technology transfers or any form of transfer, as expressly demanded in its 2012 resolution and calls on the States Parties, ***especially EU Member States***, to fill in this omission in their ***domestic*** weapons transfer ***legal*** systems, ***in accordance with the EU Common Position of 2008, namely ensuring that any arms transfers by any security force, military or civilian, is properly covered, monitored and reported;***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the State Parties, with regard to export controls and application of Article 6 (Prohibitions) and Article 7 (1a-iv) (Export and Export Assessment) of the ATT, to pay greater attention to goods which may be used for both civilian and military purposes, such as surveillance technology, and similarly to spare parts and products suitable for use in cyber warfare or for non-lethal human rights abuses and suggests exploring the possibility to extend the scope of the ATT - to include arms-exports-related services and dual-use goods and technology;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the provisions that aim at preventing diversion of arms; notes however that great leeway is left to State parties in determining the level of risk of arms diversion; regrets that munitions and parts and components are not covered by the provisions concerned, and calls on the States Parties to remedy this in their national laws;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the provisions that aim at preventing diversion of arms; notes however that great leeway is left to State parties in determining the level of risk of arms diversion; regrets that munitions and parts and components are not covered by the provisions concerned, and calls on the States Parties, ***particularly EU Member States***, to remedy this in their national laws, ***in accordance with the EU Common Position of 2008***;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Anneli Jäätteenmäki
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

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Amendment

7. Welcomes the provisions that aim at preventing diversion of arms; notes however that great leeway is left to State parties in determining the level of risk of arms diversion; regrets that munitions and parts and components are not **explicitly** covered by the provisions concerned, and calls on the States Parties to remedy this in their national laws;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recognises the importance of the arms industry for growth and innovation, in addition to its fundamental role of supplying vital capabilities; recalls States' legitimate interests to acquire conventional arms and to exercise their right to self-defence and to produce, export, import and transfer conventional arms; recalls as well that it is in State parties best interest to ensure that the arms industry is compliant with international law and binding arms control regimes, so as to preserve and protect the fundamental principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights and humanitarian law, and promote conflict prevention and conflict

resolution;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Underlines the ***high symbolic and legal value*** of the obligation imposed by the Treaty on the States Parties to put in place a national control system for the transfers of arms (export, import, transit, transshipment and brokering);

Amendment

8. Underlines the ***importance*** of the obligation imposed by the Treaty on the States Parties to put in place a national control system for the transfers of arms (export, import, transit, transshipment and brokering);

Or. en

Amendment 25

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the ***introduction of 'criteria' on the model of the EU 2008 Common Position on defining common rules governing the control of exports of military technology and equipment;*** welcomes the fact that arms ***transfer is prohibited*** if State Parties assess that there

Amendment

10. Welcomes the ***fact that, in a manner broadly consistent with various regional transfer control agreements and instruments, including the EU 2008 Common Position;*** welcomes the fact that arms ***transfers shall not be authorised*** if State Parties assess that there is an

is an ‘overriding risk’ for the weapons to undermine peace and security or to be used to: (1) violate humanitarian law, (2) violate human rights law, (3) commit organized crime and (4) commit terrorism; *notes however that the lack of precise definition of what is an ‘overriding risk’ leaves State Parties with great leeway; calls therefore for stricter legally binding guidelines on those matters;*

overriding risk for the weapons to undermine peace and security or to be used to: (1) violate humanitarian law, (2) violate human rights law, (3) commit organized crime and (4) commit terrorism; *encourages all States Parties to develop elaborative guidance so that these criteria are applied with due rigour and consistency;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Welcomes the introduction of 'criteria' on the model of the EU 2008 Common Position on defining common rules governing the control of exports of military technology and equipment; welcomes the fact that arms transfer is prohibited if State Parties assess that there is an "overriding risk" for the weapons to undermine peace and security or to be used to: (1) violate humanitarian law, (2) violate human rights law, (3) commit organized crime and (4) commit terrorism; notes however that the lack of precise definition of what is an "overriding risk" leaves State Parties with great leeway; calls therefore for stricter legally binding guidelines on those matters *and invites the States Parties to address this their domestic legal systems, while urging EU Member States in particular to develop a EU-level harmonised interpretation and implementation guidelines on what constitutes "overriding risk";*

Or. en

Amendment 27

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Welcomes the requirement that States Parties take into account the risk of the weapons to be transferred being used to commit or facilitate serious acts of gender-based violence or serious acts of violence against women and children in the licence decision-making process;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Draws attention to the fact that there is no obligation to assess the existence of tensions or armed conflicts in the country of destination, nor to take account of its level of development;

Or. es

Amendment 29

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Points out the obligation of the States Parties to report annually on their exports and imports of conventional arms; strongly calls for these reports to be made publicly available as a rule;

Amendment

12. Points out the obligation of the States Parties to report annually on their exports and imports of conventional arms; strongly calls for these reports to be made publicly available as a rule; ***in this spirit, calls on EU Member States to commit to transparency and publicly disclose their annual reports on arms transfers , not waiting for a universal adherence to such principle;***

Or. en

Amendment 30
Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Anneli Jäätteenmäki
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

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Amendment

12. Points out the obligation of the States Parties to report annually on their exports and imports of conventional arms; calls ***on EU Member States to make their reports*** publicly available ***and urges all other States Parties to do the same;***

Or. en

Amendment 31
Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Regrets that the Treaty does not stipulate whether States may take account of their political and economic interests when licensing arms exports (something the EU Common Position does permit);

Or. es

Amendment 32
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underscores the important role of national parliaments, NGOs and civil society in both implementing and enforcing the ATT agreed standards at national and international level and of establishing a transparent, accountable control system; calls therefore to support (also financially) an international, transparent and robust control mechanism which bolsters the role of parliaments and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Anneli Jäätteenmäki
on behalf of the ALDE Group
Ana Gomes
on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes as well the setting up of a Conference of States Parties which will be regularly convened in order to review the implementation of the Treaty;

Amendment

15. Welcomes as well the setting up of a Conference of States Parties which will be regularly convened in order to review the implementation of the Treaty *as well as, inter alia, to ensure that the trade of new weapons technologies is covered by the Treaty*;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recalls that the EU is the only union of states to have its own legally binding framework, unique in the world, through which arms export control is being improved;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 35

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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improved; *recognises, however, that there is still great room for improvement at the EU level in the field of monitoring and control and urges, therefore, Member States to comply with the monitoring principles enshrined in the EU Common Position and to go beyond the treaty by setting up binding and enforceable independent mechanisms to monitor all arms transfers and combat the opaqueness in the arms trade sector and demand far greater transparency, especially in relation to the use of intermediaries and economic/industrial offsets;*

Or. en

Amendment 36

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recognises the consistent role played by the EU and its Member States in support of the international process to establish common binding rules governing the international arms trade; welcomes the fact that all Member States have signed the Treaty; *invites those that have not done so yet to further ratify the Treaty as soon as possible;*

Amendment

17. Recognises the consistent role played by the EU and its Member States in support of the international process to establish common binding rules governing the international arms trade; welcomes the fact that all Member States have signed the Treaty; *looks forward to rapid ratification by Member States once the European Parliament has given its consent;*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Urges the Member States to ***make sure they*** fulfil both their EU and UN reporting obligations in the spirit of transparency and completeness, and that they promote transparency and the exchange of information and best practices on arms transfers and arms diversion globally;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 38

Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Welcomes the fact that under the Treaty States are required to submit an annual report on both their exports and imports (Article 13(3)), this being a very positive aspect which promotes trust between States as it enables information to be obtained on weapons being purchased by other countries;

Or. es

Amendment 39

Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the EU and its Member States to provide support to third countries in need of assistance in fulfilling the Treaty obligations; *encourages them to contribute* to the voluntary trust fund to be established under the Treaty;

Amendment

19. Calls on the EU and its Member States to provide support to third countries in need of assistance in fulfilling the Treaty obligations; *welcomes in regard to this the conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council of 16 December 2013 allocating EUR 5.2 million from the EU budget* to the voluntary trust fund to be established under the Treaty;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Since the ATT concerns both exclusive EU competences as well as national competences calls on the Council to grant permission to the Member States to ratify the ATT on behalf of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Tarja Cronberg, Barbara Lochbihler
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Anneli Jäätteenmäki
on behalf of the ALDE Group
Ana Gomes
on behalf of the S&D Group
Sabine Lösing
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Greek Presidency to put the issue of the Arms Trade Treaty ratification and the EU Common Position 944/2208 on the agenda of the Interparliamentary Conference on CFSP-CSDP;

Or. en