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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 10**

**Draft opinion**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**  
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on Mid-term review of the European satellite navigation programmes:  
implementation assessment, future challenges and financing perspectives  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Reinhard Bütikofer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Stresses its support for Galileo, the European global satellite radio-navigation programme, as a useful tool that will strengthen the economic development, security and strategic autonomy of the EU, while recognising that by definition no space policy can be undertaken in isolation from other relevant actors in space;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses its support for Galileo, the European global satellite radio-navigation programme as a useful tool that will strengthen the economic development, security and strategic autonomy of the EU, while recognising that by definition no space policy can be undertaken in isolation from other relevant actors in space;  
***stresses that its support depends on the adequacy of costs, on the extent to which the concerns of the European Court of Auditors (Special Report No 7/2009) are addressed, and on the de facto availability of a high quality of future applications;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Reinhard Bütikofer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Insists that the provision of Galileo services must be consistent with the principle that Galileo is a civil system under civil control, and that all uses thereof must comply with international law, the UN Charter and the EU Treaties;

*Amendment*

4. Insists that the provision of Galileo services must be consistent with the principle that Galileo is a civil system under civil control, and that all uses thereof must comply with international law, the UN Charter and the EU Treaties; ***insists that the European Parliament consent will be a prerequisite to any military use of Galileo and GNSS in the context of military CSDP missions or other military missions, operations and activities;***

**Amendment 3**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Insists that the provision of Galileo services must be consistent with the principle that Galileo is a civil system under civil control, and that all uses thereof must comply with international law, the UN Charter and the EU treaties;

*Amendment*

4. Insists that the provision of Galileo services must be consistent with the principle that Galileo, ***despite its possible military use***, is a civil system under civil control, and that all uses thereof must comply with international law, the UN Charter and the EU treaties;

**Amendment 4**  
**Sabine Lösing**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Reiterates, however, in view of the vast investment from the general budget of the European Union, its position that the Galileo system should be deployable in support of CFSP/ CSDP, including crisis-management operations, and of the implementation of EU solidarity and mutual-assistance clauses;

*Amendment*

7. Reiterates, in view of the vast investment from the general budget of the European Union, its position that the Galileo system should ***not*** be deployable in support of CFSP/ CSDP, including crisis-management operations, and of the implementation of EU solidarity and mutual-assistance clauses ***as thereby Galileo would lose its strictly civilian character outlined in article 4;***

**Amendment 5**  
**Michael Gahler**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Reiterates, however, in view of the vast investment from the general budget of the European Union, its position that the Galileo system should be deployable in support of CFSP/ CSDP, including crisis-management operations, and of the implementation of EU solidarity and mutual-assistance clauses;

*Amendment*

7. Reiterates, however, in view of the vast investment from the general budget of the European Union, its position that the Galileo system should be deployable in support of CFSP/ CSDP, including crisis-management operations, and of the implementation of EU solidarity and mutual-assistance clauses; ***calls, now that the European Framework Cooperation (EFC) between the Commission, the EDA and the ESA has been activated, for this cooperation to be extended to Galileo;***

Or. de

**Amendment 6**  
**Sabine Lösing**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a (new) In view of the serious financial crisis that EU member-states face, considers that such big amounts should not be used from the community budget for a project that might even increase the struggle for supremacy of control in space;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Sabine Lösing**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that under no circumstances should European space policy contribute to the overall militarisation and weaponisation of space, and reaffirms its commitment to the principles laid down in the UN Outer Space Treaty, in particular - the use of outer space for exclusively peaceful purposes; - the promotion of international cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space; - the liability of the launching authority in the event of damage being caused to a third state, as further specified in the UN Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that under no circumstances should European space policy contribute to the overall militarisation and weaponisation of space ***and that this necessitates that Galileo remains a strictly civilian system not being used in support of CSDP operations***, and reaffirms its commitment to the principles laid down in the UN Outer Space Treaty, in particular - the use of outer space for exclusively peaceful purposes; - the promotion of international cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space; - the liability of the launching authority in the event of damage being caused to a third state, as further specified in the UN Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects;

Or. EN

**Amendment 8**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that under no circumstances should European space policy contribute to the overall ***militarisation and*** weaponisation of space, and reaffirms its commitment to the principles laid down in the UN Outer Space Treaty, in particular-

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that under no circumstances should European space policy, ***which was designed for peaceful purposes***, contribute to the overall weaponisation of space, and reaffirms its commitment to the principles laid down in the UN Outer Space Treaty, in particular-

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Sabine Lösing**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

**10. Supports** the creation of a European Space Situational Awareness Capacity in order to protect critical European infrastructure in space;

*Amendment*

10. **Rejects** the creation of a European Space Situational Awareness Capacity in order to protect critical European infrastructure in space ***as it would contribute to the militarisation and weaponisation of space rejected in paragraph 8;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Arnaud Danjean**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Supports the creation of a European Space Situational Awareness Capacity in order to protect critical European infrastructure in space;

*Amendment*

10. Supports the creation of a European Space Situational Awareness Capacity ***as soon as possible*** in order to protect critical European infrastructure in space; ***in this context, is fully supportive of the complementary work undertaken by the European Space Agency and the European Defence Agency in this area;***

Or. fr