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Draft motion for a resolution
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on the negotiations on the UN Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)

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Amendment 1

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to General Assembly Resolutions A/RES/61/89¹ on 6 December 2006 entitled towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms supported by 153 UN Member States marking the formal start of a process towards an ATT and A/RES/64/48² of 2 December 2009 on the arms trade treaty supported by 153 UN Member States which decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty to meet for four consecutive weeks in 2012 to elaborate a legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms,

¹ <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N06/499/77/PDF/N0649977.pdf?OpenElement>

² <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N09/464/71/PDF/N0946471.pdf?OpenElement>

Or. en

Amendment 2

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the EU reply to the UN Secretary General request for views on the elements of an Arms Trade Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the conclusions of the Council of the European Union, in particular on Arms Trade Treaty of 10 December 2007 and of 12 July 2010,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 21 June 2007 calling for an Arms Trade Treaty with the establishment of common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional weapons³ ,

– having regard to its resolution of 21 June 2007 calling for an Arms Trade Treaty with the establishment of common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional weapons³ , **having regard to its resolutions of 13 March 2008 on the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports⁴ and of 4 December 2008 on the EU Code of**

Conduct on Arms Exports⁵ which both underline the urgent need for an Arms Trade Treaty,

⁴ *Text adopted, P6_TA(2008)0101*

⁵ *Text adopted, P6_TA(2008)0580*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its previous resolutions, in particular on the the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports of 13 March 2008,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 61/89 "Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms on 6 march 2009",

Or. en

Amendment 7

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Control Arms Campaign by *global civil society*

Amendment

– having regard to the *many civil society campaigns across the world in favour of a strong and robust Arms Trade Treaty including the Control Arms Campaign and the call made by Nobel Peace Laureates,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and Council on the transfer of defence-related products,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas more than 40 UN Member States have neither a national regulatory framework for the control of arms

transfers nor do they comply with any regional or international norms;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. (new). Whereas the United Nations General Assembly has defined the aim of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) as a "legally binding treaty establishing common standards on the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" and for States "to ensure that their national systems and internal controls are at the highest possible standards to prevent the diversion of conventional arms from the legal to the illicit market, where they can be used for terrorist acts, organised crime and other criminal activities";

Or. en

Amendment 11
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas the estimated global value of agreements in arms trade to developing countries in 2010 was \$40.355 and the value of deliveries was \$34.989 billion according to the US Congressional Research Service⁶;

http://www.sipri.org:9090/research/armaments/transfers/transparency/national_reports/united_states/CRS_Report_DN_03-10.pdf/view

Or. en

Amendment 12
Tarja Cronberg
 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A c. whereas uncontrolled and unregulated arms trade poses a serious threat to local, national, regional and international peace, security and stability but also to democracy, rule of law and sustainable social and economic development; whereas unregulated arms trade is a contributory factor to armed conflict, the displacement of people, organized crime and terrorism;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Tarja Cronberg
 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Arms Trade Treaty that will be negotiated in 2012 must include clear and binding provisions of the highest international standards, including *inline*

B. whereas the Arms Trade Treaty that will be negotiated in 2012 must include clear and binding provisions of the highest international standards, including *full*

with international humanitarian law;

compliance with international *human rights law (IHRL) and international humanitarian law (IHL)*;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Arms Trade Treaty that will be negotiated in 2012 must include *clear* and binding provisions of the highest international standards, including inline with international humanitarian law;

Amendment

B. whereas the Arms Trade Treaty that will be negotiated in 2012 must include *precise* and *legally* binding provisions of the highest international standards, including inline with international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas UN General Assembly Resolution 64/48 urges UN Member States to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms and to achieve a strong and robust treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. (new). Whereas no binding commitments in the field of arms transfers unequivocally safeguarding international human rights and international humanitarian law exist;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. (new). whereas the Council underlined that no effort should be spared to ensure that the sessions of the Preparatory Committee will be as inclusive as possible; whereas to this end, the Council adopted on 14 June 2010 Decision 2010/336/CFSP on EU activities in support of the Arms Trade Treaty process to promote the ATT among UN Member States, civil society and industry;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C c. (new). whereas since its adoption, the EU Common Position defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment has contributed to the harmonisation of national arms export control policies of EU Member States and its principles and criteria have been officially endorsed by various third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the value of global exports has continued to grow, despite the economic and financial crisis, and that EU Member States constantly represent approximately 30% of all exports and are amongst the biggest arms producers and exporters in the world;⁴ underlines therefore that the EU has both a responsibility and an interest in developing and contributing to a regulated and more transparent arms trade at the global level;

Amendment

1. Notes that the value of global exports has continued to grow, despite the economic and financial crisis, and that EU Member States constantly represent approximately 30% of all exports and are amongst the biggest arms producers and exporters in the world;⁴ underlines therefore that the EU has both a responsibility and an interest in developing and contributing to a regulated and more transparent ***and controlled*** arms trade at the global level;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the value of global exports has continued to grow, despite the economic and financial crisis, and that EU Member States constantly represent approximately 30% of all exports and are amongst the biggest arms producers and exporters in the world;⁴ underlines therefore that the EU has both a responsibility and an interest in developing and contributing to a regulated and more transparent arms trade at the global level;

Amendment

1. Notes that the value of global exports has continued to grow, despite the economic and financial crisis, and that EU Member States constantly represent approximately 30% of all exports and are amongst the biggest arms producers and exporters in the world;⁴ underlines therefore that the EU has both a responsibility and an interest in developing and contributing to a regulated and more transparent arms trade at the global level, ***as well as in strenghtening and enforcing a framework that would prevent to the largest possible extent illegal arms transfers and trade*** ;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that the value of global exports has continued to grow, despite the economic and financial crisis, and that EU Member States constantly represent approximately **30%** of all exports and are ***amongst*** the biggest arms producers and exporters in the world;⁴ underlines therefore that the EU has both a responsibility and an interest in developing and contributing to a regulated and ***more*** transparent arms trade at the global level;

Amendment

1. Notes ***with great concern*** that the value of global ***arms and armament equipment*** exports has continued to grow, despite the economic and financial crisis, and that EU Member States constantly represent approximately **34%** of all exports and are the biggest arms producers and exporters in the world, ***after USA (30%) and Russia (23%)***;¹ underlines therefore that the EU has both a responsibility and an interest in developing and contributing to ***substantial disarmament worldwide and in the mean time a strongly*** regulated and ***fully*** transparent arms trade at the global level;

⁴ ***Figures dawn from the SIPRI Trend***

Indicator Values (expressed in US dollars at constant 1990 prices) and accessible at: http://www.sipri.org/databases/armstransfers/background/explanations2_default

¹ *Holtom, Paul i.a.: Trends in international arms transfers, 2010, SIPRI Fact Sheet, March 2011. p. 3 accessible at <http://books.sipri.org/files/FS/SIPRIFS1103a.pdf>*

Or. en

Amendment 22
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and untransparent arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and untransparent arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance **and lead to the overthrow of democratic elected governments**, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and **untransparent** arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and **uncontrolled** arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and untransparent arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and untransparent arms trade, **as well as illegal arms transfers**, leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the unregulated and untransparent arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;**

Amendment

2. **Is convinced that only a total stop of arms export, in particular to conflict regions would prevent unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflicts, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, undermined peace and peace-building processes, poverty reduction initiatives and good governance, socio-economic development, the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;**

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the **unregulated and untransparent** arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the contribution that the arms industry makes to job creation and economic growth; Believes, however, that the **poorly regulated** arms trade leads to irresponsible trade in weapons, has caused unnecessary human suffering, fuelled armed conflict, instability, terrorist attacks and corruption, and has also undermined good governance, socio-economic development and led to the violation of the rule of law, human rights and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Regrets that despite the EU Common Position on arms exports requires EU Member States to deny arms transfers if there is a "clear risk" that "the military technology or equipment to be exported might be used for internal repression", Member States continue to sell large amounts of weapons to dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and countries whose leaders use weapons to suppress dissent;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls therefore for the July 2012 negotiation of an International Arms Trade Treaty to mark a historic step forward, through greater transparency and accountability, by establishing the highest international standards and criteria for making assessments on decisions on the transfer, import and export of conventional arms;

3. Calls therefore for the July 2012 negotiation of an ***legally binding*** International Arms Trade Treaty to mark a historic step forward, through greater transparency and accountability, by establishing the highest international standards and criteria for making assessments on decisions on the transfer, import and export of conventional arms;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the international community to demonstrate its commitment to regulate the international arms trade by making full use of the Rules of Procedure to agree upon a comprehensive text that covers all the major issues necessary for a robust Treaty to be agreed during the Conference in July 2012;

Amendment

4. Calls on the international community to demonstrate its commitment to regulate the international arms trade by making full use of the Rules of Procedure to agree upon a comprehensive text that covers all the major issues necessary for a robust Treaty ***and which adheres to the highest international standards with regard to human rights and international humanitarian law to*** be agreed during the Conference in July 2012;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that an effective Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including the import, export, transfer (including transit and transshipment), manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management, and all related services including brokering, transportation and finance;

Amendment

6. Believes that an effective Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including the import, export, transfer (including transit and transshipment ***as well as temporary import and export***), manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management, and all related services including brokering, transportation and finance;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Krzysztof Lisek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that an effective Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including *the* import, export, *transfer* (including *transit and transshipment*), *manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management*, and all related services including brokering, transportation and *finance*;

Amendment

6. Believes that an effective Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including import, export (including *re-export*), *transit, transshipment* and all related services including brokering, transportation and *financing*;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Believes that an effective Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including the import, export, transfer (including transit and transshipment), manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management, and all related services including brokering, transportation and finance;

Amendment

6. Believes that an effective Treaty should cover a broad spectrum of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including the import, export, transfer (including transit and transshipment), *re-exports, temporary imports, government to government transfers, gifts, sales, loans, leases and the essential services to complete the transaction such as brokering, transport, finance*, manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management, and all related services including brokering, transportation and finance;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Believes** that an effective Treaty should cover **a broad spectrum** of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including the import, export, transfer (including transit and transshipment), manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management, and all related services including brokering, transportation and finance;

Amendment

6. **Stresses** that an effective Treaty should cover **the widest possible range** of activities in the trade in conventional weapons including the import, export, transfer (including transit and transshipment), manufacture under foreign licence, stockpile management, and all related services including brokering, transportation and finance;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that an effective treaty should also cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, including small arms and light weapons and munitions, the components and technologies associated with their use, manufacture or maintenance whether for use in military or other security and law enforcement purposes;

Amendment

8. Believes that an effective treaty should also cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, including small arms and light weapons and munitions, **intangible transfers**, the components and technologies associated with their use, manufacture or maintenance whether for use in military or other security and law enforcement purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that an effective treaty should also cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, including small arms and light weapons and munitions, the components and technologies associated with their use, manufacture or maintenance whether for use in military or other security and law enforcement purposes;

Amendment

8. Believes that an effective treaty should also cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, including small arms and light weapons and munitions, ***manned and unmanned military aircraft, guided and unguided missiles, missiles systems and projectiles***, the components, ***technical expertise*** and technologies associated with their use, manufacture or maintenance whether for use in military or other security and law enforcement purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Believes*** that an effective treaty should also cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, ***including*** small arms and light weapons and munitions, the components and technologies associated with their use, manufacture or maintenance whether for use in military or other security and law enforcement purposes;

Amendment

8. ***Emphasises*** that an effective treaty should also cover the widest spectrum of conventional weapons, ***to include the control of all weapons, munitions, armaments and related articles used for potentially lethal force in military and internal security operations, as well as any parts, components and accessories thereof, and machines, technologies and technical expertise for making, developing and maintaining those articles; the ATT should thus also include*** small arms and light weapons and munitions, the components and technologies associated with their use, manufacture or maintenance whether for use in military or other security

and law enforcement purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Believes that proper attention should be given to marking and traceability of conventional weapons and ammunition, in order to strengthen accountability and to prevent diversion of arms transfers to illicit recipients;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Pino Arlacchi, Ivo Vajgl, Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Believes that an effective treaty should take into account that maritime transport flows are the dominant means of moving a range of commodities that can prolong and inflame conflicts, derail democratization processes and even foster the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; notes, however, that more than 60 percent of the ships involved in cases of sanctions-busting, illicit transfer of drugs, arms, and other military equipments are owned by companies belonging to countries in the EU, NATO or OECD;

Amendment 39
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. (new). Believes that if certain types of security and police equipment such as non-military firearms, including riot guns, crowd control vehicles, shotgun ammunition and tear gas, are not clearly covered by the ATT, many governments will not prevent such arms from being supplied and used to repress fundamental rights and freedoms;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting irrefragable standards;

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting ***clear and irrefragable standards but also firm sanctions for the parties not respecting the Treaty;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting *irreproachable* standards;

Amendment

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting *clear, strong and the highest* standards;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting *irreproachable* standards;

Amendment

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting *the highest and clearest possible set of* standards;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting irreproachable standards;

Amendment

9. Believes that the long term success of the ATT depends upon adopting irreproachable standards, *which implies more precise criteria than the eight criteria of the EU Common Position 2008/944/CFSP since parts of them are contradictory and decision - making is taken on a national level, therefore the criteria of the ATT have to be exact, strong in language, the scope must be*

comprehensive and include all international transfers of conventional weapons, in particular small arms and light weapons, but also all related ammunition and equipment used to deploy potentially in military and internal security operations;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Elena Băsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for the ATT to remind States Parties that all decisions to import, export or transfers arms should fully respect their existing international commitments in particular in respect of international human rights law, international humanitarian law and according to the United Nations Charter including the sanctions and arms embargoes of regional organisations and the UN Security Council;

Amendment

10. Calls for the ATT to remind States Parties that all decisions to import, export or transfers arms should *in all cases* fully respect their existing international commitments in particular in respect of international human rights law, international humanitarian law and according to the United Nations Charter including the sanctions and arms embargoes of regional organisations and the UN Security Council;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for *the* ATT to *remind States* Parties that *all decisions* to *import, export* or *transfers arms should fully respect*

Amendment

10. Calls for *an effective* ATT to *require State* Parties *not to transfer arms internationally where there is a*

their existing international commitments in particular in respect of international human rights law, international humanitarian law and according to the United Nations Charter including the sanctions and arms embargoes of regional organisations and the UN Security Council;

substantial risk that they will be used to commit or facilitate serious violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for the ATT to remind States Parties that all decisions to import, export or transfers arms should fully respect their existing international commitments in particular in respect of international human rights law, international humanitarian law and according to the United Nations Charter including the sanctions and arms embargoes of regional organisations and the UN Security Council;

Amendment

10. Calls for the ATT to remind States Parties that all decisions to import, export or transfers arms should fully respect their existing international commitments in particular in respect of international human rights law, international humanitarian law and according to the United Nations Charter including the sanctions and arms embargoes of regional organisations and the UN Security Council; ***calls on the ATT to set clear and binding standards in this respect by, namely, requiring states not to transfer arms internationally where there is a substantial risk that they will be used to commit or facilitate serious violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. (new). *Calls in this respect on the EU HR/VP and the Council to work for the highest possible standards of protection of international human rights law and international humanitarian law by setting standards that go beyond those already agreed upon at the EU level and enshrined in the EU Common Position on Arms Exports; stresses thus that EU states parties positions must refrain from accepting lower standards which would undoubtedly be detrimental to success and effectiveness of the ATT;*

Or. en

Amendment 48

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Urges the Member States of the UN to adopt additional criteria (to be developed as international standards) to **guide decision-makers** on arms exports, in particular these should include the destination country's track-record on good governance, democracy, the rule of law, human rights, non-proliferation, the fight against corruption, the risk of diversion, the impact on the socio-economic development of the country, as well as the preservation of regional peace and security; is of the opinion that specific anti-corruption criteria should be elaborated in the Treaty;

11. Urges the Member States of the UN to adopt additional criteria (to be developed as international standards) **which shall require decision-makers to issue denials** on arms exports, in particular these should include the destination country's track-record on good governance, democracy, the rule of law, **international human rights law or international humanitarian law**, non-proliferation, the fight against corruption, the risk of diversion, the impact on the socio-economic development of the country, as well as the preservation of regional peace and security; is of the opinion that specific anti-corruption criteria should be elaborated in the Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Member States of the UN to adopt additional criteria (to be developed as international standards) to guide decision-makers on arms exports, in particular these should include the destination country's track-record on good governance, democracy, the rule of law, human rights, non-proliferation, the fight against corruption, the risk of diversion, the impact on the socio-economic development of the country, as well as the preservation of regional peace and security; is of the opinion that specific anti-corruption criteria should be elaborated in the Treaty;

Amendment

11. Urges the Member States of the UN to adopt additional **binding** criteria (to be developed as international standards) to guide decision-makers on arms exports, in particular these should include the destination country's track-record on good governance, democracy, the rule of law, human rights, non-proliferation, the fight against corruption, the risk of diversion, the impact on the socio-economic development of the country, as well as the preservation of regional peace and security; is of the opinion that specific anti-corruption criteria should be elaborated in the Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls on the HR/VP and the EU Members States to promote the inclusion of strong anti-corruption mechanisms in the future treaty as laid down in paragraph 3 of the 12 July 2011 EU statement; recalls the need to include a reference to corruption consistent with relevant applicable international instruments, and to take adequate

measures to prevent such crimes;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for these criteria to be incorporated into national risk-assessments to guide decision makers on arms exports;

Amendment

12. Calls for these criteria to be incorporated into national risk-assessments to guide decision makers on arms exports; *stresses in this regard that it needs to be guaranteed that such criteria should not interfere with the right of all States to manufacture, import, export, transfer and retain conventional arms for individual or collective self-defence (Art. 51 Charter of the United Nations);*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for these criteria to be incorporated into national risk-assessments *to guide decision makers* on arms exports;

Amendment

12. Calls for these criteria to be incorporated into national risk-assessments on arms exports;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Calls upon the European Union, that notwithstanding the outcome of the ATT negotiations, it will continue to uphold the highest possible standards and interpretation of the EU Common Position on Arms Exports 2008/944/CFSP and its eight criteria especially with regard to international human rights law and international humanitarian law;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls for these criteria to be elaborated in the form of ***common operational*** guidelines for carrying out risk assessments as a basis for making decision on arms transfers;

13. Calls for these criteria to be elaborated in the form of guidelines for carrying out risk assessments as a basis for making decision on arms transfers;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Stresses the importance of effective and

14. Stresses the importance of effective and

credible implementation of the ATT, emphasising accountability, transparency *and* State Party responsibility;

credible implementation of the ATT, emphasising accountability, transparency State Party responsibility *and enhanced coordination among the competent authorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a robust ATT must ***include provisions and benchmarks committing States*** Parties to adopt national legislation and to establish a national authority responsible for the control, ***including*** enforcement of legislation and sanctions for violations, of all transfers of items, ***covered by the scope of the Treaty*** as well as for meeting all reporting and implementation requirements;

Amendment

15. Believes that a robust ATT must ***require State Parties to establish an effective national control system which guarantees that all transfers are subject to prior risk assessments according to the criteria laid down in the future treaty; believes that a robust ATT must require State Parties to*** adopt national legislation and to establish a national authority responsible for the control ***and*** enforcement of legislation; ***stresses that the implementation of the ATT must cover end-use controls through verifiable written undertakings, arms brokering and transport activities that includes registration of operators and licensing of their activities, disclosure by applicants of necessary information and full supporting documentation prior to issuance of an export authorization, legislative and other measures as necessary to establish as criminal offences the import, export, transit, trans-shipment, transfer or brokering of conventional arms and ammunition not licensed or authorised in accordance with the terms of the Treaty, and*** sanctions for violations, of all transfers of items as well as for meeting all reporting

and implementation requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. **Believes** that a robust ATT must include provisions and benchmarks committing States Parties to adopt national legislation and to establish a national authority responsible for **the** control, **including** enforcement of legislation and sanctions for violations, of all transfers of items, covered by the scope of the Treaty as well as for meeting all reporting and implementation requirements;

Amendment

15. **Stresses** that a robust ATT must include provisions and benchmarks committing States Parties to adopt national legislation and to establish a national authority responsible for **a national control system, which would entail** enforcement of legislation and sanctions for violations, of all transfers of items, covered by the scope of the Treaty as well as for meeting all reporting and implementation requirements, **establish verifiable end-use controls, create a framework whereby registration and licensing of operators and their activities in the field of arms brokering and transport become mandatory at the national level**

Or. en

Amendment 58

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for the ATT therefore to include regular reporting by the States Parties on all arms transfer decisions, including information on types, amounts and

Amendment

18. Calls for the ATT therefore to include **strong and clear provisions for** regular reporting by the States Parties on **an annual basis on** all arms transfer

recipients of equipment authorised for transfer, and on the implementation of the full scope and provisions of the Treaty;

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; ***calls for the ATT to also require State Parties to establish a system of detailed record keeping for at least 20 years of all international trade and transactions processed through the national control system; calls on the EU to provide, in this respect, technical and financial assistance to third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 59

Tarja Cronberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls for the establishment of a dedicated ATT Implementation and Support Unit, the responsibilities of which would include compilation and analysis of States Parties' reports and for the UN Secretary-General to publish an Annual Report with further proposals for the strengthening of the operational provisions of the Treaty;

Amendment

19. Calls for the establishment of a dedicated ATT Implementation and Support Unit, the responsibilities of which would include compilation and analysis of States Parties' reports and for the UN Secretary-General to publish an Annual Report with further proposals for the strengthening of the operational provisions of the Treaty; ***calls for granting the ATT Implementation and Support Unit the right to also analyse data on arms transfers and to identify discrepancies and potential breaches of the treaty and report back to the assembly of State Parties;***

Or. en

Amendment 60

Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for all such reports to be made **public**;

Amendment

20. Calls for all such reports to be made **available to all the competent authorities**;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for all such reports to be made public;

Amendment

20. Calls for all such reports **mentioned above** to be made public;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that a long term success of the ATT depends upon **full** transparency and accountability to citizens and civil society organizations in exporting and importing countries; calls, therefore for robust transparency mechanisms including annual reporting in order to strengthen the role of Parliaments, civil society and the broader public in holding their governments to account for decisions made on arms exports, imports and transfers;

Amendment

22. Believes that a long term success of the ATT depends upon **efficient control, the highest possible** transparency and accountability to citizens and civil society organizations in exporting and importing countries; calls, therefore for robust transparency **and monitory** mechanisms including annual reporting in order to strengthen the role of Parliaments, civil society and the broader public in holding their governments to account for decisions made on arms exports, imports and

transfers;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Michael Gahler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Believes that a long term success of the ATT depends upon full transparency and accountability to ***citizens and civil society organizations*** in exporting and importing countries; calls, therefore for robust transparency mechanisms including annual reporting in order to strengthen the role of Parliaments, ***civil society and the broader public*** in holding their governments to account for decisions made on arms exports, imports and transfers;

Amendment

22. Believes that a long term success of the ATT depends upon full transparency and accountability to ***the competent national authorities including parliamentary control bodies*** in exporting and importing countries; calls, therefore for robust transparency mechanisms including annual reporting in order to strengthen the role of Parliaments in holding their governments to account for decisions made on arms exports, imports and transfers;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that the EU Reply to UN Secretary-General request for views on the elements of an Arms Trade Treaty represents the appropriate basis for coordinated action by EU Member States at the international ATT Conference; Calls for the Member States in line with their Lisbon Treaty commitment to uphold the Union's positions set out in reply to the UN

Amendment

25. Believes that the EU Reply to UN Secretary-General request for views on the elements of an Arms Trade Treaty represents the appropriate basis for coordinated action by EU Member States at the international ATT Conference; Calls for the Member States in line with their Lisbon Treaty commitment to uphold, ***as a minimum***, the Union's positions set out in

Secretary-General at the conference in order to ensure an ambitious outcome and robust Arms Trade Treaty;

reply to the UN Secretary-General at the conference in order to ensure an ambitious outcome and robust Arms Trade Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that the EU Reply to UN Secretary-General request for views on the elements of an Arms Trade Treaty represents the appropriate basis for coordinated action by EU Member States at the international ATT Conference; ***Calls for the Member States in line with their Lisbon Treaty commitment to uphold the Union's positions set out in reply to the UN Secretary-General at the conference in order to ensure an ambitious outcome and robust Arms Trade Treaty;***

Amendment

25. Believes that the EU Reply to UN Secretary-General request for views on the elements of an Arms Trade Treaty represents the appropriate basis for coordinated action by EU Member States at the international ATT Conference;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25 a. Urges the HRVP and the Member States to recognise the negotiations and the possible adoption of a global Arms Trade Treaty as a political and strategic priority for the EU over the next weeks and months and to include the Arms

Amendment

Trade Treaty on the agenda of all relevant meetings with third country representatives, during visits, delegations and other similar activities; calls on all EU Member States to actively participate and voice their support for the process so far at the UN negotiations on an ATT in July 2012; urges the HR/VP to intensively consult and coordinate with all EU Member States in order to make sure that the EU speaks with one voice and promotes a strong position;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Ana Gomes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. (new). Calls for the Member States in line with their Lisbon Treaty commitment to uphold the Union's positions set out in reply to the UN Secretary-General at the conference in order to ensure an ambitious outcome and robust Arms Trade Treaty; Calls therefore on the EU Member States to openly and unequivocally declare their full support to the EU delegation taking part in the negotiations;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 b. Urges the HRVP and Member States to favour robustness over universalism with regard to the content and the membership of the future treaty; urges the US to step aside from its position that the Arms Trade Treaty needs to be negotiated on the basis of consensus;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Welcomes the HRVP statement in line with article 34.1 of the Lisbon Treaty to present to Parliament the EU's position ahead of the Conference; ***States its intention to send a delegation to monitor the negotiation process and assess the EU's coherence and consistency at that conference;***

26. Welcomes the HRVP statement in line with article 34.1 of the Lisbon Treaty to present to Parliament the EU's position ahead of the Conference;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Points out that the EU good practices on arms trade can act like a model for the UN, and that the ATT could emulate features in the EU directives and

common positions, using as starting points documents such as the Common Military List of the EU;

Or. en