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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 109**

**Draft report**  
**Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**  
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on the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the role of  
macro-regions in the future cohesion policy  
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**Amendment 1**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 8 July 2008 on the environmental impact of the planned gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea to link up Russia and Germany (Petitions 0614/2007 and 0952/2006 (2007/2118(INI)),**

Or. pl

**Amendment 2**

**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. having regard to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region is a pilot for future macro-regional strategies, **such as the Danube Basin, the Mediterranean Sea, the Alps and the Atlantic Arc**, and that the Strategy's success will directly influence the way in which future strategies **are** implemented,

B. having regard to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region is a pilot for future macro-regional strategies, and that the Strategy's success will directly influence the way in which future strategies **can be** implemented,

Or. de

**Amendment 3**

**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. having regard to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region is a pilot for future macro-regional strategies, such as the Danube Basin, the Mediterranean Sea, the Alps and the Atlantic Arc, and that the Strategy's success **will directly influence** the way in which future strategies are implemented,

*Amendment*

B. having regard to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region is a pilot for future macro-regional strategies, such as the Danube Basin, the Mediterranean Sea, the Alps and the Atlantic Arc, and that the Strategy's success **can be a model for** the way in which future strategies are implemented,

Or. de

**Amendment 4**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

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Or. de

**Amendment 5**  
**Ian Hudghton, François Alfonsi, Elisabeth Schroedter**

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as the Danube Basin, the Mediterranean Sea, *the North Sea*, the Alps and the Atlantic Arc, and that the Strategy's success will directly influence the way in which future strategies are implemented,

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. because the Baltic Sea remains the most polluted sea in the European Union and large-scale energy infrastructure projects that are implemented in the Baltic Sea itself as well as in the territories around it (especially in third countries) do not help the situation,***

Or. It

**Amendment 7**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes, in particular, the fact that the Strategy is the result of broad consultation with interested parties in the Member States, including not only national, regional and local authorities but also the academic and business communities as well as NGOs, showing that the consultation process and the inclusion of partners from the very beginning of work on the Strategy is an important factor in its success;

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*Baltic Sea Action Summit and calls for similar initiatives bringing together public and private actors for the future macro-region strategies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

2. Welcomes, in particular, the fact that the Strategy is the result of broad consultation with interested parties in the Member States, including not only national, regional and local authorities but also the academic and business communities as well as NGOs, showing that the consultation process and the inclusion of partners from the very beginning of work on the Strategy is an important factor in its success, ***and therefore recommends increasing the local community's involvement by opening up wider and more powerful communication and consultation also through the local media (local TV, radio and printed and online newspapers);***

Or. hu

**Amendment 9**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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with interested parties in the Member States, including not only national, regional and local authorities but also the academic and business communities as well as NGOs, showing that the consultation process and the inclusion of partners from the very beginning of work on the Strategy is an important factor in its success; ***the establishment of a civil society forum within the Baltic Sea Region may enable it to become involved in the Strategy's development;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 10**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. Welcomes the EU2020 Strategy, which is coherent with the goals set on the Baltic Sea Strategy and notes that the EU2020 can act as an efficient framework for the implementation and strengthening of the Baltic Sea Strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Believes that the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region can only prove to be successful if there is coherent coordination on European and***

*macro regional level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3b. Underlines the importance of allocating adequate funds to the EU budget line foreseen for implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region to ensure cooperation and coherence on European level and macro regional level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3c. Notes that the finances of the Strategy of the Baltic Sea Region cannot be the financing instrument for any external cooperation with third states in the Baltic Sea Region;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects as well as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline does not affect shipping conditions adversely;**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Victor Boştinaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline *and other similar projects as well as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline does not affect shipping conditions adversely;*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline, *the results of which must be communicated without further delay to the European Parliament; calls on the European Commission for the design of an adequate reaction plan for technical accidents and any other possible catastrophes, providing also for the way to deal with these events from the economic point of view; underlines that the same approach must be taken for any future similar project, so that safety, environment and shipping conditions are not endangered;*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of ***the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects*** as well as the need to ensure that ***the construction of the pipeline*** does not affect shipping conditions adversely;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of ***energy infrastructure projects*** as well as the need to ensure that ***such infrastructure*** does not affect shipping conditions adversely;

Or. de

**Amendment 17**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects ***as well as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline does not affect shipping conditions adversely;***

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects, ***since these represent a major change;***

Or. de

**Amendment 18**  
**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects ***in future, taking into account, in particular, international conventions and the principles of energy solidarity,*** as well

*affect* shipping conditions adversely;

as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline does not ***negatively impact on the competitiveness of particular states and their sea ports by affecting*** shipping conditions adversely;

Or. pl

**Amendment 19**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects as well as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline ***does not*** affect shipping conditions adversely;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the need for an ***objective and reliable*** environmental impact assessment of the North Stream Gas Pipeline ***under the supervision of the European Commission before actual construction of this*** and other similar projects can begin as well as the need that the construction of the pipeline ***in question will not*** affect shipping conditions adversely ***or pose risks to the security of the countries around the Baltic Sea;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects as well as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline does not affect shipping conditions adversely;

*Amendment*

4. Emphasises the need for an environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and other similar projects as well as the need to ensure that the construction of the pipeline does not affect shipping conditions adversely; ***in the***

*interest of sustainable development and green growth it is important to achieve strong environmental protection in all macro-regions, as well as equal consideration for environmental protection, travel and other aspects;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 21**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Calls on the European Commission to implement the recommendations of the European Parliament contained in its resolution of 8 July 2008 on the environmental impact of the planned gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea to link up Russia and Germany, including, in particular, to carry out an independent environmental impact assessment of the Northern Gas Pipeline and its compliance with EU and international law;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 22**

**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Emphasises the need for the establishment of a Baltic Sea Environmental Monitoring Centre, an alert system for accidents and serious cross-border pollution, and a joint action*

*force for such situations;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 23**

**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of renewable energy projects such as *wind farms or biofuels* available in the region;

*Amendment*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of *joint projects on energy efficiency and energy infrastructure, as well as* renewable energy projects such as *bioenergy* available in the region;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of renewable energy projects such as wind farms or biofuels available in the region;

*Amendment*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of renewable energy projects such as wind farms (*onshore or offshore*) or *biogas plants for* biofuels available in the region;

Or. de

**Amendment 25**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of renewable energy projects such as wind farms or biofuels available in the region;

*Amendment*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea region for ***diversification of energy production and supplies as well as for*** the development of renewable energy projects such as wind farms or biofuels available in the region;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of renewable energy projects such as wind farms or biofuels available in the region;

*Amendment*

5. Draws attention to the strategic significance of the Baltic Sea Region for the development of renewable energy projects such as wind farms, ***geothermal energy*** or biofuels available in the region;

Or. pl

**Amendment 27**

**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Draws attention to the positive cooperation already achieved in the energy and climate sector between the***

**Amendment 28**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Emphasises that in view of intended expansion of nuclear energy in Baltic Sea region, EU countries have to follow the most strict safety and environmental standards. European Commission has to watch and monitor if the same approach and international conventions are followed in the neighbouring countries, especially in those which are planning to build nuclear power plants near external EU borders.***

**Amendment 29**  
**François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6. Draws attention to the need*** to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea, land and inland);

***6. Emphasises that it is a priority*** to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea - ***with a dominant role in the transport of goods*** - land and inland);

**Amendment 30**  
**Iosif Matula, Hermann Winkler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and environmentally friendly communication and transport network (sea, land and inland);

*Amendment*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and **as** environmentally friendly **as possible** communication and transport network **taking account of the provisions of the updated version of the Natura 2000 document**;

Or. ro

**Amendment 31**  
**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea, land and inland);

*Amendment*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea, land and inland), **while using the shortest and most multimodal transport corridors**;

Or. pl

**Amendment 32**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea,

*Amendment*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea,



land and inland);

land and inland) *that can anticipate and respond in a timely fashion to current and future challenges by adapting to local and interregional requirements and needs;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 33**  
**Franz Obermayr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea, land and inland);

*Amendment*

6. Draws attention to the need to create an effective, **sustainable** and environmentally friendly transport and communication network (sea, land and inland);

Or. de

**Amendment 34**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Draws attention to the significant **economic** disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and **in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a** high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in **the face of an** aging population;

*Amendment*

7. Draws attention to the **still** significant disproportion **in the field of economic development and innovation** that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and **to the opportunity to take use of the Baltic Sea Strategy to reach a new level of synergy which can reduce the existing inequalities and will create an area of** high level of competitiveness **and sustainable prosperity** which is **also** crucial in **facing the problem** of aging population;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Draws attention to the significant economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region ***and in terms of innovation***, and the necessity to ***increase the potential of highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population***;

*Amendment*

7. Draws attention to the significant economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region, and the necessity to eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity;

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**

**Victor Boştinaru**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Draws attention to the significant ***economic*** disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region ***and in terms of innovation***, and the necessity to increase the potential of ***highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population***;

*Amendment*

7. Draws attention to the significant disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region in terms of ***economy and innovation***, and ***to the necessity of eliminating this disparity; believes that in order to reach this aim, it is necessary to increase and exploit the potential of all areas, including the more developed ones, as they can help pulling the less advantageous regions, thus creating a durable area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 37**

**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Draws attention to the significant economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and ***eliminate inequality*** in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population;

###### *Amendment*

7. Draws attention to the significant economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and ***open up new areas with development and innovation potential*** in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population;

Or. de

### **Amendment 38**

**Riikka Manner**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Draws attention to the ***significant*** economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population;

###### *Amendment*

7. Draws attention to the economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Draws attention to the significant economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population;

*Amendment*

7. Draws attention to the significant economic disproportion that exists in the Baltic Sea Region and in terms of innovation, and the necessity to increase the potential of highly developed areas and eliminate inequality in order to create a permanent area of common prosperity with a high level of competitiveness, which is crucial in the face of an aging population ***and new patterns in globalisation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***7a. Draws attention to the fact that the economic growth in significant areas of the Baltic Sea Region is entirely dependent upon maintaining and developing coastal fishing, which provides particular environmental, economic and cultural benefits and gives the inhabitants of those areas the opportunity to secure an appropriate standard of living;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 41**  
**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Emphasises that the efficient and consistent implementation of existing EU legal acts for strengthening the internal market, such as the Services Directive, is necessary to increase the attractiveness of the Baltic Sea Region as an economic area;**

Or. de

**Amendment 42**  
**Victor Boştinaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly;**

**8. Calls for the renewal and deepening, in the context of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region as well as of the future macro-regional strategies, of the relations between the European Union and the non-EU states whose territories are part of the functional spaces in question, so that they can be adequately involved and consequently contribute towards a full achievement of the objectives of the strategies;**

Or. en

### Amendment 43

Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 8

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the **renewal** and deepening of relations **as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region** between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of **a given** macro-region or affect those spaces directly;

###### *Amendment*

8. Calls for the **further development** and deepening of relations between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of **the** macro-region **encompassed by the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region** or **which** affect those spaces directly, **leading to better cooperation in the area of environmental protection, as well as educational and cultural cooperation, and providing a basis for fair competition;**

Or. pl

### Amendment 44

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 8

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly;

###### *Amendment*

8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly, **particularly in the implementation of large-scale projects that could affect the state of the Baltic Sea environment;**

Or. It

**Amendment 45**

**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly, ***in particular Russia and Belarus;***

Or. de

**Amendment 46**

**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the renewal and deepening of relations as part of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region between the European Union and neighbouring countries not belonging to the Union whose territories are part of the functional spaces of a given macro-region or affect those spaces directly; ***and also calls for a mechanism to strengthen security within the region and aid the fight against cross-border crime;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 47**  
**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Draws attention to the need to seek greater cooperation particularly between Russia and Belarus and the Baltic States when constructing the energy network, and to take greater advantage of the energy dialogue between the EU and Russia for this purpose, which would at the same time open up opportunities for involving Russia in the Baltic Sea Strategy;***

Or. de

**Amendment 48**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Notes that deepening of relations with third countries is possible on the basis of shared responsibilities for the environmental challenges and of equal commitments to transparency, reciprocity and international rules; expects all actors around the Baltic Sea to join the Espoo Convention; notes that external relations with third states in the Baltic Sea Region beyond the sectoral cooperation within the Strategy must be financed from instruments meant for external relations of the EU;***

Or. en



**Amendment 49**  
**Victor Boştinaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Believes that in order to achieve an effective protection of the environment and of biodiversity, agreements should be reached with the non-EU states that are part of the functional areas interested by the strategies, so that they can share the same values, rights and duties contained in the relevant European Union legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. ***Calls on*** the Member States and regions to ***take advantage of*** the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 ***in order*** to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, ***while understanding the*** difficulties associated with modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

9. ***Asks*** the Member States and the regions to ***check whether*** the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 ***could be used*** to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, ***since there are*** difficulties associated with modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

Or. de

**Amendment 51**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States and regions to take advantage of the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 in order to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, **while understanding the difficulties associated with** modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States and regions to take advantage of the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 in order to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, **and, at the same time, recommends, if necessary, possibly** modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

Or. hu

**Amendment 52**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States and regions to take advantage of the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 in order to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, while understanding the difficulties associated with modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States and regions to take advantage of the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 in order to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, **in particular to assist the creation of job opportunities and economic growth in areas most affected by the economic crisis**, while understanding the difficulties associated with modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

Or. hu

**Amendment 53**  
**Petru Constantin Luhan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Member States and regions

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Member States and regions

to take advantage of the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 in order to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, while understanding the difficulties associated with modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period;

to take advantage of the Structural Funds available for 2007-2013 in order to ensure maximum support for the Strategy, while understanding the difficulties associated with modifying the Operational Programmes in the current programming period. ***Highlighting the particular characteristics of regions could lead to much more effective use of the Structural Funds and the creation of added value at regional level, while also taking care to avoid double funding;***

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 54**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Calls on the European Commission to put forward proposals for regulations aimed at rebuilding the maritime economy of Baltic Sea countries, particularly in regard to shipbuilding and national shipping;***

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 55**

**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's

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success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges *and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level*;

success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy *and a coherent infrastructure policy*, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges;

Or. de

### **Amendment 56**

**Richard Seeber**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges *and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level*;

###### *Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges;

Or. de

### **Amendment 57**

**Manfred Weber**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges **and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;**

*Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges;

Or. de

**Amendment 58**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and **appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;**

*Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and **sufficient framework** put in place at EU level;

Or. en

## Amendment 59

François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;

##### *Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level, ***and how they should relate with existing national and local structures***;

Or. en

## Amendment 60

Danuta Maria Hübner

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 10

##### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy ***and*** industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and

##### *Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy, industrial policy ***and transport policy***, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new

appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;

challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Jan Olbrycht**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy *and* industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;

*Amendment*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy, *transport policy*, industrial policy *and research policy*, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;

Or. pl

**Amendment 62**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Considers that all actions regarding sector policies with a territorial dimension are of key importance to the Strategy's success and the achievement of the ambitious goals of further micro-regional

*Amendment*

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strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level;

strategies, including the common agricultural policy, fisheries policy and industrial policy, as well as combining available funds intended for jointly defined goals in a given area; in this context a policy review should be carried out with regard to these new challenges and appropriate organisational structures put in place at EU level ***that are in harmony with the relevant strategies of the EU Member States and cooperate closely with the appropriate Member State institutions;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 63**  
**Filiz Hakaeva Hyusmenova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that the Strategy's territorial dimension will lead to the concrete development of reflections on territorial cohesion, which the Treaty of Lisbon places on an equal footing with economic and social cohesion;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that the Strategy's territorial dimension will lead to the concrete development of reflections on territorial cohesion, which the Treaty of Lisbon places on an equal footing with economic and social cohesion, ***and with this in mind calls on the Commission to get involved in active dialogue on the role and effect of EU macro-regional policies after 2013;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 64**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**



*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that the Strategy's territorial dimension will lead to the concrete development of *reflections on* territorial cohesion, which the Treaty of Lisbon places on an equal footing with economic and social cohesion;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that the Strategy's territorial dimension will lead to the concrete development of *idea of* territorial cohesion, which the Treaty of Lisbon places on an equal footing with economic and social cohesion

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Believes that the Strategy's territorial dimension will lead to the concrete development of reflections on territorial cohesion, which the Treaty of Lisbon places on an equal footing with economic and social cohesion;

*Amendment*

11. Believes that the Strategy's territorial dimension will lead to the concrete development of reflections on *the* territorial cohesion *of states*, which the Treaty of Lisbon places on an equal footing with economic and social cohesion;

Or. pl

**Amendment 66**

**László Surján**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. *Welcomes the strengthening of* cooperation between countries and regions in terms of macro-regions and the development of further joint action strategies;

*Amendment*

12. *Encourages the development of specific provisions within the forthcoming General Regulation on Structural Funds on the basis of territorial cooperation objective, that is clear, simple and takes into account the different administrative*

*culture, languages of the countries and does not impose extra administrative burdens on the beneficiaries, in order to strengthen the* cooperation between countries and regions *also* in terms of macro-regions and the development of further joint action strategies;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the strengthening of cooperation between countries and regions in terms of macro-regions and the development of further joint action strategies;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the strengthening of cooperation between countries and regions in terms of macro-regions and the development of further joint action strategies *as complementary tool to the existing program structures in general and notes, that the macro-region strategies should not replace national inputs, but rather should complement them;*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the strengthening of cooperation between countries and regions in terms of macro-regions and the development of further joint action strategies;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the strengthening of cooperation between countries and regions in terms of macro-regions and the development of further joint action strategies, *which may reinforce the region's attractiveness at the European*

*and international level and may subsequently constitute a model for cross-border cooperation in Europe.*

Or. ro

**Amendment 69**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Draws attention to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be seen as a process in which the principle of action and cooperation is constantly developed, and that the overriding goal is to find optimal mechanisms that can be transferred to future macro-regional strategies;

*Amendment*

13. Draws attention to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be seen as a process in which the principle of action and cooperation is constantly developed, *making it necessary to update the strategy in line with subsequent developments*, and that the overriding goal is to find optimal mechanisms that can be transferred to future macro-regional strategies;

Or. ro

**Amendment 70**  
**Filiz Hakaeva Hyusmenova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Draws attention to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be seen as a process in which the principle of action and cooperation is constantly developed, and that the overriding goal is to find optimal mechanisms that can be transferred to future macro-regional strategies;

*Amendment*

13. Draws attention to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be seen as a process in which the principle of action and cooperation is constantly developed, and that the overriding goal is to find optimal mechanisms that can be transferred to future macro-regional strategies; *therefore calls for the collation and summarising of the results and good*

*practices from the implementation of the Strategy which could form the basis for the good practice database planned by the Commission;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 71**  
**Iosif Matula, Iuliu Winkler**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Draws attention to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be seen as a process in which the principle of action and cooperation is constantly developed, and that the overriding goal is to find optimal mechanisms that can be transferred to future macro-regional strategies;

*Amendment*

13. Draws attention to the fact that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be seen as a process in which the principle of action and cooperation is constantly developed, and that the overriding goal is to find optimal mechanisms that can be transferred to future macro-regional strategies; ***underlines, in this respect, the importance of promoting successful initiatives with a view to using them to inform future macro-regional strategies;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 72**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil society in the decision-making process and

*Amendment*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil society in the decision-making process and

the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

the implementation of concrete actions; in this context *especially* the implementation of social, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 73**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil society in the decision-making process and the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

###### *Amendment*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil society in the decision-making process and the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, cultural, *educational* and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

Or. pl

#### **Amendment 74**

**Richard Seeber**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 14**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil

###### *Amendment*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil

society in the decision-making process and the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

society in the decision-making process and the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, ***economic***, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

Or. de

**Amendment 75**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil society in the decision-making process and the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies;

*Amendment*

14. Considers that territorial cooperation developed as part of a strategy for macro-regions can lead to a significant strengthening of the integration process through the greater involvement of civil society in the decision-making process and the implementation of concrete actions; in this context the implementation of social, cultural and tourism elements are recommended for macro-regional strategies, ***and, in order to strengthen local civil society participation and subsidiarity, also considers it important to promote macro-regional strategies by setting up EGTCs;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 76**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Emphasises the importance of

*Amendment*

15. Emphasises the importance of

promoting the development of education and research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in *these* areas;

promoting the development of education and research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation *particularly* in *the latter* areas; *recognises that in education, cooperation can definitely be of enormous benefit, but that the relevant authority should remain with the Member States;*

Or. de

#### **Amendment 77**

**François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of education and research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in these areas;

##### *Amendment*

15. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of *culture*, education and research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in these areas;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 78**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of education *and* research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in these areas;

##### *Amendment*

15. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of education, research *and innovation* as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in these area

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of education and research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in these areas;

*Amendment*

15. Emphasises the importance of promoting the development of education and research as well as encouraging the Member States to enter into close cooperation in these areas; ***recommends the strengthening of the strategic approach and long-term planning in respect of macro-regions. In this respect it is important to define and discuss extensively the future image the macro-region wishes to promote and the strategic developments it wishes to implement in order to achieve this;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 80**  
**François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation;

*Amendment*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, ***under which the Union shall act if the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States,*** and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation, ***that capitalises these new cooperation opportunities in these functional areas while respecting established local and regional institutions;***



**Amendment 81**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation;

*Amendment*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation ***through the promotion of sectoral partnerships, with regular meetings of competent policy makers, which will strengthen the responsibility shared between the various partner entities;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 82**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation;

*Amendment*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation ***by protecting the organisational sovereignty of the Member States and regions;***

Or. de

**Amendment 83**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation;

*Amendment*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation ***as part of the existing structures***;

Or. de

**Amendment 84**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation;

*Amendment*

16. Guided by the principle of subsidiarity, and seeing the enormous potential for cooperation at local and regional level, underlines the considerable importance of creating an effective, multilevel structure for cooperation; ***in this respect, calls for the cross-border cooperation mechanisms put in place at the local and regional level to be improved, developed and strengthened***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**

**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. In this context, calls on the European Commission to create a special web portal devoted to Baltic Sea cooperation, which would act as an information centre regarding the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and inter-governmental, non-governmental, regional and local initiatives, and which would also act as a forum for the exchange of experience regarding current and future projects undertaken by central and local governments, NGOs and other entities active in the Baltic Sea Region;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 86**

**Georgios Stavrakakis, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Stresses the fact that the new "macroregional" framework of cooperation has a strong "top-down" approach with the Member States to have a decisive role in its development and creates a new level of governance in the framework of this new model of cooperation it has to be assured that the natural handicaps of the peripheral regions are converted into assets and opportunities, and that the development of these regions is stimulated';***

**Amendment 87**  
**Tunne Kelam**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. **Considers** that the idea of macro-regions **combines** the considerable potential for optimising the response to the challenges and problems **appearing in** a given region **with that of using the resources available**;

*Amendment*

17. **Notes** that the idea of macro-regions **should combine** the considerable potential for optimising the response to the challenges and problems **of** a given region, **relying to use of resources available with the EU level financial approach, coordinated by the European Commission**;

**Amendment 88**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Considers that the idea of macro-regions combines the considerable potential for optimising the response to the challenges and problems appearing in a given region with that of using the resources available;

*Amendment*

17. Considers that the idea of macro-regions combines the considerable potential for optimising the response to the challenges and problems appearing in a given region with that of using the resources available; **and by making use of the particular characteristics of each region, sector-wide solutions can be identified**;

**Amendment 89**  
**Victor Boştinaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Considers that the idea of macro-regions combines the considerable potential for optimising the response to the challenges and problems appearing in a given region with that of **using** the resources available;

*Amendment*

17. Considers that the idea of macro-regions combines the considerable potential for optimising the response to the challenges and problems appearing in a given region with that of ***an effective and efficient use of*** the resources available;

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Awaits with great interest the analysis of*** the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, ***which will lead to the development of new sources of payment and a method for financing macro-regional strategies and be an inspiration and example for further macro-regions;***

*Amendment*

18. ***Calls on the European Commission to analyse*** the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, ***in order to use the example of the pilot project for other macro-regional strategies and demonstrate their functionality;***

Or. de

**Amendment 91**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Awaits with great interest the analysis of the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, ***which will lead to the development of new sources of payment and a method for financing macro-regional strategies and be an inspiration and example for further macro-regions;***

*Amendment*

18. Awaits with great interest the analysis of the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region;

Or. de

**Amendment 92**  
**Riikka Manner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Awaits with great interest the analysis of the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, which will ***lead to the development of new sources of payment and a method*** for financing macro-regional strategies and be an inspiration and example for further macro-regions;

*Amendment*

18. Awaits with great interest the analysis of the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, which will ***help to map out possible sources and methods*** for financing macro-regional strategies and be an inspiration and example for further macro-regions;

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Awaits with great interest the analysis

*Amendment*

18. Awaits with great interest the analysis

of the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, which will lead to the development of new sources of payment and a method for financing macro-regional strategies and be an inspiration and example for further macro-regions;

of the first results and experiences in connection with the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, which will lead to the development of new sources of payment and a method for financing macro-regional strategies and be an inspiration and example for further macro-regions, *while stressing however that the development of macro regions is essentially a complementary measure that does not aim at substituting EU financing of individual local and regional programmes as the priority of interventions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Joachim Zeller, Markus Pieper, Sabine Verheyen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources;*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 95**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to*

*deleted*

*resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources;*

Or. de

**Amendment 96**  
**Victor Boştinaru**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to *resolve* the issue of *its own appropriate* human and financial resources;

*Amendment*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to *make sure it solves* the issue of *having adequate internal* human and financial resources, *in order to be able to fulfil its duties, including the supervision of the implementation of the strategies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**László Surján**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources;

*Amendment*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources *via avoiding duplication of work, and rethinking the new priorities while accordingly shifting the resources to specialised needs and expertise requirements to be met;*

Or. en



**Amendment 98**  
**François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources;

*Amendment*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources, ***in order, inter alia, to anticipate these strategies in the regions concerned on the basis of the territorial realities;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources;

*Amendment*

19. For the benefit of future macro-regional strategies, draws attention to the need for the European Commission to resolve the issue of its own appropriate human and financial resources; ***draws attention to the fact that the Commission can provide participating Member States with impetus for topics of European interest and support them in drawing up a strategy, negotiate new alliances to be forged during the implementation phase, perform an advisory function and be asked by the Member States to act as coordinator;***

Or. de

**Amendment 100**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed;**

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 101**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, **and with what sources of funding they should be financed;**

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy) **and** who should implement them and how;

Or. de

## Amendment 102

François Alfonsi, Ian Hudghton, Elisabeth Schroedter

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 21

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy) **and timed**, who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed, **particularly in the context of the EU2020 Strategy, the EU budget review and the future cohesion policy**;

Or. en

## Amendment 103

Riikka Manner

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 21

##### *Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed **in an equal manner** (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed **in order not to create unnecessary multiplication and fragmentation of community funding**;

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Franz Obermayr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the European Commission, the Member States and its own members to find answers to the questions of what nature macro-regional policies should take and how they should be programmed (separately or as part of cohesion policy), who should implement them and how, and with what sources of funding they should be financed; ***particular attention should be paid to the aspect of transnational cooperation;***

Or. de

**Amendment 105**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Emphasises that the European added value of macro-regions lies in greater cooperation between states and regions, which is why the European Territorial Cooperation Programmes for cross-border, transnational and inter-regional cooperation is a key element in implementing the macro-regions' aims; draws attention to the fact that the focus is on cooperation between states and regions and the European Territorial Cooperation Programmes are therefore particularly well suited to achieving the common goals of a greater area; does not, however, rule out the possibility of projects supported by other European***

*development schemes being directed towards the goals of macro-regional development strategies at the discretion of the Member States;*

Or. de

**Amendment 106**  
**Jan Olbrycht**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21a. Proposes that the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region should be regarded as a European Union strategy, based upon several EU policies, which should have a defined time frame and goals; given its horizontal nature, the strategy could be treated as macro-regional and its coordination linked to regional policy;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 107**  
**Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21a. Believes that the development of large-scale strategies, such as macro-regional strategies, should contribute to enhancing the role of the local and regional level in the implementation of EU policy more generally;*

Or. es

**Amendment 108**  
**Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Suggests continuing to develop new strategies in other geographical areas such as the Danube Basin, the Atlantic Arc, the Alps and the Mediterranean, ensuring that these have adequate support from the States involved and the European institutions;***

Or. es

**Amendment 109**  
**Jacek Olgierd Kurski, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Marek Henryk Migalski, Mirosław Piotrowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council ***and*** the Commission.

22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission ***and the governments of the Russian Federation and Norway.***

Or. pl