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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 123**

**Draft report**  
**Ana Gomes**  
(PE448.764v02-00)

on strengthening chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear security in the  
European Union – an EU CBRN Action Plan  
(2010/2114(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

having regard to Article 3 TEU and  
Articles 67, 74, 196 and 222 TFEU,

*Amendment*

having regard to Article 3 TEU and  
Articles **2(5)**, 67, 74, 196 and 222 TFEU,

Or. de

**Amendment 2**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Charter of  
Fundamental Rights of the European  
Union<sup>1</sup>,*

<sup>1</sup> *OJ C 83, 30.3.2010, p.389.*

Or. en

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Hyogo Framework  
for Action 2005-2015<sup>1</sup> as adopted by the  
World Conference on Disaster Reduction  
held from 18 to 22 January 2005 in  
Japan,*

<sup>1</sup> *<http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/hfa.htm>.*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development<sup>1</sup>, specially its funding of the CBRN Emap project<sup>2</sup>,**

<sup>1</sup> **Decision No 1982/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013) (OJ L 412, 30.12.2006, p. 1).**

<sup>2</sup> **<https://www.cbrnemap.org>.**

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items<sup>1</sup>,**

<sup>1</sup> **OJ L 134, 29.5.2009, p. 1.**

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Council Directive 2008/114/EC of 8 December 2008 on the identification and designation of European critical infrastructures and the assessment of the need to improve their protection<sup>1</sup>, specifically in case of actions having cross-border impact, in which, inter alia, guidelines are outlined for an integrate approach to the increase of the capabilities for critical infrastructure protection at EU level, including the need for a Critical Infrastructure Warning Information Network (CIWIN), and a role of proposition and coordination is ascribed to the Commission on the improvement of the protection of these critical infrastructures,*

<sup>1</sup> *OJ L 345, 23.12.2008, p.75.*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Council conclusions of 30 November 2009 on strengthening chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) security in the European Union and approving an EU CBRN Action Plan,*

– *having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Strengthening Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Security in the European Union - an EU CBRN Action Plan (COM(2009)0273),*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Strengthening Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Security** in the European Union - an EU CBRN Action Plan (**COM(2009)0273**),

*Amendment*

– having regard to the Council **conclusions of 30 November 2009 on strengthening chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) security** in the European Union **and approving** an EU CBRN Action Plan<sup>1</sup>,

<sup>1</sup> **15505/1/09 REV 1.**

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to its resolution of 10 February 2010 on the **recent** earthquake in Haiti<sup>1</sup>, which calls for the establishment of an EU Civil Protection Force,

*Amendment*

– having regard to its **past resolutions on CBRN topics and disaster prevention and response, and in that regard to its recent** resolution of 10 February 2010 on the earthquake in Haiti<sup>1</sup>, which calls for the establishment of an EU Civil Protection Force,

<sup>1</sup> **Texts Adopted, P7\_TA-PROV(2010)0015.**

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to its report of 21 September 2010 on the Commission communication: A Community approach on the prevention of natural and man-made disasters<sup>1</sup>,**

<sup>1</sup> Texts Adopted, P7\_TA-PROV(2010)0326.

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the revised Council Presidency proposal of 25 October 2010 for draft Council conclusions on preparedness and response in the event of a CBRN attack, drawn up on the basis of the objectives set out in Action H.29 on improving emergency planning in the EU CBRN Action Plan<sup>1</sup>, as adopted by the Council on 8th November 2010,**

<sup>1</sup> 15465/10.

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**– having regard to the Council conclusions of 8 and 9 November 2010 on preparedness and response in the event of a CBRN attack,**

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council towards a stronger European disaster response: the role of civil protection and humanitarian assistance (COM(2010)0600),*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food safety and the opinions of the Committee on Regional Development, the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on the Commission communication: A Community approach on the prevention of natural and man-made disasters (A7-0227/2010),*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas CBRN disasters, whether

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accidental or resulting from a terrorist attack, pose serious threats to the security **and health** of the people living in the EU, affecting their lives, **the environment** and assets, **including their cultural heritage**, and even the functioning of society in one or several EU Member States, by disrupting critical infrastructures and governance capabilities,

Or. en

### **Amendment 16**

**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

##### **Recital A**

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

A. whereas CBRN disasters, whether accidental or resulting from a terrorist attack, pose serious threats to the security of the people living in the EU, affecting their lives **and** assets and **even** the functioning of society in one or several EU Member States, by disrupting critical infrastructures and governance capabilities,

###### *Amendment*

A. whereas CBRN disasters, whether accidental or resulting from a terrorist attack, pose serious threats to the security of the people living in the EU, affecting their lives, assets and **environment**, **including** the functioning of society in one or several EU Member States, by disrupting critical infrastructures and governance capabilities,

Or. en

### **Amendment 17**

**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

##### **Recital A a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

***Aa. whereas both the Council and the Commission agree that the number of incidents involving CBRN material, including acts of terrorism, has so far been relatively small, and whereas the majority of the disasters involving CBRN substances have been due to industrial accidents or to the increase in, and***

*worldwide spread of, dangerous pathogens,*

Or. de

**Amendment 18**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas the existing and continuous risk of CBRN disasters in European Union territory, whether accidental or intentional, gravely compromises the full enjoyment of all fundamental rights and freedoms, and is in contradiction with the promise of and development of a European area of freedom, security and justice,*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas the greatest CBRN risks stem from proliferation, and whereas, therefore, the most important measures concern the strengthening of the non-proliferation regime and disarmament through the universal and full implementation of all relevant treaties and international agreements (namely the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention) and achieving agreement on a treaty on banning the production of fissile material for weapons purposes (Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty),

B. whereas the greatest CBRN risks stem from proliferation *of CBRN material by terrorist organisations*, and whereas, therefore, the most important measures concern the strengthening of the non-proliferation regime and disarmament through the universal and full implementation of all relevant treaties and international agreements (namely the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention) and achieving agreement on a treaty on banning the production of fissile material for weapons purposes (Fissile Material

Cut-off Treaty),

Or. en

## Amendment 20

Ioan Enciu

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the greatest CBRN risks stem from proliferation, and whereas, therefore, **the most** important **measures** concern the strengthening of the non-proliferation regime and disarmament through the universal and full implementation of all relevant treaties and international agreements (namely the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention) and achieving agreement on a treaty on banning the production of fissile material for weapons purposes (Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty),

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas **one of** the greatest CBRN risks stem from proliferation, and whereas, therefore, **an** important **measure** concern the strengthening of the non-proliferation regime and disarmament through the universal and full implementation of all relevant treaties and international agreements (namely the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention) and achieving agreement on a treaty on banning the production of fissile material for weapons purposes (Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty),

Or. en

## Amendment 21

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the manufacture, possession, acquisition, transport, supply or use of weapons and explosives or of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, as well as research into, and development of, biological and chemical weapons and instruction in the making or use of explosives, firearms or other weapons is part of the EU definition of terrorism and training for terrorism as referred to in Council Framework Decisions

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas the manufacture, possession, acquisition, transport, supply or use of weapons and explosives or of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, as well as research into, and development of, biological and chemical weapons and instruction in the making or use of explosives, firearms or other weapons **for illegal purposes** is part of the EU definition of terrorism and training for terrorism as referred to in Council Framework

**Amendment 22**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas the problem of misuse of certain chemicals, which are widely available to the general public on the market, as precursors to home-made explosives, can provoke a series of terrorist and other criminal incidents in the EU; whereas this calls for strong monitoring and scrutiny of the implementation of the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of explosive precursors(COM(2010)0473),***

**Amendment 23**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty a new balance of responsibilities between the various EU institutions, on one hand, and the EU and its Member States, on the other, is being established; whereas the building of such a new framework is a continuous process demanding an understanding of shared values and a common goal,

E. whereas following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty a new balance of responsibilities between the various EU institutions, on one hand, and the EU and its Member States, ***including the Defence expertise***, on the other, is being established; whereas the building of such a new framework is a continuous process demanding an understanding of shared values and a common goal,

**Amendment 24**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas the creation of the European External Action Service (EEAS) offers opportunities to improve the EU's overall crisis response through actions under the Instrument for Stability (IfS),***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

F. whereas an EU CBRN Action Plan should make for the efficient interaction of national and EU initiatives in addressing CBRN risks and in preparing the necessary responses, enhancing both ‘horizontal’ coordination between the Commission and Member States and ‘vertical’ coordination between the EU-level instruments and Member States’ instruments, in order to increase the effectiveness and speed of information sharing, analytical reporting at all stages, joint planning, the development of operational procedures, operational exercises and the cost-effective pooling of existing resources,

F. whereas an EU CBRN Action Plan should make for the efficient interaction of national and EU initiatives in addressing CBRN risks and in preparing the necessary responses, enhancing both ‘horizontal’ coordination between the Commission and Member States and ‘vertical’ coordination between the EU-level instruments and Member States’ instruments, in order to increase the effectiveness and speed of information sharing, ***the exchange of best practices***, analytical reporting at all stages, joint planning, the development of operational procedures, operational exercises and the cost-effective pooling of existing resources,

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

***J. whereas the changes made by the Council to the EU CBRN Action Plan proposed by the Commission make the Action Plan weaker, making the commitment on the part of Member States non-binding and watering down the measures provided for, many of which are kept at national level instead of being given an EU-wide scope, as well as weakening the monitoring and scrutiny of their implementation by the Commission, sometimes even failing to include the Commission as an ‘involved actor’ along with the Member States,***

*Amendment*

***J. whereas Member States have civil protection systems and structures of their own, which are largely efficient and effective and which fall within their own sphere of responsibility, and whereas the role of the EU is to promote, coordinate and safeguard Member States’ activities in the event of major CBRN disasters or those with a cross-border impact, and to develop appropriate procedures and standards for optimal EU-wide cooperation among the Member States in preventing, averting and tackling CBRN disasters,***

Or. de

**Amendment 27**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the changes made by the Council to the EU CBRN Action Plan proposed by the Commission make the Action Plan weaker, making the commitment on the part of Member States non-binding and watering down the measures provided for, many of which are kept at national level instead of being given an EU-wide scope, as well as weakening the monitoring and scrutiny of their implementation by the Commission, sometimes even failing to include the Commission as an ‘involved actor’ along with the Member States,

*Amendment*

J. whereas the changes made by the Council to the **current** EU CBRN Action Plan proposed by the Commission make the Action Plan weaker, making the commitment on the part of Member States non-binding and watering down the measures provided for, many of which are kept at national level instead of being given an EU-wide scope, as well as weakening the monitoring and scrutiny of their implementation by the Commission, sometimes even failing to include the Commission as an ‘involved actor’ along with the Member States,

**Amendment 28**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Notes that the EU CBRN Action Plan straddles the new division of competences between the Member States and the EU following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, as envisaged in Article 5 TEU in connection with the principles of conferral, subsidiarity and proportionality; points out that the EU CBRN Action Plan covers the area of shared internal competences (Article 4 TFEU) regarding the area of freedom, security and justice, common safety concerns, and transport; civil protection measures (Article 196 TFEU); as well as external actions of the Union (Articles 21 and 22 TEU);

*Amendment*

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*(This is a linguistic amendment and does not affect all language versions)*

**Amendment 29**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***2. Acknowledges that it is crucial to avoid duplication, fragmentation and inconsistency in the Member States' efforts in a security area where the implications of carelessness and laxity know no borders;***

*Amendment*

***2. Is aware that it is necessary for coordination and cooperation between Member States' organisations responsible for civil protection and disaster response to proceed more quickly and efficiently in tackling CBRN risks and that it is the task of the Union to promote this objective in an appropriate manner and to support and complement the activities of the***

*Member States;*

Or. de

**Amendment 30**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Acknowledges that it is crucial to avoid duplication, fragmentation and inconsistency in the Member States' efforts in *a* security *area* where the implications of carelessness and laxity know no borders;

*Amendment*

2. Acknowledges that it is crucial to ***leverage the competent expertise and*** avoid duplication, fragmentation and inconsistency in the ***EU institutions and/or the*** Member States' efforts in ***the*** security ***and defence areas*** where the implications of carelessness and laxity know no borders;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Acknowledges that it is crucial to avoid duplication, fragmentation and inconsistency in the Member States' efforts in a security area where the implications of carelessness and laxity know no borders;

*Amendment*

2. Acknowledges that it is crucial to avoid duplication, fragmentation and inconsistency in the Member States' efforts in a security area where the ***fundamental right to life is at risk and where the*** implications of carelessness and laxity know no borders;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**



*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the EU should **strengthen** its common approach to CBRN prevention, detection and response through the creation of specific mechanisms (**regulatory, legislative or non-legislative instruments**) which **make** cooperation and the provision of means of assistance **compulsory** in the event of a CBRN disaster caused by **an accident** or terrorist attack; recalls that **the main objective of the EU institutions should be to ensure the efficiency of a national or transnational response to a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, on the basis of EU solidarity, in a coordinated manner and with a pan-European outreach;**

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the EU should **further develop** its common approach to CBRN prevention, detection and response through the creation of specific mechanisms which **improve EU-wide** cooperation and the **mutual** provision of means of assistance in the event of a CBRN disaster caused by **serious accidents, pandemics, natural disasters** or a terrorist attack, **without prejudice to subsidiarity and a proportionate relationship between the principles of national responsibility and European solidarity and within the framework of the mutual assistance requests provided for by treaty**; recalls that **specific situations entailing risks or disasters require different strategies for their solution and hence an approach which differentiates clearly between accidents, pandemics, natural disasters and terrorist attacks; calls on the Commission and Member States in this connection to preserve the civil character of the tasks of civil protection organisations and of a European crisis management system;**

Or. de

**Amendment 33**  
**Jan Mulder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the EU should strengthen its common approach to CBRN prevention, detection and response through the creation of specific mechanisms (regulatory, legislative or non-legislative instruments) which make cooperation and the provision of means of assistance compulsory in the event of a CBRN disaster caused by an

*Amendment*

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accident or terrorist attack; recalls that the main objective of the EU institutions should be to ensure the efficiency of a national or transnational response to a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, on the basis of EU solidarity, in a coordinated manner and with a pan-European outreach;

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Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Stresses that it is essential to strengthen the ***scope for normative and regulatory intervention by the Commission, which in the present version of the EU CBRN Action Plan is afforded a somewhat vague role in connection with many of the*** goals and actions ***provided for***; consequently, urges that the Commission should ***be called on*** to establish EU rules in all areas covered by the Action Plan; ***and stresses that only if a robust regulatory role is entrusted to the Commission can gaps in the efforts developed by each Member State be filled***;

*Amendment*

4. Stresses that it is essential to strengthen the ***encouraging, coordinating and monitoring role of the Commission with regard to the complex*** goals and actions ***included in the CBRN Action Plan***; consequently, urges that the Commission should ***have the opportunity, on the basis of the assessment of threats by the European Council (Article 222(4) TFEU) and of a yet to be determined uniform EU-wide legal definition of cross-border CBRN risks***, to establish EU rules in all areas covered by the Action Plan, ***while ensuring, however, that all measures are proportionate to the potential risk***;

Or. de

**Amendment 35**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Urges that the commitment of the Member States to CBRN control must go further than the simple sharing of best practices and information, and that technologies and infrastructures should also be ***pooled/shared***, so as to avoid duplication ***and waste of resources***, in order to create valuable ***and cost-effective*** synergies at EU level; calls on the Member States to agree on methods for the detection and prevention of CBRN disasters, the transferral of CBRN materials within the EU and response measures, including cross-border assistance;

*Amendment*

5. Urges that the commitment of the Member States to CBRN control must go further than the simple sharing of best practices and information, and that technologies and infrastructures should also be ***used jointly***, so as to avoid duplication, in order to create valuable synergies at EU level; calls on the Member States to agree on methods for the detection and prevention of CBRN disasters, the transferral of CBRN materials within the EU and response measures, including cross-border assistance;

Or. de

**Amendment 37**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Urges that the commitment of the Member States to CBRN control must go further than the simple sharing of best practices and information, and that technologies and infrastructures should also be pooled/shared, so as to avoid duplication and waste of resources, in order to create valuable and cost-effective synergies at EU level; calls on the Member States to agree on methods for the detection and prevention of CBRN disasters, the transferral of CBRN materials within the EU and response measures, including cross-border assistance;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls for EU quality and security standards, as well as an EU system and network of laboratories for the certification of CBRN security equipment and technologies, to be developed; stresses that the necessary research and development funding should be provided to ensure that applied research and major demonstration programmes with an EU dimension are carried out, and that an EU industrial policy in the field of civil security is needed, stimulating cooperation between enterprises in the EU and with specific support for small and medium-sized enterprises/small and medium-sized industries (SMEs/SMIs);

*Amendment*

6. Calls for EU quality and security standards, as well as an EU system and network of laboratories for the certification of CBRN security equipment and technologies, to be developed; ***calls for the sharing and use of best knowledge and expertise both from the civil and military fields;*** stresses that the necessary research and development funding should be provided to ensure that applied research and major demonstration programmes with an EU dimension are carried out, and, ***given the fragmentation of this market,*** that an EU industrial policy in the field of civil security is needed, stimulating cooperation between enterprises in the EU and with specific support for small and medium-sized enterprises/small and

medium-sized industries (SMEs/SMIs), ***which create a significant share of innovation under the FP7/Security, should be increased and that efforts should be made to stimulate cooperation (particularly cross-border cooperation) between European enterprises; wishes to see the emergence of a comprehensive project management able to manage all aspects of CBRN security projects, covering the entire life cycle of the CBRN threat (prevention, detection and response); calls on the Commission to propose a strategy for developing the biodefence industry in Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

6. Calls for EU quality and security standards, as well as an EU system and network of laboratories for the certification of CBRN security equipment and technologies, to be developed; ***underlines that strict security standards and hiring procedures also need to apply to personnel employed at facilities with access to harmful agents;*** stresses that the necessary research and development funding should be provided to ensure that applied research and major demonstration programmes with an EU dimension are carried out, and that an EU industrial policy in the field of civil security is needed, stimulating cooperation between enterprises in the EU and with specific support for small and medium-sized enterprises/small and medium-sized industries (SMEs/SMIs);

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jan Mulder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls for EU quality and security standards, as well as an EU system and network of laboratories for the certification of CBRN security equipment and technologies, to be developed; stresses that the necessary research and development funding should be provided to ensure that applied research and major demonstration programmes with an EU dimension are carried out, and that an EU industrial policy in the field of civil security is needed, stimulating cooperation between enterprises in the EU and with specific support for small and medium-sized enterprises/small and medium-sized industries (SMEs/SMIs);

*Amendment*

6. Calls for EU quality and security standards, as well as an EU system and network of laboratories for the certification of CBRN security equipment and technologies, to be developed; ***again under the leadership of the Commission***, stresses that the necessary research and development funding should be provided to ensure that applied research and major demonstration programmes with an EU dimension are carried out, and that an EU industrial policy in the field of civil security is needed, stimulating cooperation between enterprises in the EU and with specific support for small and medium-sized enterprises/small and medium-sized industries (SMEs/SMIs);

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Welcomes addressing CBRN protection as a topic under the established European Framework Cooperation (EFC) for Security and Defence Research between the Commission, ESA and EDA; stresses that complementarity coordination and synergy between defence R&T investment and research investment for civilian security by the Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme would require effective improvement of relevant legal***

*conditions establishing the exchange of information within the EFC and with activities at national and EU level, as provided for by the Council Decision 2006/971/EC; calls for the development of applied research with a European dimension concerning the safety of installations, in order to protect local communities and the environment and for the launching of major demonstration programmes; encourages the creation of expert centres specialising in CBRN threats and mobility for researchers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recalls that *an EU CBRN Action Plan offers an opportunity to enable the EU and its Member States to implement effectively the Solidarity Clause included in Article 222 TFEU, and that Member States must be aware of each others' plans to deal with and counter CBRN disasters, whether caused accidentally or intentionally, so that they can come to each others' assistance in a coordinated and effective manner;*

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that *CBRN disasters call for rapid, coordinated and efficient action by the various institutions and forces of the Member States and a European civil protection organisation, without prejudice to subsidiarity and a proportionate relationship between the principles of national responsibility and European solidarity and within the framework of the mutual assistance requests provided for by treaty, which presupposes a clearly differentiated approach to accidents, pandemics, natural disasters and terrorist attacks;*

Or. de

**Amendment 43**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recalls that an EU CBRN Action Plan offers an opportunity to enable the EU and its Member States to implement **effectively** the Solidarity Clause included in Article 222 TFEU, and that Member States must be **aware** of each others' plans to deal with and counter CBRN disasters, whether caused accidentally or intentionally, so that they can come to each others' assistance in a coordinated and effective manner;

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that an EU CBRN Action Plan offers an opportunity to enable the EU and its Member States to **find the legislative means to effectively** implement the Solidarity Clause included in Article 222 TFEU, and that Member States must be **informed** of each others' plans to deal with and counter CBRN disasters, whether caused accidentally or intentionally, so that they can come to each others' assistance in a coordinated and effective manner;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Recalls that an EU CBRN Action Plan offers an opportunity to enable the EU and its Member States to implement effectively the Solidarity Clause included in Article 222 TFEU, and that Member States must be aware of each others' plans to deal with and counter CBRN disasters, whether caused accidentally or intentionally, so that they can come to each others' assistance in a coordinated and effective manner;

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that an EU CBRN Action Plan offers an opportunity to enable the EU and its Member States to implement effectively the Solidarity Clause included in Article 222 TFEU, and that Member States must be aware of each others' plans **and best practices** to deal with and counter CBRN disasters, whether caused accidentally or intentionally, so that they can come to each others' assistance in a coordinated and effective manner;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Insists on the implementation of**



*suitable safeguards and security when dealing with pooled databases of Member States and sensitive research data, as such a focus on security of data will encourage greater cooperation and sharing of information amongst Member States authorities and bodies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7a. Stresses the importance of enhanced preparedness, and calls for regular mapping of national capabilities and assets, as well as joint exercises among Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the urgent establishment of a European crisis-response mechanism which should coordinate civilian and military means so as to ensure that the EU has a rapid-response capability to deal with a CBRN disaster; and reiterates its call for the establishment of a EU Civil Protection Force based on the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, which will enable the Union to bring together the resources necessary for providing emergency assistance, including humanitarian aid, within 24 hours of a CBRN disaster inside or outside EU territory;

8. Calls for the urgent establishment of a European crisis-response mechanism which should coordinate civilian and military means so as to ensure that the EU has a rapid-response capability to deal with a CBRN disaster; and reiterates its call for the establishment of a EU Civil Protection Force based on the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, which will enable the Union to bring together the resources necessary for providing emergency assistance, including humanitarian aid, within 24 hours of a CBRN disaster inside or outside EU territory; *stresses that*

*suitable bridges and partnerships should also be built between bodies such as Europol, Interpol and law-enforcement authorities in the Member States with a view to creating an appropriate and effective network for proactive anticipation/real-time monitoring of emergencies and operational engagement/coordination to deal with CBRN-related disasters; reminds on the Barnier report from 2006 “For a European civil protection force: Europe aid”<sup>1</sup> which the Parliament strongly supported, and welcomes in that regard the new willingness by the Commission to create a European Emergency Response Capacity as stated in the Commission Communication “Towards a stronger European disaster response: the role of civil protection and humanitarian assistance” (COM(2010)0600);*

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*[http://ec.europa.eu/archives/commission\\_2004-2009/president/pdf/rapport\\_barnier\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/archives/commission_2004-2009/president/pdf/rapport_barnier_en.pdf)*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the urgent establishment of a European crisis-response mechanism which should coordinate civilian **and military** means so as to ensure that the EU has a rapid-response capability to deal with a CBRN disaster; and reiterates its call for the establishment of a EU Civil Protection Force based on the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, which will enable the Union to bring together the resources

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the urgent establishment of a European crisis-response mechanism which should coordinate civilian means so as to ensure that the EU has a rapid-response capability to deal with a CBRN disaster; and reiterates its call for the establishment of a EU Civil Protection Force based on the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, **without prejudice to subsidiarity**, which will enable the

necessary for providing emergency assistance, including humanitarian aid, within 24 hours of a CBRN disaster inside or outside EU territory;

Union to bring together the resources necessary for providing emergency assistance, including humanitarian aid, within 24 hours of a CBRN disaster inside or outside EU territory;

Or. de

**Amendment 49**  
**Jan Mulder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls for the urgent establishment of a European crisis-response mechanism which should coordinate civilian and military means so as to ensure that the EU has a rapid-response capability to deal with a CBRN disaster; and reiterates its call for the establishment of a EU Civil Protection Force based on the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, which will enable the Union to bring together the resources necessary for providing emergency assistance, including humanitarian aid, within 24 hours of a CBRN disaster inside or outside EU territory;

*Amendment*

8. Calls for the urgent establishment of a European crisis-response mechanism ***based in the Commission services*** which should coordinate civilian and military means so as to ensure that the EU has a rapid-response capability to deal with a CBRN disaster; and reiterates its call for the establishment of a EU Civil Protection Force based on the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, which will enable the Union to bring together the resources necessary for providing emergency assistance, including humanitarian aid, within 24 hours of a CBRN disaster inside or outside EU territory;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Notes that the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, as defined in Council Decision 2007/779/EC, is currently the appropriate instrument to deal with CBRN disasters, and stresses that this structure should be the forum where

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emergency decisions concerning CBRN disaster preparedness and response should be taken; notes, however, that in order to achieve this goal and to ensure proper prevention and detection cooperation must be established with civil protection bodies, with the intelligence and law-enforcement authorities, as well as with security-service **and** military information and response centres in each of the Member States and at EU level, such as the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and the Joint Situation Centre (SitCen);

emergency decisions concerning CBRN disaster preparedness and response should be taken; notes, however, that in order to achieve this goal and to ensure proper prevention and detection, cooperation must be established with civil protection bodies, with the intelligence and law-enforcement authorities, as well as with security-service, military information and response centres in each of the Member States and at EU level, such as the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and the Joint Situation Centre (SitCen); ***also, it recalls the role of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI), tasked with facilitating, promoting and strengthening the operational cooperation of the relevant national authorities of the EU countries in the field of internal security;***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Notes that the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, as defined in Council Decision 2007/779/EC, is currently the appropriate instrument to deal with CBRN disasters, and stresses that this structure should be the forum where emergency decisions concerning CBRN disaster preparedness and response should be taken; notes, however, that in order to achieve this goal and to ensure proper prevention and detection cooperation must be established with civil protection bodies, with the intelligence and law-enforcement authorities, as well as with security-service and military information and response centres in each of the Member States and at

*Amendment*

9. Notes that the existing EU Civil Protection Mechanism, as defined in Council Decision 2007/779/EC, is currently the appropriate instrument to deal with CBRN disasters, and stresses that this structure should be the forum where emergency decisions concerning CBRN disaster preparedness and response should be taken; notes, however, that in order to achieve this goal and to ensure proper prevention and detection cooperation must be established with civil protection bodies, with the intelligence and law-enforcement authorities, as well as with security-service and military information and response centres in each of the Member States and at

EU level, such as the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and the Joint Situation Centre (SitCen);

EU level, such as the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and the Joint Situation Centre (SitCen); ***stresses in this connection the need for strict separation of EU civil protection and the European Security and Defence Policy and that national civil protection units must be given the resources which they need in order to perform their duties properly and autonomously;***

Or. de

**Amendment 52**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Welcomes the announcement by the Commission (COM(2010)0600) of the establishment of the European Emergency Response Capacity in the form of a pool of pre-identified civil protection assets from the states participating in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism that are voluntarily made available for EU disaster relief operations both inside and outside the Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Ioan Enciu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Calls on the Member States to coordinate their efforts, under the supervision of the Commission, in order to enhance interoperability of equipments, capabilities and technologies in the field***

*of civil protection so as to efficiently put into practice the new solidarity clause in the event of a CBRN disaster;*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Stresses *that the strengthening of the EU's civil protection capacity* must include the exploration of *dual-use* technologies, infrastructures and capabilities, as well as strategic cooperation with *the European Defence Agency (EDA), the European Space Agency (ESA), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and other international CBRN centres or programmes of excellence;*

*Amendment*

10. Stresses *the need to build up a permanently available civil protection force coordinated throughout the EU; considers that this* must include the exploration of *appropriate* technologies, infrastructures and capabilities, as well as strategic cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and other international CBRN centres or programmes of excellence;

Or. de

**Amendment 55**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Stresses that the strengthening of the EU's civil protection capacity must include the exploration of *dual-use* technologies, infrastructures and capabilities, as well as strategic cooperation with the European Defence Agency (EDA), the European Space Agency (ESA), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and other international CBRN centres or programmes

*Amendment*

10. Stresses that the strengthening of the EU's civil protection capacity must include the exploration of *the distinct civil and military use of each CBRN substance,* technologies, infrastructures and capabilities, as well as strategic cooperation with the European Defence Agency (EDA), the European Space Agency (ESA), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

of excellence;

(OPCW) and other international CBRN centres or programmes of excellence;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 56**

**Ana Gomes**

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

#### **Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Urges EU Member States to appoint or create a national authority that, in the event of a CBRN attack or disaster, would be tasked with the responsibility of acting as the main coordinator of all national and local structures involved, as well as of all the counter measures taken to respond to such an event;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 57**

**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

#### **Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Stresses that suitable ***bridges and*** partnerships should also be built between bodies ***such as Europol, Interpol and law-enforcement authorities in the Member States*** with a view to creating an appropriate and effective network for proactive anticipation/real-time monitoring of emergencies and ***operational engagement***/coordination to deal with CBRN-related disasters;

11. Stresses that suitable partnerships should also be built between ***the relevant national and European*** bodies with a view to creating an appropriate and effective network for proactive anticipation/real-time monitoring of emergencies and ***operations in specific cases and their*** coordination to deal with CBRN-related disasters, ***although these must not eliminate or undermine the principle of separation of authorities which has constitutional force in Member States;***

Or. de

**Amendment 58**  
**Jan Mulder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Stresses that suitable bridges and partnerships should also be built between bodies such as Europol, Interpol and law-enforcement authorities in the Member States with a view to creating an appropriate and effective network for proactive anticipation/real-time monitoring of emergencies and operational engagement/coordination to deal with CBRN-related disasters;

*Amendment*

11. Stresses that suitable bridges and partnerships should also be built between bodies such as Europol, Interpol and law-enforcement authorities in the Member States with a view to creating an appropriate and effective network for proactive anticipation/real-time monitoring of emergencies and operational engagement/coordination to deal with CBRN-related disasters, **and report to the Commission as well;**

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***11a. Underlines that the fight against terrorism must be conducted with full respect for international human rights law, and European fundamental rights law, principles and values, including the principle of the rule of law; recalls the need to respect the principles of Aarhus Convention on public access to information, participation and judicial review in matters relating to the environment;***

*Amendment*

Or. en



**Amendment 60**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator report regularly to Parliament on any potential CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; ***acknowledges in that connection the coordination and information-gathering role of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) and the SitCen; is nevertheless concerned at the lack of democratic oversight of both bodies;*** calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about ***the actions of both of these bodies;***

*Amendment*

12. ***Endorses the Commission's assessment that the number of major incidents involving CBRN material, including acts of terrorism, is relatively small;*** recalls ***nonetheless*** that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator report regularly to Parliament on any potential CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; ***insists however on strict separation of civil and military operations and of the tasks of the police, intelligence services, fire services and emergency services, as the abandonment of such separation would entail a considerable loss of transparency and democratic control;*** calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about ***all*** actions;

Or. de

**Amendment 61**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator report **regularly to Parliament on any potential** CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; acknowledges in that connection the coordination and information-gathering role of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) and the SitCen; **is nevertheless concerned at the lack of democratic oversight of both bodies; calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about the actions of both of these bodies;**

*Amendment*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, **when appearing before the European Parliament**, report on **the level of** CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; acknowledges in that connection the coordination and information-gathering role of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) and the SitCen; **calls for the Council to inform Parliament regularly about the actions** of both bodies;

Or. es

**Amendment 62**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-

*Amendment*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-

Terrorism Coordinator report regularly to Parliament on any potential CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; acknowledges in that connection the coordination and information-gathering role of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) and the SitCen; **is nevertheless concerned at the lack of democratic oversight of both bodies**; calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about the actions of both of these bodies;

Terrorism Coordinator report regularly to Parliament on any potential CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; acknowledges in that connection the coordination and information-gathering role of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) and the SitCen; calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about the actions of both of these bodies **in a way which their secure functioning can be maintained and does not risk the successful outcome of their activities**;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator report regularly to Parliament on any potential CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; acknowledges in that connection the coordination **and information-gathering** role of the

*Amendment*

12. Recalls that preventing terrorist access to CBRN materials is a key priority under both the current 2005 EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the future one, as well as under the 2003 EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Means of Delivery; requests, therefore, that the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator report regularly to Parliament, **through the appropriate and relevant EU agencies and experts**, on any potential CBRN risks or threats within the Union or against EU citizens and interests elsewhere; insists that further clarification is needed on the appropriate roles of the various EU and national bodies involved in the fight against terrorism; acknowledges in that connection the coordination role of

***Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI)*** and the SitCen; is nevertheless concerned ***at*** the lack of democratic oversight of both bodies; calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about the ***actions*** of both of these bodies;

the COSI and the SitCen; is nevertheless concerned ***about*** the ***current*** lack of democratic oversight of both bodies; calls for Parliament, as the only directly democratically elected body in the EU, to be kept promptly and fully informed about the ***activities*** of both of these bodies;

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Urges the EU institutions to maintain democratic control and transparency regarding the development and implementation of all parts of the EU CBRN Action plan, respecting the public's right to access to all information and relevant documentation that concerns public security and the everyday risks associated with CBRN disasters;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13. Calls for the mainstreaming of the measures provided for in the CBRN Action Plan in all the EU's external relations instruments for economic cooperation and political dialogue with third countries (including in the EU's non-proliferation clauses); urges the Commission and Council, in their political and economic dialogue with third***

***deleted***

*countries, to use all available means (including Common Foreign and Security Policy and external relations instruments) to promote standards for the detection and prevention of and response to CBRN incidents in third countries, as outlined in the Action Plan;*

Or. de

**Amendment 66**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for the mainstreaming of the measures provided for in the CBRN Action Plan in all the EU's external relations instruments for economic cooperation and political dialogue with third countries (including in the EU's non-proliferation clauses); urges the Commission and Council, in their political and economic dialogue with third countries, to use all available means (including Common Foreign and Security Policy and external relations instruments) to promote standards for the detection and prevention *of* and response to CBRN incidents in third countries, as outlined in the Action Plan;

*Amendment*

13. Calls for the mainstreaming of the measures provided for in the CBRN Action Plan in all the EU's external relations instruments for economic cooperation and political dialogue with third countries (including in the EU's non-proliferation clauses); urges the Commission and Council, in their political and economic dialogue with third countries, to use all available means (including Common Foreign and Security Policy and external relations instruments) to promote standards for the detection and prevention, ***including information sharing*** and response to CBRN incidents in third countries, as outlined in the Action Plan;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Urges the EU institutions and Member States ***to resist pressure from industry and other interested stakeholders seeking to***

*Amendment*

14. Urges the EU institutions and Member States ***to take due account of the*** industry concerns about the quality and impact of

*escape the burden of more regulation, as is to be expected (and as emerges clearly from a comparison between the Commission and the Council versions of the EU CBRN Action Plan); considers that industry concerns about the quality and impact of the proposed regulatory measures should be taken into consideration, without losing sight of what is at stake, namely the safety of EU citizens and societies; stresses the priority of ensuring supervision and protection of CBRN materials throughout the EU and the efficiency of the EU response to a disaster, be it accidental or intentional;*

the proposed regulatory measures without losing sight of what is at stake, namely the safety of EU citizens and societies; stresses *in particular* the priority of ensuring supervision and protection of CBRN materials throughout the EU and the efficiency of the EU response to a disaster, be it accidental or intentional;

Or. es

**Amendment 68**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Urges the EU institutions and Member States to resist pressure from industry and other interested stakeholders seeking to escape the burden of more regulation, as is to be expected (and as emerges clearly from a comparison between the Commission and the Council versions of the EU CBRN Action Plan); considers that industry concerns about the quality and impact of the proposed regulatory measures should be taken into consideration, without losing sight of what is at stake, namely the *safety of EU citizens* and societies; stresses the priority of ensuring supervision and protection of CBRN materials throughout the EU and the efficiency of the EU response to a disaster, be it accidental or intentional;

*Amendment*

14. Urges the EU institutions and Member States to resist pressure from industry and other interested stakeholders seeking to escape the burden of more regulation, as is to be expected (and as emerges clearly from a comparison between the Commission and the Council versions of the EU CBRN Action Plan); considers that industry concerns about the quality and impact of the proposed regulatory measures should be taken into consideration, without losing sight of what is at stake, namely the *rights to life, liberty and security of all people in Europe and their* societies; stresses the priority of ensuring supervision and protection of CBRN materials throughout the EU and the efficiency of the EU response to a disaster, be it accidental or intentional *and the importance of working towards the elimination of such threats;*

**Amendment 69**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on Member States to stop producing, using and testing uranium and depleted uranium;**

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Stresses that the best prevention lies in the revival of arms control and the disarmament process, full implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Chemical and Bacteriological Weapons, continuation of the nuclear disarmament process and strengthening of the nuclear non-proliferation system;**

Or. de

**Amendment 71**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Takes the view that the EU CBRN Action Plan must set higher standards where security assessment criteria for high-

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risk CBRN facilities are concerned, since the development of ‘criteria’, as stated in the current Action Plan amended and adopted by the Council, is in itself simply not enough and sets an astonishingly low standard, coupled with the low levels of responsibility allocated to the organisations dealing with CBRN materials, relevant Member States authorities and EU bodies; ***notes as well that all measures taken should be proportional to the probable risks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Kinga Göncz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes the view that the EU CBRN Action Plan must set higher standards where security assessment criteria for high-risk CBRN facilities are concerned, since the development of ‘criteria’, as stated in the current Action Plan amended and adopted by the Council, is in itself simply not enough and sets an astonishingly low standard, coupled with the low levels of responsibility allocated to the organisations dealing with CBRN materials, relevant Member States authorities and EU bodies;

*Amendment*

17. Takes the view that the EU CBRN Action Plan must set higher standards where security assessment criteria for high-risk CBRN facilities are concerned, ***and stresses the role and responsibility of national authorities to carry out regular checks of these facilities,*** since the development of ‘criteria’, as stated in the current Action Plan amended and adopted by the Council, is in itself simply not enough and sets an astonishingly low standard, coupled with the low levels of responsibility allocated to the organisations dealing with CBRN materials, relevant Member States authorities and EU bodies;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Cecilia Wikström**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

17. Takes the view that the EU CBRN Action Plan must set **higher** standards where security assessment criteria for high-risk CBRN facilities are concerned, since the development of ‘criteria’, as stated in the current Action Plan amended and adopted by the Council, is in itself simply not enough and sets an astonishingly low standard, coupled with the low levels of responsibility allocated to the organisations dealing with CBRN materials, relevant Member States authorities and EU bodies;

*Amendment*

17. Takes the view that the EU CBRN Action Plan must set **risk-based** standards where security assessment criteria for high-risk CBRN facilities are concerned, since the development of ‘criteria’, as stated in the current Action Plan amended and adopted by the Council, is in itself simply not enough and sets an astonishingly low standard, coupled with the low levels of responsibility allocated to the organisations dealing with CBRN materials, relevant Member States authorities and EU bodies;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that security arrangements and requirements at high-risk CBRN facilities ***throughout the EU must be the subject of EU regulations, rather than merely ‘good-practice documents’, through a consistent consultation process bringing together EU bodies, Member State authorities and organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN agents; urges that until such regulations are adopted and in place, a greater monitoring and inspection role should be entrusted to the Commission;***

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that security arrangements and requirements at high-risk CBRN facilities ***are different in many Member States; considers that these differences should not result in reduced effectiveness or undermine security and that a system based on good practices in the Member States is perfectly valid; urges that new provisions be adopted only if they clearly result in improved security at both national and European level;***

Or. es

**Amendment 75**

**Timothy Kirkhope on behalf of the ECR Group**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that security arrangements and requirements at high-risk CBRN facilities throughout the EU must be the subject of ***EU regulations***, rather than merely ‘good-practice documents’, ***through*** a consistent consultation process bringing together EU bodies, Member State authorities and organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN agents; ***urges that until such regulations are adopted and in place, a greater monitoring and inspection role should be entrusted to the Commission;***

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that security arrangements and requirements at high-risk CBRN facilities throughout the EU must be the subject of ***consistent, co-ordinated and appropriate Member State monitoring and self regulation***, rather than merely ‘good-practice documents’, ***with*** a consistent ***European*** consultation process bringing together EU bodies, Member State authorities and organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN agents;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**Amendment 77**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Welcomes the initiatives of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in supporting International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) programmes and nuclear inspections; recommends that measures should be taken to pool its databases and the research findings with those of Member States;***

Or. en

*Amendment*

***18b. Supports the drawing-up of strategies to raise awareness among undertakings, the scientific and university community***

*and financial institutions of the risks linked to the proliferation and trafficking of CBRN material in the context of their work and activities; further takes the view, in more general terms, that confidentiality is a vital component of the effectiveness of certain security measures in the action plan, and it is important to guard against any risk of disclosure that could render them ineffective;*

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Cecilia Wikström**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Believes that the Commission and Member State authorities should oversee the activities carried out by the organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN materials and should ensure that these organisations comply with *the highest attainable* security and public safety standards, which implies that proper inspections of high-risk sites must be carried out regularly;

*Amendment*

19. Believes that the Commission and Member State authorities should oversee the activities carried out by the organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN materials and should ensure that these organisations comply with *risk-based* security and public safety standards, which implies that proper inspections of high-risk sites must be carried out regularly;

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Timothy Kirkhope on behalf of the ECR Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*20. Considers it crucial that the 'Prevention' part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

*such replacement is possible, regardless of the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;*

<sup>1</sup> *Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1).*

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, **regardless of** the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

*Amendment*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, **taking into account** the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. **Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, regardless of the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;**

*Amendment*

20. **Welcomes the fact that current European legislation – REACH Regulation already forces the chemicals industry to make the use of high-risk chemicals subject to authorisation procedure and to consider the possibility of replacing it with suitable lower-risk alternatives, taking account of the social and economic costs involved; calls for the functioning of the REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup> to be accessed within the established deadlines;**

Or. es

**Amendment 82  
Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the **chemicals** industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, regardless of the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

*Amendment*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the **chemical** industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, regardless of the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

Or. en

**Amendment 83  
Sari Essayah**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to **force** the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, **regardless of the economic costs**; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

*Amendment*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to **induce** the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible **and within reasonable range economically**; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, **regardless of the economic costs**; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

*Amendment*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to force the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, **with due concern for the economic costs**; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

Or. de

**Amendment 85**  
**Leonidas Donskis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to **force** the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, regardless of the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

*Amendment*

20. Considers it crucial that the ‘Prevention’ part of the EU CBRN Action Plan should be amended in such a way as to **require** the chemicals industry to replace the use of high-risk chemicals with suitable lower-risk alternatives, where such replacement is possible, regardless of the economic costs; suggests that a specific link should be established with the existing REACH Regulation<sup>1</sup>, something which the version of the Action Plan proposed by the Commission rightly sought to do;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***20a. Calls on the Council and the Commission to urge all Member States to sign and to meet their commitments under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and to do their utmost to promote the Additional Verification Protocol to the BWC, which includes lists of dangerous biological agents and pathogens and provisions on disclosure statements and monitoring inspections; also, it urges Member States, the Council, the Commission and the international community to draw up, as part of the Verification Annex to the CWC, a list of all potentially harmful chemical substances, including white phosphorus;***

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20b. Further calls on the Commission and the Council to continue to step up activities in support of the treaty system, in particular the conventions on chemical and biological weapons, therefore calling on all EU Member States to impose a strict ban on the production and use of biological and chemical weapons and to disarm their own weapons;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to present an overall assessment of the state of play in industries in Europe when it comes to securing and increasing control over high-risk CBRN materials, including an overview of all relevant national laws regarding implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and other international instruments related to CBRN materials; that overview should include reporting on the degree to which Member States and industries fulfil their international obligations;

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**Amendment 89**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Commission to present an overall assessment of the state of play in industries in Europe when it comes to securing and increasing control over high-risk CBRN materials, including an overview of all relevant national laws regarding implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and other international instruments related to CBRN materials; that overview should include reporting on the degree to which Member States and industries fulfil their international obligations;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Commission to present ***comparative data and*** an overall assessment of the state of play in industries in Europe when it comes to securing and increasing control over high-risk CBRN materials, including an overview of all relevant national laws regarding implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and other international instruments related to CBRN materials; that overview should include reporting on the degree to which Member States and industries fulfil their international obligations;

**Amendment 90**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Calls on the Council and the Commission to promote the existing Draft Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling, Transfer and Use of Uranium Weapons and on their Destruction, and to present this convention to the UN member countries to be signed and ratified; calls on all the EU Member States and the UN member countries to impose a moratorium on the use of depleted uranium weapons until such time as a***

*global ban on these weapons has been agreed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21b. Encourages the introduction of measures to combat proliferation financing, following the model of the mechanisms set up to combat terrorism financing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21c. Urges the Commission to carry out a study on the safety and protection of nuclear plants in throughout the EU against terrorist attacks;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21d. Welcomes the Commission's activities under the Instrument for Stability to tackle activities under CBRN; considers these activities complementary*

*to the Action Plan and calls on the Commission to expand the projects to regions other than solely the former Soviet Union (SEDE); also, building on the experiences under the Instrument for Stability calls on the Commission to launch a call for proposals aimed at strengthening the safety and the protection of civilian laboratories in order to avoid future proliferation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Ana Gomes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21e. Calls for the adoption of EU quality and security standards and the development of a EU system for the certification of CBRN security equipment and technologies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Cecilia Wikström**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Considers that the EU CBRN Action Plan should unambiguously call for the development of EU guidelines on security training and standard requirements to be implemented in all 27 Member States, and should ensure that specific training programmes are provided for those security staff dealing with high-risk CBRN materials, including staff in industries and research centres where high-risk CBRN are present, and that requirements are laid

22. Considers that the EU CBRN Action Plan should unambiguously call for the development of EU guidelines on security training and standard requirements to be implemented in all 27 Member States, and should ensure that specific training programmes are provided for those security staff dealing with high-risk CBRN materials, including staff in industries and research centres where high-risk CBRN are present, and that requirements are laid

down for CBRN officers (role, competence and training);

down for CBRN officers (role, competence and training); ***stresses that safety and awareness training must also be provided to first responders;***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Stresses that a future short-term revision of the EU CBRN Action Plan should not simply promote self-regulation among the industries concerned, and not merely advise the industries to adopt codes of conduct, but actually call on the Commission to develop pan-European guidelines and regulations applicable to all sectors dealing with high-risk CBRN agents;

*Amendment*

23. Stresses that a future short-term revision of the EU CBRN Action Plan should not simply promote self-regulation among the industries concerned, and not merely advise the industries to adopt codes of conduct, but actually call on the Commission, ***if recommended by the risk assessments***, to develop pan-European guidelines and regulations applicable to all sectors dealing with high-risk CBRN agents;

Or. es

**Amendment 97**  
**Timothy Kirkhope on behalf of the ECR Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Stresses that a future short-term revision of the EU CBRN Action Plan should not simply promote self-regulation among the industries concerned, and not merely advise the industries to adopt codes of conduct, but actually call on the Commission to develop pan-European guidelines and ***regulations*** applicable to all sectors dealing with high-risk CBRN agents;

*Amendment*

23. Stresses that a future short-term revision of the EU CBRN Action Plan should not simply promote self-regulation among the industries concerned, and not merely advise the industries to adopt codes of conduct, but actually call on the Commission to develop pan-European guidelines and ***co-ordination*** applicable to all sectors dealing with high-risk CBRN agents;

**Amendment 98**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Considers that it is of the utmost importance to keep a close track of all transactions involving high-risk CBRN materials in the EU, and that instead of merely ‘urging’ the industry to report on transactions, as stated in the adopted Action Plan, the Commission and the Member States should work on a proper legal framework to regulate and monitor transactions, thus ensuring proper and rapid reporting of all suspicious transactions as well as the loss or theft of CBRN materials; emphasises that these regulations should establish a proper basis for full transparency in all sectors dealing with CBRN agents, thus holding industries accountable for such transactions;

*Amendment*

24. Considers that it is of the utmost importance to keep a close track of all transactions involving high-risk CBRN materials in the EU, and that instead of merely ‘urging’ the industry to report on transactions, as stated in the adopted Action Plan, the Commission and the Member States should work on a proper legal framework to regulate and monitor transactions, thus ensuring proper and rapid reporting of all suspicious transactions as well as the loss or theft of CBRN materials; emphasises that these regulations should establish a proper basis for full transparency in all sectors dealing with CBRN agents, thus holding industries accountable for such transactions; ***considers that special attention shall be made to the actors of the private sector in terms of the ability to enforce the relevant laws and rules regarding the monitoring of their reporting obligations in order to properly supervise them;***

**Amendment 99**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Considers that it is of the utmost importance to keep a close track of all transactions involving high-risk CBRN materials in the EU, and that ***instead of***

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Commission and the Member States should work on a proper legal framework to **increase security**, thus ensuring proper and rapid reporting of all suspicious transactions as well as the loss or theft of CBRN materials; emphasises that these regulations should establish a proper basis for full transparency in all sectors dealing with CBRN agents, thus holding industries accountable for such transactions;

Or. es

**Amendment 100**  
**Timothy Kirkhope on behalf of the ECR Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Considers that it is of the utmost importance to keep a close track of all transactions involving high-risk CBRN materials in the EU, and that instead of merely ‘urging’ the industry to report on transactions, as stated in the adopted Action Plan, the Commission and the Member States should work on a **proper legal** framework to regulate and **monitor** transactions, thus ensuring proper and rapid reporting of all suspicious transactions as well as the loss or theft of CBRN materials; emphasises that these **regulations** should establish a proper basis for full transparency in all sectors dealing with CBRN agents, thus holding industries accountable for such transactions;

*Amendment*

24. Considers that it is of the utmost importance to keep a close track of all transactions involving high-risk CBRN materials in the EU, and that instead of merely ‘urging’ the industry to report on transactions, as stated in the adopted Action Plan, the Commission and the Member States should work on a framework to regulate, **monitor** and **increase EU co-ordination with regard to** transactions, thus ensuring proper and rapid reporting of all suspicious transactions as well as the loss or theft of CBRN materials; emphasises that these **measures** should establish a proper basis for full transparency in all sectors dealing with CBRN agents, thus holding industries accountable for such transactions;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24a. Stresses that the securisation of both transport and storage of CBRN materials is undeniably and inevitably part of the process to make access to these materials as difficult as possible hence tackling CBRN-related insecurity;**

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24b. Stresses that the risks associated with trade of chemicals over the Internet needs further investigations and specific actions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

25. Calls for clarification regarding the strengthening of the import/export regime with regard to the roles of the Member States and the Commission; calls on the Member States to implement and ensure the application of the existing international regulations, and on the Commission to play a monitoring role, assessing and reporting

25. Calls for clarification regarding the strengthening of the import/export regime with regard to the roles of the Member States and the Commission; calls on the Member States to implement and ensure the application of the existing international regulations, and on the Commission to play a monitoring role, assessing and reporting

on compliance;

on compliance; *notes that it is important, taking into account the evolution of technology era, to proceed to the reviewing and revising of relevant legislation and regulations vis-à-vis the acquisition, importation, sale, safe storage and transportation of CBRN materials;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*25a. Stresses the need to strengthen where they exist, and create where they do not, inspection and safety mechanisms in all postal services dealing with the distribution of correspondence, in view of the acts of terrorism committed in European countries by placing explosive substances in parcels being sent through the post;*

Or. el

**Amendment 105**  
**Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission to launch a study, in cooperation with the Member State authorities, to assess the situation on the ground when it comes to the detection of CBRN; encourages the Commission to build on the results of such an assessment and work on common EU guidelines on how to handle such accidents or intentional attacks, including finding the means to ensure that Member States allocate

26. Calls on the Commission to launch a study, in cooperation with the Member State authorities, to assess the situation on the ground when it comes to the detection of CBRN *and on the safety of nuclear power stations, regarding the event of an accident or intentional attack*; encourages the Commission to build on the results of such an assessment and work on common EU guidelines on how to handle such



adequate human and material resources to such an effort;

accidents or intentional attacks, including finding the means to ensure that Member States allocate adequate human and material resources to such an effort;

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls for the *establishment* of a *closely-monitored* mechanism *that would allow for* proper exchanges of information and good practices between Member States, leading to pan-European standards in the detection of CBRN activities;

*Amendment*

27. Calls for the *reinforcement of the role of the Monitoring and Information Centre (MIC) which has already been established under the Community civil protection* mechanism *so as to ensure* proper exchanges of information and good practices between Member States, leading to pan-European standards in the detection of CBRN activities;

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

28. Requests the Commission to monitor, assess and report on Member States' compliance, and requests national authorities to ensure that regulations and guidelines are being followed and complied with by the relevant industries and organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN materials;

*Amendment*

28. Requests the Commission to monitor, assess and report on Member States' compliance *on an annual basis to the Parliament*, and requests national authorities to ensure that regulations and guidelines are being followed and complied with by the relevant industries and organisations dealing with high-risk CBRN materials;

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Considers it essential to carry out proper studies with a view to involving all relevant national and EU bodies and stakeholders, including an assessment of ways to make exchanges and cooperation faster and easier, thus making the response to a public safety threat more effective;

*Amendment*

29. Considers it essential to carry out proper studies with a view to involving all relevant national and EU bodies and stakeholders **on an obligatory basis**, including an assessment of ways to make exchanges and cooperation faster and easier, thus making the response to a public safety threat more effective;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

29. Considers it essential to carry out proper studies with a view to **involving** all relevant national and EU bodies and stakeholders, including an assessment of ways to make exchanges and cooperation faster and easier, thus making the response to a public safety threat more effective;

*Amendment*

29. Considers it essential to carry out proper studies with a view to **engaging** all relevant national and EU bodies and stakeholders, including an assessment of ways to make exchanges and cooperation faster and easier, thus making the response to a public safety threat more effective;

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Calls on the Council to entrust the Commission with the role of an ‘involved actor’ with regard to emergency planning,

*Amendment*

30. Calls on the Council to entrust the Commission with the role of an ‘involved actor’ with regard to emergency planning,

so that it can act as a monitor, thus ensuring that local and national emergency plans do exist; stresses that the Commission should take the role of a depository of such plans, putting it in the best position to identify potential gaps and to ***act accordingly more promptly than*** the relevant authorities;

so that it can act as a monitor, thus ensuring that local and national emergency plans do exist; stresses that the Commission should take the role of a depository of such plans, putting it in the best position to identify potential gaps and to ***encourage*** the relevant ***national competent*** authorities ***to take the requisite action promptly***;

Or. de

**Amendment 111**  
**Jan Mulder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30**

*Motion for a resolution*

30. Calls on the Council to entrust the Commission with the role of ***an 'involved actor'*** with regard to emergency planning, so that it can act as a monitor, thus ensuring that local and national emergency plans do exist; stresses that the Commission should take the role of a depository of such plans, putting it in the best position to identify potential gaps and to act accordingly more promptly than the relevant authorities;

*Amendment*

30. Calls on the Council to entrust the Commission with the role of ***'coordinator'*** with regard to emergency planning, so that it can act as a monitor, thus ensuring that local and national emergency plans do exist; stresses that the Commission should take the role of a depository of such plans, putting it in the best position to identify potential gaps and to act accordingly more promptly than the relevant authorities;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Jan Mulder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Draws attention to the fact that the Commission, ***or a specialised mechanism at the EU level under its responsibility***, should be leading in the setting of standards based on the needs on counter-measure capacities; stresses that this is the

*Amendment*

32. Draws attention to the fact that the Commission, should be leading in the setting of standards based on the needs on counter-measure capacities; stresses that this is the only way to achieve the highest possible standard of security throughout

only way to achieve the highest possible standard of security throughout the whole of the EU, as it would be the only possible way to ensure that all Member States are following the same guidelines and applying the same principles when storing capacities and preparing the appropriate human and material resources to respond to a disaster, accidental or intentional;

the whole of the EU, as it would be the only possible way to ensure that all Member States are following the same guidelines and applying the same principles when storing capacities and preparing the appropriate human and material resources to respond to a disaster, accidental or intentional;

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses the need to *create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of* response resources, *whether* medical *or* other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism; *urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice;*

*Amendment*

33. Stresses the need to *maintain requisite* response resources *and* medical *and* other types of relevant equipment under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism *in sufficient quantities; stresses at the same time the need for national and European rules to ensure that, in the event of a CBRN disaster on a significant scale or with a cross-border impact, the requisite assistance is provided by other Member States in a spirit of solidarity without delay on the basis of a specific request by the political institutions of a Member State or of the Member States affected;*

Or. de

**Amendment 114**  
**Cecilia Wikström**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses the need to create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of response resources,

*Amendment*

33. Stresses the need to create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of response resources, *of*

whether medical or other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism; urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice;

*which the magnitude should, as far as it is possible, reflect the current level of threat,* whether medical or other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism; *stresses the importance of keeping well managed stockpiles to ensure that the response resources, medical or other relevant equipment, are fully functional, current and up to date;* urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 115** **Ágnes Hankiss**

#### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 33**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses the need to create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of response resources, whether medical or other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism; urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice;

##### *Amendment*

33. Stresses the need to create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of response resources, whether medical or other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism; urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice *without interfering into the national obligations of Member States to protect their own citizens;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

33. Stresses the need to create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of response resources, whether medical or other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism; urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice;

*Amendment*

33. Stresses the need to create regional/EU-wide stockpiles of response resources, whether medical or other types of relevant equipment, under the coordination of the European Civil Protection Mechanism **and funded by the European Union**; urges that until such time as this EU/regional pooling of resources comes into effect, the EU CBRN Action Plan should point to a possible way in which Member States would share counter-measures and resources in the event of a CBRN accident or terrorist attack, so as to put the new Solidarity Clause into practice;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Kinga Göncz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***33a. Urges the revision of the European Solidarity Fund to make it more accessible to natural and available for industrial and man made disasters, and calls on the Member States to make use of the available resources of the Structural Fund for enhanced prevention and preparedness;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

## Amendment 118

Ágnes Hankiss

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 34

##### *Motion for a resolution*

34. In order to prepare for the unfortunate event of an accident, outbreak or deliberate use of CBRN, calls on the Commission to establish reporting mechanisms to provide a link between the work of the European Civil Protection Mechanism and other EU early-warning systems in the relevant areas of health, food production and animal welfare; calls also on the Commission to establish mechanisms for exchanges of information and analyses with international bodies such as the World Health Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation;

##### *Amendment*

34. In order to prepare for the unfortunate event of an accident, outbreak or deliberate use of CBRN, calls on the Commission to establish reporting mechanisms to provide a link between the work of the European Civil Protection Mechanism and other EU early-warning systems in the relevant areas of health, **environment**, food production and animal welfare; calls also on the Commission to establish mechanisms for exchanges of information and analyses with international bodies such as the World Health Organisation, **the World Meteorological Organisation** and the Food and Agriculture Organisation;

Or. en

## Amendment 119

Judith Sargentini on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 34

##### *Motion for a resolution*

34. In order to prepare for the unfortunate event of an accident, outbreak or deliberate use of CBRN, calls on the Commission to establish reporting mechanisms to provide a link between the work of the European Civil Protection Mechanism and other EU early-warning systems in the relevant areas of health, food production **and** animal welfare; calls also on the Commission to establish mechanisms for exchanges of information and analyses with international bodies such as the World Health Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation;

##### *Amendment*

34. In order to prepare for the unfortunate event of an accident, outbreak or deliberate use of CBRN, calls on the Commission to establish reporting mechanisms to provide a link between the work of the European Civil Protection Mechanism and other EU early-warning systems in the relevant areas of health, food production, animal welfare **and environment contamination**; calls also on the Commission to establish mechanisms for exchanges of information and analyses with international bodies such as the World Health Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation;

**Amendment 120**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

35. Calls for the creation of EU/regional specialised response teams, including medical personnel, law-enforcement **agents** and military personnel, and notes that, if such teams are created, special training and operational exercises should be scheduled regularly;

*Amendment*

35. Calls for the creation of EU/regional specialised response teams, including medical personnel, law-enforcement **staff** and military personnel, and notes that, if such teams are created, special training and operational exercises should be scheduled regularly;

**Amendment 121**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Calls on the Commission to provide sufficient funding to develop improved equipment for the detection and identification of biological agents in the event of an attack or incident; regrets that existing detection equipment has limitations of capacity and speed resulting in the loss of valuable time in case of an emergency; underlines that emergency personnel must be properly equipped and medically protected in advance in order to work with maximum personal safety in a disaster area where harmful pathogens may be present; stresses that improved equipment for identification of agents and diagnostics are also required in hospitals and other facilities receiving victims from an incident;***



**Amendment 122**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***35a. Calls on the various EU and national bodies involved in information gathering to review their organisational structures and where lacking create appropriate elements with experience and understanding of identifying and assessing CBRN threats and risks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Ana Gomes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

36. Calls on the Member States and the Commission rapidly **to** review and apply the EU CBRN Action Plan in accordance with its recommendations, and expects them to implement it swiftly;

36. Calls on the Member States and the Commission **to** rapidly review and apply the EU CBRN Action Plan in accordance with its recommendations, and expects them to implement it swiftly; ***further, it urges the Commission and the Council to refer the next EU CBRN Action Plan to the Parliament at least one year ahead of its entry into the implementation phase for it to deliver its opinion in due time;***

Or. en