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Amendment 1

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Commission's Communication on strengthening the European Neighbourhood Policy (COM(2006)0726),

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission's Communication on strengthening the European Neighbourhood Policy (COM(2006)0726) **and its intention to present the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy in 2011,**

Or. en

Amendment 2

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

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Amendment

– **having regard to the recent progress in visa-facilitation dialogue with countries from the region,**

Or. en

Amendment 3

Evgeni Kirilov, Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– **having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries on Current and Future Management of Black Sea Fisheries (2010/2113 INI),**

Amendment 4
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Platform for
Cooperation between the EU and the
Black Sea Economic Cooperation
organization (BSEC),*

Amendment 5
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the Black Sea region lies at the junction of Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East, characterised by close ties and great potential, but also diversities and rivalries; whereas the region comprises EU Member States Bulgaria, Greece and Romania, *the* candidate *country* Turkey and ENP partners Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, as well as the Russian Federation as strategic partner,

A. whereas the Black Sea region lies at the junction of Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East, characterised by close ties and great potential, but also diversities, *particularly of a cultural nature*, and rivalries, *which have sometimes grown historically*; whereas the region comprises EU Member States Bulgaria, Greece and Romania, Turkey, *an official* candidate for accession, and ENP partners Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, as well as the Russian Federation as strategic partner,

Amendment 6
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Black Sea region **lies at the junction of Europe**, Central Asia and the Middle East, characterised by close ties and great potential, but also diversities and rivalries; whereas the region comprises EU Member States Bulgaria, Greece and Romania, the candidate country Turkey and ENP partners Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, as well as the Russian Federation as strategic partner,

Amendment

A. whereas the Black Sea region **is a strategic bridge connecting Europe with the Caspian Sea area**, Central Asia and the Middle East **and further with the region of Southeast Asia and China; it is** characterised by close ties and great potential, but also diversities and rivalries; whereas the region comprises EU Member States Bulgaria, Greece and Romania, the candidate country Turkey and ENP partners Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, as well as the Russian Federation as strategic partner,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Amendment

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea; **whereas a more cohesive, sustainable and strategic approach is necessary in the Black Sea region,**

Or. el

Amendment 8

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Amendment

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability, **regional cooperation** and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Amendment

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, **democracy, security**, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Or. de

Amendment 10
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Amendment

B. whereas the Black Sea region is of strategic importance for the EU; whereas the Black Sea is partially internal to the EU ***and geographically mostly a European sea***, which results in shared challenges and opportunities for the EU and the countries of the region, as well as in a common need to ensure there is an area of peace, stability and sustainable prosperity around the Black Sea,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the Black Sea Region is a socially, culturally and religiously rich environment where intercultural and interreligious dialogue should take a central role,

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 12
Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the French Presidency's

Amendment

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mission, together with action by the Member States, demonstrated the EU's commitment to containing and resolving the conflict in Georgia; whereas, however, owing to Russia's failure to comply with the six-point Sarkozy Plan, the EU's efforts to date have proved inadequate,

Or. pl

Amendment 13
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the Black Sea Synergy (BSS) has *had the merit of recognising* the Black Sea region as strategic for the EU, together with the need for strengthened EU involvement in the area; whereas BSS results have so far been rather limited and no clear and comprehensive picture exists on the current implementation results of the BSS, exposing the EU to criticism that it lacks a strategic vision of the region and that it is applying a fragmented approach to implementation,

Amendment

C. whereas *one aspect of the* Black Sea Synergy (BSS) has *been the recognition of* the Black Sea region as strategic for the EU, together with the need for strengthened EU involvement in the area; whereas BSS results have so far been rather limited and no clear and comprehensive picture exists on the current implementation results of the BSS, exposing the EU to criticism that it lacks a strategic vision of the region and that it is applying a fragmented approach to implementation,

Or. de

Amendment 14
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas there has been no elaboration of an Action Plan envisaging concrete objectives and benchmarks, and reporting, monitoring, evaluation and follow-up

Amendment

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mechanisms, as asked for in Parliament's very first resolution on the Black Sea,

Or. de

Amendment 15
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas there has been no elaboration of an Action Plan envisaging concrete objectives and benchmarks, and reporting, monitoring, evaluation and follow-up mechanisms, as asked for in Parliament's very first resolution on the Black Sea,

Amendment

D. whereas there has been no elaboration of an Action Plan envisaging concrete objectives and benchmarks, and reporting, monitoring, evaluation and follow-up mechanisms, as asked for in *the European* Parliament's very first resolution on the Black Sea,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Amendment

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, *in particular as a result of the 2008 Georgia war*, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Or. de

Amendment 17
Norica Nicolai, Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Amendment

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts *in the Caucasus and Transnistria*, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Amendment

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, *maritime security and search and rescue operations*, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, militarization and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Amendment

H. whereas many developments have taken place in the Black Sea Region since 2008, and while regional cooperation seems to be advancing in some technical fields such as environment, education, research and technology, as well as in normative approximation, a number of challenges such as protracted conflicts, militarization, ***displaced populations*** and the deterioration of democratic rule persist and have even gained in intensity,

Or. en

Amendment 20

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the lack of any substantial progress as regards the solution of the unsolved conflicts in the region represents a stumbling block that prevents the Black Sea Strategy from fully developing,

Or. en

Amendment 21

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the Black Sea region is of geo-strategic importance as regards the energy security of the EU with regard, in particular, to the diversification of energy supplies,

Or. en

Amendment 22

Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas other EU initiatives involving the countries of the Black Sea should not ***be seen as competition to the BSS, but rather as complementary,***

I. whereas ***the BSS and*** other EU initiatives involving the countries of the Black Sea should not ***compete with one another,***

Or. pl

Amendment 23

Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the Commission has been asked to develop an EU Strategy for the Danube Region,

J. whereas the Commission has been asked to develop an EU Strategy for the Danube Region, ***which should take into account its close interconnection with the Black Sea region,***

Or. en

Amendment 24
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas illegal immigration into the EU is increasing at the EU's eastern external borders,

Or. de

Amendment 25
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas a substantial share of goods smuggled into the EU reaches the Union via its eastern external borders;

Or. de

Amendment 26
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Considers that, given the strategic importance of the Black Sea region for the EU and the limited results of the BSS, a strategy should be launched to ***bring*** coherence and visibility ***to*** EU action in the region;

1. Considers that, given the strategic importance of the Black Sea region for the EU and the ***rather*** limited results of the BSS, a strategy should be launched to ***enhance the*** coherence and visibility ***of*** EU action in the region ***and that the EU Black Sea Strategy should be an integral part of the broader EU foreign and security policy vision;***

Amendment 27
Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that, given the strategic importance of the Black Sea region for the EU and the limited results of the BSS, a strategy should be launched to bring coherence and **visibility** to EU action in the region;

Amendment

1. Considers that, given the strategic importance of the Black Sea region for the EU and the limited results of the BSS, a strategy should be launched to **complement and** bring coherence and **a practical dimension** to **other** EU action in the region **without hampering the prospects of individual countries in the region for moving closer to EU membership**;

Or. pl

Amendment 28
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Is convinced that the EU should play a greater role in the Black Sea region by offering the countries in the region more prospects for closer integration with the EU; stresses that opportunities for trade liberalisation and the creation of Free Trade Area in accordance with WTO principles should be carefully considered, thoroughly examined and promoted;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach *to* the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy should ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach *in view of creating a common future for* the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy should *be eventually served by a specific political structure, such as a Union for the Black Sea, and should* ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach to the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy *should* ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated *and comprehensive* EU approach to *address challenges and opportunities of* the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy *will* ensure *effective* coordination of activities and division of labour;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach to the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; ***believes that the strategy should ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;***

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach to the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks ***and a focus on consistency with other EU action in the region;***

Or. pl

Amendment 32
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach to the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy should ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region ***in parallel with the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy,*** thus defining an integrated EU approach to the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy should ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to elaborate a strategy for the Black Sea region, thus defining an integrated EU approach to the region, with a detailed action plan, clear objectives, flagship initiatives and benchmarks; believes that the strategy should ensure coordination of activities and division of labour;

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 34

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 35

Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates its call on the Commission to carry out regular review of the implementation of the strategy by establishing concrete monitoring, evaluation, follow-up and reporting mechanisms;

Amendment

2a. Recommends that cohesiveness between EU-level policy and the national strategies of the EU Member States in the Black Sea region needs to be ensured;

Or. en

Amendment

3. Reiterates its call on the Commission to carry out regular review of the implementation of the strategy by establishing concrete monitoring, evaluation, follow-up and reporting mechanisms; ***urges that the relevant European Parliament committees be consulted at key stages of this process;***

Amendment 36
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reiterates its call on the Commission to carry out regular review of the implementation of the strategy by establishing concrete monitoring, evaluation, follow-up and reporting mechanisms;

Amendment

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Amendment 37
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the launch of the Joint Operational Programme for Cross-Border Cooperation in the Black Sea Basin under ENPI and the high number of applications received; believes, however, that the slow **rate** of **its** functioning reflects the deficiencies of the current funding mechanisms;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the launch of the Joint Operational Programme for Cross-Border Cooperation in the Black Sea Basin under ENPI and **believes that** the high number of applications received **reflects a high degree of interest in joint projects of cooperation in the Black Sea region; applauds the approval of 16 new projects by the Joint Monitoring Committee in November 2010;** believes, however, that the slow **pace of the Programme's** functioning reflects the deficiencies of the current funding mechanisms; **points in particular to the legal difficulties related to the need to finance participants from different financial instruments and invites the Commission to devise solutions for the elimination of such obstacles; is of the opinion that projects with an investment**

character could also be covered by the Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate *and identifiable* funding; *calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient disbursements methods;*

Amendment

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate funding;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; *calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient disbursements methods;*

Amendment

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding;

Or. pl

Amendment 40
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient disbursements methods;

Amendment

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient disbursements methods, ***adapted to the specificities of the region;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient *disbursements* methods;

Amendment

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient *disbursement* methods ***and strict controls on the use of the funds;***

Or. de

Amendment 42
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient *disbursements* methods;

Amendment

5. Is convinced, therefore, that the success of the strategy depends on the provision of appropriate and identifiable funding; calls for the creation of a specific budget line for the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for devising efficient *disbursement* methods; ***encourages prioritising the financing of***

small-scale development projects; calls on the Commission and regions to promote people-to-people projects in the framework of cross-border cooperation and to provide for and enhance the finance instrument of the Small Project Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need for a project-based approach with a view to including local authorities, business communities, NGOs or other Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in designing, joint ownership and implementation of Black Sea Strategy activities; underlines the importance of monitoring Black Sea activities through the definition of benchmarks or other appropriate indicators;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for planning of a Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme for the next programming period in order to fully address and continue all objectives stated in the ENPI CBC Strategy Paper 2007-2013; emphasises that equal terms of application should be ensured given the

possibility to any legal entity deriving from all participating states in the programme area to apply as lead applicant; considers that all countries in Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme should be involved and encouraged to actively participate in the next programming period;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that EU Member States must agree on clear priorities in order that a realistic and financially sound action plan can subsequently be drawn up, together with a corresponding system for assessment of its effectiveness;

Or. lv

Amendment 46
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; *notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the*

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation;

*EU and the Black Sea countries,
welcomes the creation of the Black Sea
Civil Society Forum and encourages
strengthened cooperation among local
authorities, civil society and business;*

Or. en

Amendment 47
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, *welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;*

Amendment

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries,

Or. en

Amendment 48
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region

Amendment

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countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors *and countries* in the region, *including the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), the Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution, EBRD and EIB*; notes however that *BSEC seems to be faced currently with structural difficulties and is in need of rejuvenation and reform in order to become an efficient regional partner*; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Adrian Severin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Amendment

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; *is convinced that an institutional instrument bringing together the EU and the BSEC could constitute a step towards creating genuine partnership in the region*; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society

Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Amendment

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, ***also with and within the framework of the BSEC Parliamentary Assembly***; welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

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7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region

countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; *notes*, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; *welcomes*, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Or. de

Amendment 52

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Amendment

7. Considers that in order to provide visibility, strategic guidance and high-level coordination, ministerial meetings between the EU and the wider Black Sea region countries should be organised on a regular basis and include all actors in the region; believes that the Strategy for the Black Sea should be developed at all levels of regional cooperation; notes, therefore, the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, *especially through PABSEC*, welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the parliamentary cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea countries, considers that the European Parliament's cooperation with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation should be further enhanced; welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Civil Society Forum and encourages strengthened cooperation among local authorities, civil society and business; calls on the Commission to provide enhanced support to civil society including supporting CSOs networks; underlines the role of the non-governmental sector to ensure both the effective implementation of Black Sea Strategy activities and the success of confidence-building measures;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the European Commission together with EU Member States, especially the ones neighbouring the Black Sea, to provide with a further list of unilateral and multilateral initiatives and concrete common projects with the Black Sea states in various fields like border protection, energy security, transport, social protection, and common historical and cultural heritage within the framework of ENPI, and to share the best EU integration experiences;

Or. en

**Amendment 56
Adrian Severin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Regards inclusiveness and regional ownership as important principles of the EU approach towards the region and sees Turkey and Russia as crucial partners in Black Sea regional cooperation, which should be appropriately engaged; believes that the dual role of Bulgaria, Romania and Greece as both littoral States and EU Member States is essential to the success of EU policy in the Black Sea area;

Amendment

8. Regards inclusiveness and regional ownership as important principles of the EU approach towards the region and sees Turkey and Russia as crucial partners in Black Sea regional cooperation, which should be appropriately engaged; believes that ***a trilateral cooperation structure Russia - EU - Turkey could serve this purpose; believes that*** the dual role of Bulgaria, Romania and Greece as both littoral States and EU Member States is essential to the success of EU policy in the Black Sea area;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regards inclusiveness and regional ownership as important principles of the EU approach towards the region and sees Turkey and Russia as **crucial** partners in Black Sea regional cooperation, which should be appropriately engaged; believes that the dual role of Bulgaria, Romania and Greece as both littoral States and EU Member States is essential to the success of EU policy in the Black Sea area;

Amendment

8. Regards inclusiveness and regional ownership as important principles of the EU approach towards the region and sees Turkey and Russia as **wished** partners in Black Sea regional cooperation, which should be appropriately engaged; believes that the dual role of Bulgaria, Romania and Greece as both littoral States and EU Member States is essential to the success of EU policy in the Black Sea area;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the complementarities of the BSS and the Eastern Partnership, and calls on the Commission to make positive use of the differing approaches of the two initiatives; calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EEAS effectively coordinates the various initiatives and instruments deployed by the EU in the wider Black Sea region;

Amendment

9. Stresses the complementarities of the BSS and the Eastern Partnership, and calls on the Commission to make positive use of the differing approaches of the two initiatives **and to clarify, at all levels, how the substantial complementarities of the Black Sea Strategy with the EaP is to be achieved**; calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EEAS effectively coordinates the various initiatives and instruments deployed by the EU in the wider Black Sea region;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Stresses the complementarities of the BSS and the Eastern Partnership, and calls on the Commission to make positive use of the differing approaches of the two initiatives; calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EEAS effectively coordinates the various initiatives and instruments deployed by the EU in the wider Black Sea region;

Amendment

9. Stresses the complementarities of the BSS and the Eastern Partnership, and calls on the Commission to make positive use of the differing approaches of the two initiatives; calls on the VP/HR to ensure that the EEAS effectively coordinates **and controls** the various initiatives and instruments deployed by the EU in the wider Black Sea region;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the elaboration of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, that will be completed by the end of this year, and supports its endorsement and beginning of implementation in the first part of 2011; underlines the need of extending the EU Strategy for the Danube Region towards the Black Sea Region; recalls that the sustainable development of the Danube Region will further enhance the geostrategic importance of the Black Sea; consequently, while acknowledging the different nature of the regions and distinct geographical focus of the two strategies, considers that they should be complementary and mutually reinforcing;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that **two** main **objectives** **should be** pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: **establishing peace and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security**; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Amendment

10. Stresses that **the** main **objective** pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region **should be** establishing **an area of peace, founded on the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms**; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, **people-to-people contacts** and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: **establishing** peace and **stability** in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, **and** economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Amendment

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued **by the EU and Member States** in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: **ensuring a space of peace, stability and prosperity** in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, **migration management**, economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: establishing peace and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Amendment

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: establishing peace and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security ***while respecting fully the rights of the sovereign nations in the region and making no attempts at intervention or control***; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions ***for the countries situated there***;

Or. el

Amendment 64
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: establishing peace and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Amendment

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: establishing peace and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security; considers that good governance, ***the rule of law, promotion of respect of human rights***, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Or. el

Amendment 65
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: establishing peace and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for EU energy security; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Amendment

10. Stresses that two main objectives should be pursued in the EU Strategy for the Black Sea Region: establishing peace, ***democracy, security, prosperity*** and stability in the Black Sea area and providing for energy security ***and supplies of raw materials for the EU***; considers that good governance, energy, transport, environment, and economic and social development should constitute priority actions;

Or. de

Amendment 66
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. ***Regrets the current insufficiency of personnel dealing with the Black Sea region and recommends a Special Representative of the HR/VP for the Black Sea Region be appointed in order to ensure the necessary institutional opportunities for efficient measures and proper supervision;***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 67
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region *is faced* with considerable transnational challenges *that cannot be ignored*, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Amendment

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region *needs active policies and long-lasting solutions to cope* with *the* considerable transnational challenges, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region is faced with considerable transnational challenges that cannot be ignored, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Amendment

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region is faced with considerable transnational challenges that cannot be ignored, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, *regional secession movements, cultural conflicts*, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Or. de

Amendment 69
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region is faced with considerable transnational challenges that cannot be ignored, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Amendment

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region is faced with considerable **regional and** transnational challenges that cannot be ignored, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region is faced with considerable transnational challenges that cannot be ignored, such as protracted conflicts, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Amendment

11. Recalls that the Black Sea region is faced with considerable transnational challenges that cannot be ignored, such as protracted conflicts, **displaced populations**, bilateral disputes, closed borders and strategic rivalries leading to militarisation and proliferation of arms, weak institutions and governance and the deterioration of democratic rule, cross-border crime and trafficking, border and movement management, and deteriorated maritime security and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; **calls** for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Amendment

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution, ***including by taking a leading role in the negotiations and peace-keeping processes; commends the work of EUBAM and EUMM; invites the EU to develop a conflict early warning system as a conflict-prevention and confidence-building tool in the Black Sea region; stresses the need to encourage good neighbourliness as a premise for successful cooperation and deems it unacceptable that the region still faces the problem of closed borders between neighbours; urges for cross-border crime and trafficking, in particular the one in drugs and human beings, to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced

Amendment

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EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; ***calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;***

EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution, ***in accordance with international law and the principle of territorial integrity, building upon existing economic and military collaboration and cooperation between all shore states;***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a ***bigger*** role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; ***calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution;*** calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Amendment

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a role in shaping the Black Sea security environment ***while nevertheless cooperating fully with all the countries of the region;*** calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Or. el

Amendment 74
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced

Amendment

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment ; calls for an

EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; ***believes that the EU, if taking more coherent position, would be able to prevent militant aggressions in the region;*** calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Amendment

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution ***in conformity with international law and the principles of territorial integrity;*** calls for cross-border crime, ***human trafficking and illegal immigration*** to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Or. el

Amendment 76
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a **bigger** role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Amendment

12. Believes that the EU can and should play a **more active** role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution, **and in fostering good neighbourly relations**; calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that the EU can **and should** play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Amendment

12. Believes that the EU can play a bigger role in shaping the Black Sea security environment; calls for an enhanced EU involvement **as a mediator** in the regional strategic dialogue, and cooperation with its strategic partners on security issues, as well as in conflict prevention and resolution; calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Or. de

Amendment 78
Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls for cross-border crime and trafficking to be tackled in the Black Sea Strategy, as well as for a further strengthening of cooperation on border and movement management;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Emphasises, the important role that the OSCE plays in the region and it regards as essential for the EU to cooperate with OSCE in the fields of institution-building, rule of law, election observation, freedom of media, as well as democracy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to step up efforts to encourage Russia to comply with the six-

point Sarkozy Plan to stabilise and resolve the conflict in Georgia;

Or. pl

Amendment 81

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recommends the development of an initiative to alleviate the consequences of conflicts, in order to improve the situation of the population of non-recognised territories and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Points out that Russia has still only fulfilled the first point in the six-point agreement which it signed with Georgia on 8 September 2008, whereas Georgia has fully complied with all the points; calls on the EU therefore jointly to do everything necessary to improve the security situation in the Black Sea region, inter alia by insisting that Russia fulfil all the conditions of the six-point agreement concluded;

Or. lv

Amendment 83
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the EU to take initiatives to establish a regional legal framework and mechanisms to deal with the proliferation of arms in the Black Sea region, **and to use the Integrated Maritime Policy to coordinate the activities of search, rescue and accident prevention at sea;**

Amendment

13. Calls on the EU to take initiatives to establish a regional legal framework and mechanisms to deal with the proliferation of arms in the Black Sea region;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the EU to take initiatives to establish a regional legal framework and mechanisms to deal with the proliferation of **arms** in the Black Sea region, and to use the Integrated Maritime Policy to coordinate the activities of search, rescue and accident prevention at sea;

Amendment

13. Calls on the EU to take initiatives to establish a regional legal framework and mechanisms to deal with the proliferation of **weapons** in the Black Sea region, and to use the Integrated Maritime Policy to coordinate the activities of search, rescue and accident prevention at sea **in an urgent and thorough manner, taking due account of the number, gravity and effects of sea accidents in the Black Sea region;**

Or. en

Amendment 85
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the EU to take initiatives to establish a regional legal framework and mechanisms to deal with the proliferation of arms in the Black Sea region, and to use the Integrated Maritime Policy to coordinate the activities of search, rescue and accident prevention at sea;

Amendment

13. Calls on the EU to take initiatives to establish a regional legal framework and mechanisms to deal with the proliferation of arms in the Black Sea region, and to use the Integrated Maritime Policy to coordinate the activities of search, rescue and accident prevention at sea; ***calls for establishment of a Black Sea surveillance strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 86

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Points out the need to strengthen monitoring and establish advance-warning systems to avoid destabilisation and conflict-escalation; recommends to focus on concrete cases rather than general expressions of concern; asks for the consideration of confidence-building measures such as public disclosure of arms sales and naval military activities;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes the increase in accidents at sea in the recent years, involving human casualties and environmental damages

and the inability of the littoral states to ensure coordinated and successful rescue operations; in this regard calls on the EU to use the Integrated Maritime Policy to coordinate the activities of search, rescue and accident prevention in the Black Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to **mainstream** initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance;

Amendment

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to **take stock of and evaluate** initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance;

Or. de

Amendment 89
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to mainstream initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance;

Amendment

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to mainstream initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance; **underlines that the objective of improving governance, rule of law and state structures in the former Soviet states of the region is in itself a security strategy, since total or**

partial state failure and political stagnation create the conditions for external interference and transnational threats;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to mainstream initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance;

Amendment

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to mainstream initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance *which are indispensable for any state wishing to develop successfully;*

Or. en

Amendment 91
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to mainstream initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance;

Amendment

14. Believes that a security strategy for the Black Sea region should also incorporate the objectives of improving governance, democratic rule, *respect for human rights* and state capabilities; calls on the Commission to mainstream initiatives on institution-building and democratic governance;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses the vital importance of establishing and developing good neighbourly relations between the Black Sea countries themselves and with nearby countries based on mutual respect, territorial integrity and a ban on the use or threat of violence;

Or. el

Amendment 93
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Points to the strong independence and secessionist movements in many areas of the region; demands that secessionist forces be allowed to present their case within a democratic framework and that the EU actively support a peaceful form of freedom of opinion; at the same time condemns acts of terrorism in the strongest possible terms ;

Or. de

Amendment 94
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Points to the threat posed by illegal immigration and the smuggling from the region into the EU; considers, therefore, that strict border controls and the involvement of Frontex are urgently needed;

Or. de

Amendment 95
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses that the full development of the Black Sea Strategy is directly linked to concrete progress in the peaceful resolution of the frozen conflicts; calls, in this regard, for more direct engagement of the EU in the peace processes with regard, in particular, to enhancing confidence-building measures and assistance programmes with a view to laying down the basis for lasting comprehensive settlements;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Hannes Swoboda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Considers energy, transport and environment cooperation to be key to the harmonious and sustainable development of the region; welcomes the launch of the

15. On the one hand considers the Black sea area of strategic importance for the EU energy security and diversification of the EU energy supply and to this end

Environment Partnership, while eagerly expecting the launch of the two other partnerships on transport and energy; calls for their swift and efficient implementation; is of the opinion that the development of a common legal framework at regional level would be of great benefit in terms of more effective cooperation and synergies on these issues; believes that the establishment of, and support for, professional and institutional networks could enhance the capacity for cooperative and efficient decision-making;

reiterates the pressing importance of a coherent strategy for the Black Sea area; on the other hand considers energy, transport and environment cooperation to be key to the harmonious and sustainable development of the region; welcomes the launch of the Environment Partnership, while eagerly expecting the launch of the two other partnerships on transport and energy; calls for their swift and efficient implementation; is of the opinion that the development of a common legal framework at regional level would be of great benefit in terms of more effective cooperation and synergies on these issues; believes that the establishment of, and support for, professional and institutional networks could enhance the capacity for cooperative and efficient decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses the importance of the Black Sea as a natural resource and expresses its great concern regarding the environmental situation in this region as a result of uncontrolled pollution and numerous ecological disasters;

Or. el

Amendment 98
Evgeni Kirilov, Iliana Malinova Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the EU to include the Black Sea in the Integrated Maritime Policy and in particular in the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) on an equal footing with the other European basins; the EU should make all the necessary diplomatic efforts to attract the Black Sea states outside EU as close as possible to the principles of the CFP; underlines the importance of creating a separate common stocks management body for the Black Sea and of applying the mechanism of multiannual management plans;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to prioritise the requirements of energy efficiency and the protection of the environment and climate when funding infrastructure projects in the Black Sea Region in order to fulfil the international emission reduction targets;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls for more stringent controls on

existing drilling platforms in the Black Sea and urges the EU to take the initiative so that all the countries of the region adopt stricter rules for drilling activities;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls *the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of the Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;*

Amendment

17. Recalls *the major importance of energy security, stressing the need for a genuinely equal relationship and cooperation between countries in this area based on the fair distribution of energy sources; reiterate the major importance of ensuring the sovereign rights of nations in the field of energy; recalls the need for secure access to sufficient energy supplies as a basic right for all which is guaranteed in the form of a public service;*

Or. el

Amendment 102
Andreas M \ddot{u} lzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of the *Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports*; recalls the need for a common normative

Amendment

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of the *various projects planned in the region to supply the EU with natural gas*; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Or. de

Amendment 103
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of the Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Amendment

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply, ***as well as the drafting of an EU common energy policy***; reiterates the importance of the Nabucco project and of ***its swift realisation, as well as of*** Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; ***also stresses the significance of the Constanta-Trieste Pan-European Oil Pipeline***; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market; ***welcomes to this end the accession of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to the Energy Community***;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Ryszard Antoni Legutko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of the Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the

Amendment

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the ***fundamental importance to Europe's energy security*** of the Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a **common** normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for **more vigorous action by the Commission in support of measures to diversify gas supply and for** a normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Or. pl

Amendment 105
Vytautas Landsbergis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of the Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Amendment

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply, **therefore encourages more direct cooperation without mediator with Black Sea region states in energy sector**; reiterates the importance of the Nabucco project and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the

Amendment

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the

importance of the Nabucco **project** and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

importance of the Nabucco and **South Stream projects, as well as** of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Fiorello Provera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of **the Nabucco project** and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Amendment

17. Recalls the EU's aim of diversifying routes and sources of supply; reiterates the importance of **southern corridor projects** and of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation to Europe, in the form of the AGRI project and the development of LNG terminals in Black Sea ports; recalls the need for a common normative framework for promoting a transparent, competitive and rules-based gas market;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Expresses its concern at the impact that potentially competing energy infrastructure projects could have on the region and in particular in the Southern corridor; points out, in this regard, that

the competition between Nabucco, which is an EU energy priority, and South Stream undermines the coherence and the credibility of the EU energy policy; calls on the Commission to make a thorough and transparent analysis of the sustainability for the region of the completion of the two projects;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on all EU Member States to refrain from promoting the development of projects in the region which compete with the EU's strategic priorities in the field of energy, particularly Nabucco;

Or. lv

Amendment 110
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls on the EU, at the same time, to actively develop cooperation with States in the Black Sea region and bolster their opportunities to support energy projects of interest to the EU;

Or. lv

Amendment 111
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Emphasises the importance of the Danube as one of the main transport axes and economic arteries connecting the EU and the Black Sea region; considers, therefore, that the sustainable development of the Danube and its economic potential to link the countries surrounding the Black Sea should be among the EU's priorities in the region; expects with interest the launch of the EU Strategy for the Danube and hopes for its swift implementation; insists that, if full advantage is to be taken of the EU's access to the Black Sea, it will be vital to develop the harbour infrastructures at the EU's Black Sea ports (Bourgas, Constanța, Mangalia and Varna) as well as those located at the Danube estuary, with a view to ensuring intermodal transport;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recalls the grave environmental consequences of large energy infrastructure projects and believes that their implementation should be based on a positive environmental assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Recalls that the effects of climate change for the Black Sea region, its people and economy results in considerable challenges to new development potentials and therefore increased cooperation among the countries neighbouring the Black Sea should be further supported and encouraged especially in the field of developing of adaptation and mitigation measures in anticipation of emergencies;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; ***regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;***

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; ***points out that the region has extraordinary natural resources which can encourage rapid economic growth; stresses that the proper management of these resources is vital to the facilitation of this development;***

Amendment 115
Maria Eleni Koppa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; ***stresses the importance for the local populace and for its trading partners of establishing an area of economic opportunity and prosperity in the Black Sea region; stresses the need to combat fraud and corruption so as to make the region more attractive to investors;*** supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Or. el

Amendment 116
Ivo Vajgl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; ***attaches particular importance to the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in the region***; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society; ***underlines that the EU should proceed further in its dialogue on visa-facilitation with the countries of the region***;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; ***underlines the importance of cooperation in the field of tourism and of ports and coastline development***; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further

and the development of a strong civil society;

encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society, *particularly through the creation and encouragement of a network of NGOs working in the region, that support the consolidation of democracy and human rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Werner Schulz on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society; ***calls for the strengthening of academic and student networks, eInfrastructures and collaborative research projects and supports establishment of an Institute of European Studies in the Black Sea Region;***

Or. en

Amendment 120

Ioan Mircea Paşcu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but ***regrets*** that its Black Sea dimension ***is poorly*** developed; welcomes the results

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards further liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but ***considers*** that its Black Sea dimension ***needs to be further*** developed; welcomes

registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards **further** liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Amendment

18. Believes that the economic, social and human development of the region as a whole should be promoted; regards **gradual** liberalization of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade as essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development, people-to-people contacts and the development of a strong civil society;

Or. de

Amendment 122
Ioan Mircea Pașcu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses the need for a better

management of migration in and from the Black Sea region by reinforcing the political, economical and social integration of immigrants, based on the principles of the EU's Global Approach to Migration;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Further believes that programmes promoting intercultural and interfaith dialogue need a sustained encouragement in order to promote cooperation in the region, that joint initiatives in the field of education and media are much needed in order to create and consolidate meaningful links between the people and the opinion leaders in the region and that initiatives such as the Black Sea Universities Network provide good examples of how academic interaction can trigger positive synergies in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Emphasises the need for an equilibrium between economic development and environment protection, as well as the need for a common

approach to this challenge and, thus, stresses the need for a full implementation of the Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Traian Ungureanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Welcomes the initiative to establish and support a College of the Black Sea to help the emergence of a regional elite that can see cooperation as a natural method of tackling common challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that the EU often acts as a political force which promotes security, wellbeing and growth in the Black Sea region and coordinates mutual relations and political developments among the States in the region, but that hitherto the EU's presence in the region has sometimes been uncoordinated and ineffective; calls on the EEAS and the Commission, therefore, without delay to start work on drawing up a united, coordinated and clearly defined EU strategy for the Black Sea;

Or. lv

Amendment 127
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Stresses that the EU strategy for the Black Sea region must assign an important place to defending human rights and enhancing democracy throughout the region, which should include promoting successful mutual cooperation between its nongovernmental organisations and human rights defenders;

Or. lv

Amendment 128
Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Notes that increasing respect for human rights and democracy around the world is among the EU's priorities; recalls that human rights violations are to be observed on a daily basis in occupied South Ossetia and Abkhazia; calls on the EU, and particularly the EEAS, therefore, to respond actively to all kinds of human rights violations in the Black Sea region;

Or. lv

Amendment 129
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Stresses that further liberalisation of trade and intensification of intra-regional trade is essential to the economic development of the region; supports the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy aimed at the socio-economic development of maritime regions, but regrets that its Black Sea dimension is poorly developed; welcomes the results registered in cooperation on education, research and technology; further encourages the goal of promoting social development and a strong civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Is of the view that a closer cooperation and policy coordination with existing regional organizations like the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization will allow a more coherent and value added approach to the region based on an upgrade and further development of already existing relations and initiatives; Considers as desirable the EU's support for ongoing projects like the Black Sea ring highway, the Pan-European Transport Corridors 8 and 9 and the development of the transport connections between the Black sea ports; recommends the elaboration and

realization of joint initiatives co-financed and supported by EIB, EBRD and the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB);

Or. en

Amendment 131
Evgeni Kirilov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Underlines the importance of visa facilitation and people mobility in the region and urges the Commission to consider elaborating preferential visa schemes for business, academics, youth, local authorities and other groups with the view of enhancing the contacts within the whole region and in particular as far as confidence building is concerned; encourages the elaboration under EU aegis of joint projects related to the promotion of the cultural heritage and tourism in the region;

Or. en